



Confederation Central Colts

April 2023

Building Stable Relationships and Creative Minds

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Office Update

April is upon us and that means that the weather can still be quite unpredictable. Please ensure that you watch the weather and dress your child(ren) appropriately. Mrs. Brown takes her lunch during 11:15- 12:00. Please leave a message if you are calling during this time. Muskoka Woods trip is scheduled for April 26th – 28th. This is a wonderful opportunity our students have to experience leadership and build memories before they graduate. Please stay tuned for further information about upcoming class trips, our school wide and city track and field meet, play day and the grade 8 graduation ceremony.



March Character Trait: Perseverance

This month we will be focusing on Perseverance. Perseverance means that when you are facing a challenge, you use your mind and body to overcome it.



Screening

Please continue to complete the screen each morning before coming to school. A link to the most up to date screen may be found here:

<https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>

If your child(ren) has/have any symptoms of COVID-19 or if they are ill, they should not attend school. You are asked to follow the advice and direction(s) provided to you by the screening tool. Anyone who is sick should protect their community by staying home. Anyone who is feeling sick or has any symptoms of illness, including those not listed in this screening tool, should stay home, and seek

assessment from their health care provider if needed.

Ramadan Month



Ramadan is a holy, month-long observance for Muslim communities in Canada and around the world.

Many Muslim people will observe Ramadan by fasting from sunup to sundown, praying together, holding communal meals and festivities and more.

Dress Code

As the weather is getting warmer, a reminder about the dress code at Confederation Central.

Please remember:

- to wear clothing that depicts appropriate slogans and language and that is respectful towards all
- to wear wide tank top straps (no spaghetti straps)
- to ensure that your midriff is covered (the bottom of a shirt should meet or extend beyond waist band of pants)
- to dress in layers if wearing a muscle style top
- to ensure that length of shorts is appropriate
- to ensure that rips/ tears in pants/ shorts are appropriate

Public Health Nurse

A Public Health Nurse from the Lambton Public Health unit will be at Confederation Central on April 11, 12, 13. She will be providing lessons related to the Human Development and Sexual Health expectations with students in grade 5-8. Classes will be divided based on grade level and delivered at the following times:

April 11/23

- 8:20-9:50 - grade 5 class
- 9:50-10:20- grade 6 class
- 1:20-2:20- grade 6 class
- 11:00-12:30- grade 7 class

April 12/23

- 8:20-9:50- grade 5 class
- 9:50-10:20- grade 8 class
- 1:20-2:20 – grade 8 class
- 11:00-12:30- grade 7

April 13/23

- 8:20-9:50- grade 6 class
- 11:00-12:30- grade 8 class

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to your child's classroom teacher or to Mrs. Ronsick.

FDK Registration

We will be hosting an FDK registration on April 12th from 8:20-2:40. This will give families the opportunity to come in for a visit and meet the wonderful staff and students.



Playground Equipment

For student safety, all schools have been directed to keep playground equipment closed until an inspection has taken place.

Until then, students are asked to please refrain from using the equipment during the school day as well as before and after school. Students, staff, and families will be notified when it is safe to open the equipment again.



Free Throw Contest

Confederation Central held their own Free Throw Contest for grades 3-8. In the preliminary round, participants took 15 free throws. The top 5 made it to the playoff round where they took 25 shots. The results are as follows:



Grade 8: Boys – Ethan Moore
Girls – Rylee Crawford

Grade 7: Boys – Gavin Cooper
Girls - Lexy Moore

Grade 6: Boys – Lukas Brower
Girls – Alexis Jo McCarty-Moore

Grade 5: Boys – Henry Burnard
Girls – Hailey McCrae

Grade 4: Boys – David Barron
Girls – Ellie Gagnon

Grade 3: Boys – Nico DiCocco
Girls – Natalie McCrae

School Council

We have a very caring and dedicated group of family members that meets every other month to help make the school a better place for learning for

our students. If you are interested in being part of this team, we would love to hear from you. All are welcome. Our next meeting is being held virtually on Thursday, May 11th at 6:00. Please email Mrs. Ronsick at tracy.ronsick@lkdsb.net if you would like to attend.

Stay Connected on Facebook

If you are not already, please like our Facebook page for updates, reminders, and highlights of events occurring throughout the school. We can be found @ConfedCentral.



Important Dates to Remember

April 3 – Autism Awareness Day – Light It Up Blue

April 3 – Graduation Photo Retakes

April 5 – Dante Club Pasta Dinner 4:00-7:00pm

April 6 – Little Caesars Lunch

April 6 – Easter Egg Hunt

April 7 – Good Friday (no school)

April 10 – Easter Monday (no School)

April 11th – Baseball Jersey Day – wear your gear

April 11-13- Family Health Nurse Visiting

April 12 – Kinderstart 8:20-2:40

April 17-21 – Earth Week

April 18 – Public Health Vision Screening 9:00-2:00

April 20 – Boston Pizza Lunch

April 21 – Sunshine Day

April 21 – EID

April 21 – Jump start Assembly

April 26-28 – Muskoka Woods Trip Grade 8s

April 28 – PD Day

Vaccine Information

This information is distributed on behalf of Lambton Public Health. Should you have any specific questions about this information, please follow-up directly with Lambton Public Health.

It's time to play catch-up!

Make sure your child has their routine vaccines

If your child is in Grade 7 to 12 this school year, they are eligible to receive their routine school vaccines for:

- Hepatitis B
- Meningococcal ACYW-135
- Human Papillomavirus (HPV)

Learn more and book an appointment

GetTheVaccine.ca | 519-383-8331