



**Errol Road Public School**  
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## **April 2024**

April is here and the school year continues to pass by filled with wonderful learning opportunities and a little bit of fun! We are hoping Spring will bring some warmer weather and sunny days.

Appreciation needs to be given to our wonderful staff who continue to volunteer their time to coach our school teams. Junior Basketball is in full swing, thanks to the staff and students involved with both teams. Thank you to the school council for organizing our sundae day! Also thank you to our school community for their participation in our first pay it forward Pizza Day. Every Roadrunner was able to enjoy a slice of pizza on our most recent pizza day.

We will be having a couple of staff changes here at Errol Road for April. Effective April 2, 2024, Ms. Romano will begin her leave, we wish her well. Ms. Hala Miller will be joining us in her absence for the Grade 6/7 & Grade 5/6 FI classes.

Effective Monday April 8, 2024, we will have a change in our administration. Congratulations to Mr. Kilmer, our wonderful Vice-Principal. Mr. Kilmer has been promoted to Principal at another school in the LKDSB. We will miss him at Errol Road but wish him well on his new journey. We welcome Ms. Stewardson as our newest Roadrunner and new Vice Principal.

Yours in Education,

T. Pereira  
Principal

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**SCHOOL COUNCIL** The February meeting will be held on **Wednesday April 10, 2024, at 6:30 pm in the learning commons**. The purpose of the School Council is to support pupil achievement and to employ a variety of strategies to engage parents and the community in strengthening student achievement. We appreciate all ideas and value all voices in the meeting. All parents/guardians are welcome to attend the School Council meetings.

**CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT/COLOUR HOUSES** As we continue to work with students on self-regulation and character development, our focus will be on the Zones of Regulation and goal setting. We will continue to celebrate student goal setting and achievement at our monthly Roadrunner Award assembly. We will be having two assemblies. Please see the school calendar for when your child's class will have their assembly.

**GRADUATION** The Grade 8 end of year graduation ceremony will take place on Tuesday June 25, 2024, at the school. **Our first Parent Meeting to discuss the evening will be held on Tuesday April 9, 2024, at 4:00 at the school.**

**SAFE ARRIVAL POLICY** We have a process in place to ensure the safe arrival of all students. Parents must do their best to see that their children are regularly at school and that they arrive on time. Please call the school if your child is absent in the morning or the afternoon (unless a note has already been sent). We also have a 24-hour answering machine so you may call any time, day, or night. Calls home are made for all unexplained absences. If there is no answer, calls will be made to a parent's/ guardian's workplace or

emergency numbers. Please help us by contacting the school before our morning or afternoon bell rings. Notes from home are needed to excuse a child early from class.

**SCHOOL DRESS CODE** The school dress was updated last year in cooperation with the school council. Dress codes help reflect a positive moral tone in the school and reduce social conflict and peer pressure that may be associated with appearance. Dress codes allow students to wear what they want, within the parameters of what is appropriate for school, while leaving students with a sense of choice and expression. The following dress code applies to all Errol Road staff and students:

- Running shoes are required for gym class and footwear is required within the school
- An opaque top and bottom are required
- All private areas are to be covered
- Undergarments must not be worn as outerwear
- Clothing and/or accessories shall not: promote or symbolize drugs, alcohol, illegal activity, hate or discrimination, profanity, pornography, incite violence or harassment, pose a health and safety risk.

**ALLERGIES – NUTS** Many children and staff members have severe allergies to peanuts, peanut butter, and other nuts. In some cases, these allergies can be fatal. Please do not send your child with any nuts or peanut butter for either lunches or snacks. We want our school environment to be safe and healthy for all our students.

#### **Save the Date - Full Day Kindergarten Registration for September 2024**

Kindergarten Registration for September 2024 will begin soon. There are two additional dates available for families to get their children registered for Kindergarten.

- Wednesday, April 3rd, 2024, from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm.
- Wednesday, May 29th, 2024, from 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm.

Registering your child for Kindergarten is as easy as 1, 2, 3.

1. Find your school.
2. Complete the online registration form @ [www.lkdsb.net/kindergarten](http://www.lkdsb.net/kindergarten) in advance.
3. Come and meet our caring staff on Wednesday, April 3, 2024, between 9:00am – 3:00pm.

#### **Remember to bring:**

- Birth certificate or proof of Canadian Citizenship or Residency Status
- Proof of residency (e.g., utility or tax bill, lease/rental agreement, etc.)
- Your child

#### **Bus Transportation Information, Inclement Weather, and the MySBI App**

##### **Our school is in Zone 2.**

If bus routes are cancelled, the school will remain open unless otherwise indicated.

If buses are cancelled in the morning due to fog, they will run in the afternoon for dismissal. **When buses are cancelled for snow and ice, they do not run in the afternoon and if you drive your child to school in the morning, you are responsible for picking your child(ren) up at dismissal.** Now it is easier than ever to get up to date information about school bus cancellations and delays. All you need to do is sign up for a mobile app that provides subscribers with real-time notifications whenever buses are delayed by 10 minutes or more. The notifications will come in the form of an alert and will also include cancellations due to inclement weather conditions. This app allows subscribers to easily select the morning and

afternoon buses for which they wish to subscribe. For additional information about this mobile app, please visit: <http://www.mysbi.ca>

**April Calendar**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>1</b> Easter Monday	<b>2</b>  Chocolate bars	<b>3</b> Kinderstart 9am-3pm Popcorn	<b>4</b>  Chocolate Bars	<b>5</b>
<b>8</b> PD Day No Classes for Students	<b>9</b> Graduation Meeting 4pm-7pm Chocolate Bars	<b>10</b> School Council 6:30pm Popcorn	<b>11</b>  Chocolate Bars	<b>12</b> Grade 8 Graduation Photo Retakes 9am-12pm
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>  Chocolate Bars	<b>17</b> Popcorn	<b>18</b>  Chocolate Bars	<b>19</b>
<b>22</b> Hatchery Trip Teff's class 9am-1:30pm	<b>23</b> Subway Day  "PJ" Day Chocolate Bars	<b>24</b> Muskoka Woods Gr. 8's Popcorn	<b>25</b> Muskoka Woods  Chocolate Bars	<b>26</b> Muskoka Woods
<b>29</b> Roadrunner Assembly JK-3/4 12:15pm	<b>30</b> Roadrunner Assembly 4/5-8 12:15pm  Chocolate Bars			

The LKDSB School Year Calendar can be accessed at the following link:  
[Elementary Calendar - Lambton Kent District School Board \(lkdsb.net\)](http://lkdsb.net)