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April Newsletter

This is an exciting month with the upcoming Solar Eclipse. We will remind students in advance not to look directly at the sun as it can cause damage to eyes. The board has decided that April 8th will be a professional development day. This means a few short weeks to start off the month.

School Climate Survey:

The Ontario Ministry of Education asks all school boards in Ontario to conduct an anonymous school climate survey on a regular basis so boards of education can help schools:

- Assess perceptions of safety, mental health and well-being – from students, parents and school staff;
- Make informed planning decisions about programs to help prevent bullying and promote safe and inclusive schools;
- Determine the effectiveness of their programs on an ongoing basis; and
- Build and sustain a positive school climate.
- Continue to build parent voice/participation in survey

The Lambton Kent District School Board is required to conduct a school climate surveys of students, school staff and parents at least once every two years as they all play a key role in contributing to a positive school climate. ***We are requesting that you, as a parent/guardian of LKDSB student(s) go to your child's school website or the [Lambton Kent District School website](#) and follow the School Climate Survey link to help us build and sustain a positive school climate within your school community.***

Please note that the results of these surveys will be used by our Safe Schools team, as well as by the Lambton Kent District School Board, and all feedback collected will remain anonymous and confidential.

Information from the Ministry of Education:

The Ministry of Education has launched the [Parent's Guide to Ontario's Education System](#).

This new resource will provide parents with helpful information that allows them to have a stronger role and actively participate in their children's education. The guide covers a number of subjects such as knowing how their child is doing in school, learning about suspension and expulsion processes, attending a school council meeting or parent involvement committee meeting, and knowing about specialized supports to help all children succeed.

This initiative is part of the government's recent efforts to increase transparency and accountability in our school system.

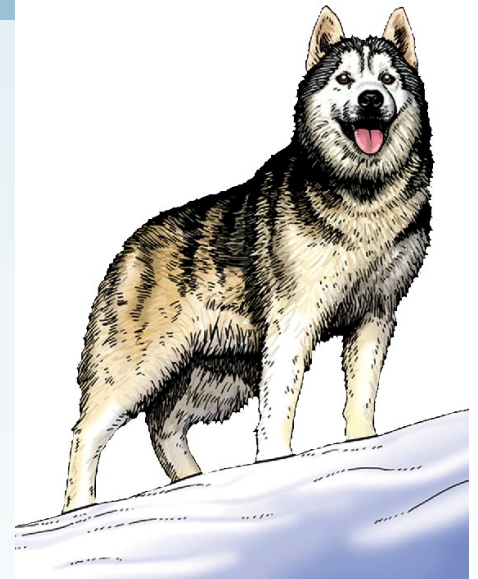
The full guide, translated into 10 different languages, can be found on our Parent/Guardian Resource page: [Parent/Guardian Resources - Lambton Kent District School Board \(lkdsb.net\)](#) This information has also been shared to our board website and synced to each school website, as well.

Kinderstart:

If you know of a family that will be registering their child for Junior Kindergarten in September, please encourage them to register on line or come in to register. Remember to bring:

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

Our next visit date for our new JK students will be on **April 3rd** during the evening.



Bus Zone:

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