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Dear Families,

Student safety is a priority within the Lambton Kent District School Board and at Lakeroad Public School. The Board's emergency preparedness plan involves anticipating many types of dangers and discussing with students, various safety procedures to follow in each of these situations.

We hope that we never need to deal with any of these situations, but we are confident that if one does arise, our students and staff will know how to respond. The best way for us to learn how to respond is to practice. We will be practicing our fire drills, tornado safety drills, and intruder drills, which we call Lockdown.

We will discuss with students, at an age-appropriate level, how to keep themselves safe from strangers and how to respond if an unwelcome intruder comes to the school.

A school evacuation could be necessary in case our building becomes unsafe due to situations such as a gas leak, bomb threat, etc. In this situation, we would evacuate the school and assemble at Grace United Church down Indian Road (990 Cathcart Blvd).

We do not intend to scare our students. We present this information to them in a way that lets them know that it is a serious event, and their main role is to "listen to and follow the teacher's directions".

Please continue these safety discussions with your child at home to reinforce the importance of their safety at home, at school and in the community.

Kind Regards,

Carole Wettergreen Principal