QUEEN ELIZABETHII PUBLIC SCHOOL FEBRUARY 2024 EDITION

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FROM THE OFFICE

We would like to wish all the best to Mr. Halwachs as he starts a new adventure as acting Principal at Dresden Area Community School. We were able to give him a great victory parade send off on Friday January 26^{th.}
On Monday February 5th, we will welcome Ms. Jenna Southen as

welcome Ms. Jenna Southen as our new Vice Principal. Ms. Southen is currently the education director of Kettle Stony Point First Nation.

LITTLE CAESAR'S

Our amazing parent council has arranged for us to participate in a schoolwide Little Caesar's Pizza fundraiser. Order forms will be going home today and they will need to be returned by February 15th. The delivery date for the kits is March 6th.

SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING IN MATH

Math is everywhere. You can help your children make connections between what they learn in school and everyday experiences at home and in the community. You can make a difference and support your child's learning if you speak positively about math and model confidence. Learn more about how to make math part of your day (CLICK HERE).



Is your child ready for **Kindergarten**? If your child is four or five years old by December 31, 2024, registration is as easy as 1, 2, 3.

- 1. Find your school.
- Register online. <u>Sign up for an LKDSB</u>
 <u>Parent/Guardian account</u> in our secure Aspen
 Student Information System and follow the steps to
 register a Kindergarten student. Instructions on how
 to create an account can be <u>found here</u>.
- Meet with our caring staff at your local public school on Thursday, February 1st (4-7pm) or Friday, February 2nd (9-3 pm).

We look forward to meeting you!

Note: If you miss Kindergarten registration on February 1 or 2, you can still register your child. Please contact your local school for more information.

To complete your registration, 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.)
- Emergency contact information
- Your child!

The Ministry of Education requires that every student have a complete and up-to-date immunization record on file with the local Health Unit in order to attend school. Contact Chatham-Kent Public Health or Lambton Public Health to ensure your immunization records are up-to-date.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Kindergarten Reg. 4-7 pm	2 PA Day – no school Kindergarten Reg. 9am-3pm
5	6	7 Pizza Day	8	9
12	13	14 Pizza Day	15 Parent Council 5:30	16
19 Family Day No School	20	21 Pizza Day	22	23
26	27	28 Pizza Day	29	



PARENT COUNCIL

Our next meeting is going to be held on Thursday February 15th at 5:30 in the Learning Commons. All parents and guardians are welcome to attend.

Bell Schedule:

Start time: 8:55 am

First Break: 10:55-11:35 am Second Break: 1:15-1:55 pm

Dismissal: 3:15 pm

Reporting Absences:

If your child is going to be late or is going to be absent, please call us anytime as we have answering machine to hold messages. Please leave your child's name, the date and reason for absence.

Morning Arrival:

Supervision on the yard begins at 8:40 am. Students are asked to wait until that time to come on to the yard.