

# Zone Township Central School

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## **April Update 2023**

### **FDK Registration and Open House**

Our next kindergarten registration and open house will be held on Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-7:00 p.m. If you still need to register your child, please complete the online registration and stop in during the evening of April 12<sup>th</sup>. If you're unable to register online, we will have paper forms in the school office that you may use to register your child. If you have already registered, please join us at the open house on April 12<sup>th</sup> to meet our kindergarten team, tour the classroom, and participate in an activity. Feel free to bring a friend! If you're unable to attend on April 12<sup>th</sup>, there will be one final evening on Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, where we will be hosting a final registration and open house. Please plan to join us on that date as well!

Please follow the link below to register your child online:

<https://www.lkdsb.net/Elementary/Registration/Pages/default.aspx#/=>

### **Parking Lot - Dropping Off & Picking Up Students**

Please use **extreme caution** when dropping off and picking up your children. Our parking lot is filled with vehicles, including buses, coming and going throughout the day. Arrival and dismissal times are the most congested times and also the most dangerous times for our students as they are walking through the parking lot to their ride or on their walk home.

When dropping off and picking up, please **do not park on our sidewalks or on our grass**. This ensures that students have a safe place to walk.

Students are reminded daily about safety in parking lots. Please also discuss this with your children. Safety of all students is our number one concern. Thank you for your help in keeping all students safe.

### **School Fundraiser – Ricco's Farm to Table Popcorn**

This spring, we are holding our first school-wide fundraiser to help offset the cost of year-end field trips.

Beginning April 3<sup>rd</sup> and ending April 14<sup>th</sup>, students will be selling Ricco's Farm to Table Popcorn in a variety of flavours. More information will be sent home with each student next week. Thank you for your support in this endeavour.

### **Field Trips & School Cash On-line**

Teachers are in the early stages of planning year-end field trips. More information will be made available soon. Please note that all field trips must be paid through School Cash On-line. If you don't already have an account set up, please contact Mrs. Stevens to find out how to get enrolled.

### **Parents and Visitors**

In keeping with LKDSB's Safe Schools Policy, only staff and students are permitted in the fenced primary yard and junior/intermediate school yard during regular school hours. Parents and guardians who drop off young children are asked to do so at the gate. Parents and guardians who pick up students from the primary yard are reminded to not enter through the gate until 3:35 p.m.

Zone Township Central School is in **Zone 6**. Listen to the radio for bus delays and cancellations or check <http://www.schoolbusinfo.com> for regular updates. If buses are cancelled in the morning due to fog, they **will** run in the afternoon. If buses are cancelled in the morning due to snow and icy road conditions, they **will not** run in the afternoon and parents and guardians must make arrangements for picking up students at the end of the day.

## Pediculosis Check

Sometimes students arrive at school infected with pediculosis. Spring and fall are the seasons when head lice are most prevalent in school children. Your assistance in early detection is greatly appreciated. Please check your child for head lice weekly. Infestation by head lice is an unpleasant nuisance, but not a health problem. Head lice do not carry or spread disease. If we detect head lice on your child, you may be notified and asked to come to the school to pick up your child. We then ask that you use the necessary treatment on his/her hair. Hopefully by working together we can control the spread of head lice.

## Parent Council/School Advisory Council

Our next meeting will be held virtually on April 26th at 4:00 p.m. This will be our final official meeting of the year. Please email [Colleen.Anderson@lkdsb.net](mailto:Colleen.Anderson@lkdsb.net) if you would like an invitation to the meeting.



### LKDSB releases 'Count Me In LKDSB' Student Demographic Data

The Lambton Kent District School Board (LKDSB) has released the results from the *Count Me In LKDSB* Demographic Data Student Census for elementary and secondary students, which was conducted March 1-April 8, 2022.

We appreciate the contributions of all students and parents/guardians who participated with or on behalf of their child.

The LKDSB conducted the *Count Me In LKDSB* Student Census to collect information to better understand its students and school communities in support of equity, inclusion, student achievement and well-being. This initiative is part of the LKDSB's commitment within its Strategic Priority of "Inclusive Diversity: Championing anti-oppressive education."

Read the elementary and secondary reports on the [LKDSB website](#). To ensure the confidentiality of respondents, only aggregated data is available.

The census is directed and supported by the Ontario Ministry of Education and the LKDSB is authorized to collect personal information from students by the Anti-Racism Act (ARA s.6(2)), Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (MFIPPA s.28(2)), and the Education Act (265(1)(d), 169.1(1)).

Our next steps are to review the details of the census and use this information to inform our decision-making and planning moving forward. We have already started this work through strategies outlined in the LKDSB's [Operational Plan](#) to remove barriers to education. We support continued engagement with students, staff and parents/guardians to ensure the best outcomes for all students. Together, we will promote schools that are welcoming, inclusive and safe learning spaces for all students.

If you have specific questions about your child or the reports, please contact your child's school to follow-up.



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