

Zone Township Central School

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February Update 2021

kinderSTARt 2021 – It's Almost Here!

2021 kinderSTARt

Junior or Senior Full Day Kindergarten Registration:

On Thursday, February 4th from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Friday, February 5th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., we will be accepting registrations for new students to Full Day Kindergarten. Typically, this would be for children turning 4 in 2021. This is a great opportunity for parents and children to learn more about school together. Through kinderSTARt, children and parents have an early opportunity to visit the school and meet staff in preparation for Full Day Kindergarten in the fall of 2021. Appointments will be booked on-line in 30-minute intervals to ensure all Covid precautions can be met.

This year, registering for Kindergarten is as easy as 1-2-3!

Step 1: Find your eligible school at: [Address Check](#)

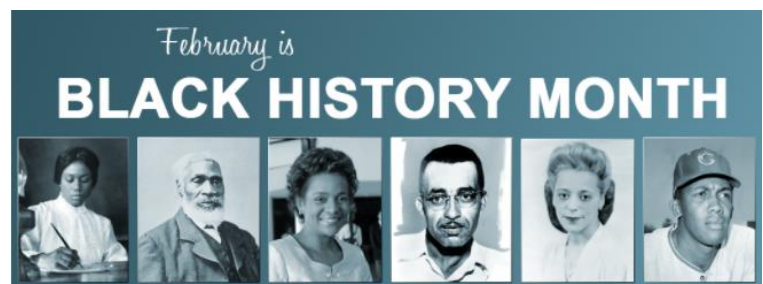
Step 2: Visit [LKDSB Registration](#) and complete the registration form online

Step 3: Sign up for your visit at: [Sign Up](#) or by contacting the school at 519-695-2739

Step 4: Visit Zone Township Central School during your scheduled appointment time on Thursday, February 4th or Friday, February 5th to complete the process – bring your child, their birth certificate and proof of residency (i.e., utility bill, income tax form). Registrations are not considered complete without this step. We are looking forward to meeting our new Crusaders!

Black History Month

Black History is annually celebrated during the month of February, but the role of African Canadians in our history and society is embedded in Lambton Kent District School Board (LKDSB) curriculum throughout the year.



The LKDSB acknowledges the ongoing impacts of anti-Black racism in our communities, which cause harm, trauma, violence and the loss of Black lives. We know that the intersections of racism and other social and institutional inequalities result in the ongoing oppression and marginalization of the Black community. As an education system, we are committed to change and focusing on championing anti-oppressive education.

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.

Report Cards

Our first term report cards will be sent home on Friday, February 19th. These report cards will cover areas of achievement, growth and areas to focus on for the remainder of the year.

Daily COVID-19 Screening Tool

Thank you for assessing your child(ren) daily and reporting whether they are experiencing any signs of illness. Please refer to the Ontario screening tool <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>. The screening tool will advise you whether you should send your child(ren) to school or not and will also advise you of next steps. All students who are experiencing symptoms consistent with COVID-19 must not attend school and should seek appropriate medical attention as required.

Face Masks

All students, from Grade 1 through Grade 8, will be required to wear masks at school. Proper donning and doffing of masks will be reviewed with students upon return to face-to-face learning. Students must be wearing a mask prior to entering the school each morning. Parents/guardians are asked to provide at minimum, two masks per day. This will allow students to change masks when they become dirty or wet.

Bus Zone 6 - Inclement Weather

The Lambton Kent District School Board has administrative procedures in place to assist parents and guardians on mornings when dangerous weather conditions exist. Parents should listen to their local radio station or check the transportation website at www.schoolbusinfo.com or download the MySBI app by CLASS. 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.

Parent Council/School Advisory Council

Our next meeting will be held virtually on Tuesday, February 9 at 5:30 p.m. All are welcome. Please email Colleen.Anderson@lkdsb.net if you would like an invitation to join the virtual meeting.

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