

Zone Township Central School

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February Update 2022

Kindergarten Registration is Here!

2022 Kindergarten Registration

Our first session of Kindergarten Registration occurred yesterday. We were pleased to welcome many new students and families to our school.

We are planning two more kindergarten sessions. More details will be provided at a later date.

If you missed yesterday's registration day, please call the school at 519-695-2739 or stop by and meet with our secretary.

There are two ways to complete the Kindergarten Registration paperwork: via online registration or paper registration package. Parents can register via www.lkdsb.net/kindergarten.

Black History Month

In recognition of Black History/African Heritage Month, LKDSB is committed to recognizing the historically erased role of Black Canadians in society. 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. In addition to activities promoted during the month of February, students, families and staff members are invited to explore the rich history in the surrounding area and learn more about African Canadian history.



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 18th. These report cards will cover areas of achievement, growth and areas to focus on for the remainder of the year. There are no formal interviews being set up for the Term 1 Reports, but if you have any questions or concerns about your child's progress, please reach out to your child's teacher to discuss.

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 must follow the directions of the screener.

Students with Symptoms

Students that arrive to school with symptoms, or those that come down with symptoms during the school day, will be isolated until a parent or guardian arrives to pick them up. Please ensure the school has your most up-to-date contact information so that arrangements to pick up a sick child can be done quickly.

Cold Weather Precautions

Weather and temperature this time of year can be quite unpredictable and is therefore monitored closely by the Lambton Kent District School Board and individual schools. When extreme weather and temperatures occur, schools will follow safety protocol and keep students indoors during recesses. Please check the weather and ensure your child(ren) is dressed in appropriate clothing each day.

Playground Equipment

Our playground equipment is still out of bounds. There are many risks associated with using the equipment once the colder weather has arrived. Please encourage your children to stay off the playground equipment after school hours also.

Pink Shirt Day

February 22nd is Pink Shirt Day. Students and staff are encouraged to wear a pink shirt (or other article of clothing) to show they want to be a part of a kinder and more inclusive world where there is no bullying.

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 Wednesday, February 9th at 4:00 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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