

# Zone Township Central School

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*February Update 2023*

## **Kindergarten Registration – this Thursday and Friday!**

### **2023 Kindergarten Registration**

On-line registration is **now open**. Please register your child at [www.lkdsb.net/kindergarten](http://www.lkdsb.net/kindergarten). Then plan to attend one (or more) of our scheduled open house dates.

Our first session of Kindergarten Registration will occur on Thursday, February 2, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. We look forward to welcoming many new students and families to our school.

#### **Registration and Open House dates:**

Thursday, February 2 from 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Friday, February 3 from 9:00-3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 12 from 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 31 from 4:00-7:00 p.m.

***If you are unable to attend the above registration dates, please call the school at 519-355-3140 or stop by and meet with our secretary.***

### **Report Cards**

Our first term report cards will be sent home on Friday, February 17th. 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.

### **Parent Council/School Advisory Council**

Our next meeting will be held virtually on Wednesday, February 15th at 4:00 p.m. All are welcome. Please email [Colleen.Anderson@lkdsb.net](mailto:Colleen.Anderson@lkdsb.net) if you would like an invitation to join the virtual meeting.

### **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.

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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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](http://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.

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