

# Zone Township Central School

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## 2021 kinderSTART

### Junior or Senior Full Day Kindergarten Registration:

On Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> or Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup> 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!

## Moving Between Face-to-Face Learning and Learn at Home

### January 12 - Deadline to request change in learning program

Families wishing to transfer students between Face-to-Face learning and Virtual Learn at Home (or vice versa) must notify their school by **Tuesday, January 12 by noon (12:00 p.m.)**.

Please contact your home school by phone or email [Colleen.Anderson@lkdsb.net](mailto:Colleen.Anderson@lkdsb.net) and provide the following information:

- Student name
- Learning model choice (Face-to-Face instruction or Learn at Home)
- Phone number for school to follow-up

Students transferring between program delivery (i.e. Face-to-Face learning or Learn at Home) will begin their new program type on Wednesday, February 3.

Students moving between program delivery choice should anticipate changes in teacher(s).

The Lambton Kent District School Board will attempt to accommodate requests earlier than the timelines for moving between program delivery models; however, this will vary from school-to-school and grade-by-grade and may not be possible. Transportation delays may also occur.

### No action is required for students who are remaining in the same learning model.

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.

Additional information and resources for parents/guardians is available at:

[https://www.lkdsb.net/Board/Community/PublicHealth/parent-guardian-resources/Pages/default.aspx#/=](https://www.lkdsb.net/Board/Community/PublicHealth/parent-guardian-resources/Pages/default.aspx#/)

## 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.

## Pediculosis Check

Sometimes students arrive at school infected with pediculosis. Spring and fall are the seasons when head lice is most prevalent in school children. Your assistance in early detection is greatly appreciated. Please check your child for head lice weekly. If you find evidence of head lice, please contact the school immediately. This will allow us to notify other parents in the classrooms affected, so that they may check their child. 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 will 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. Your child(ren) are welcome to return to school when the pediculosis is no longer evident. Hopefully by working together we can control the spread of head lice.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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](mailto:Colleen.Anderson@lkdsb.net) if you would like an invitation to join the virtual meeting.

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