

# Zone Township Central School

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## March Update 2022

### New Routine for 9:00-9:15 Starts on Monday, March 7th

With the lifting of some protocols, we will return to outdoor recesses upon daily arrival, from 9:00-9:15 a.m.

Kindergarten to Gr. 2 students should be **dropped off at the gate**, not earlier than 9:00 a.m. when supervision begins. Please note, as per LKDSB's Safe Schools Policy, **only students and staff** are permitted on school grounds during school hours. If you have made arrangements for a grandparent, friend, alternate guardian, etc. to drop your child off, please ensure they are aware of this policy.

Grade 3 to 8 students and all bus students will enter the yard and move to their appropriate cohort location.

Students who arrive after 9:15 a.m. must enter through the front doors and obtain a late slip prior to proceeding to class.

### Indoor versus Outdoor Recess

Although we understand the importance and benefits of outdoor recess for fresh air, social time, exercise, mask breaks, etc., there are instances where weather conditions result in the need to keep students indoors. Throughout the winter months, extreme weather and temperatures are monitored to determine the safety of allowing students outside for recess. Likewise, in the fall and spring, wet weather is monitored. Mist and light rain → outdoor recess. Steady and heavy rain → indoor recess. Students should dress appropriately for the weather conditions and predictions each day.

### Count Me In LKDSB

On March 1<sup>st</sup>, the LKDSB launched the **Count Me In LKDSB Student Census** to collect information to better understand our students and school communities in support of equity, inclusion, student achievement and well-being. You are asked to complete the voluntary census March 1-25, 2022.

Information about the **Count Me In LKDSB Student Census** has been posted on the [LKDSB website](#), along with [Frequently Asked Questions](#). See the list of census questions [here](#).

### March Break

March Break is March 14-18. We hope everyone has a fantastic, well-deserved week off!

### Field Trips & School Cash On-line

As protocols are changing, we are hopeful to be able to take students on field trips in the spring. Teachers are in the early stages of planning. More information will be made available soon. Please note that Zone School is cashless, therefore all purchases, including 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.

### Parent Council/School Advisory Council

Our next meeting will be held virtually on May 3rd 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.

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.