

Zone Township Central School

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January Update 2022

Return to in-person learning on Monday, January 17

As we have now returned to school in-person learning, we want to remind staff, students and families about the health and safety measures in place to support a safe operation of schools.

Completion of the Screener:

Prior to attending school/work, all students, staff and visitors **must complete and follow the directions** of the daily [COVID-19 School Screening assessment tool](#). The screener will advise you whether you should send your child(ren) to school or not and will also advise you of next steps.

Confirming Completion of the Screener:

At the start of the work or school day, staff and students will be required to provide confirmation of completion of self-screening prior to or upon arrival to school. Parents and guardians of kindergarten to Grade 3 students must confirm daily in writing, such as initialing your child's planner. Grade 4 through 8 students will confirm with their teacher at the beginning of the school day.

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.

2022 Kindergarten Registration

Junior or Senior Full Day Kindergarten Registration:

Will your child be 4 years old before December 31, 2022? If so, they will be ready to start JK in September. Please complete the pre-registration process now by going to the LKDSB or following:

www.lkdsb.net/kindergarten

Registration will occur on Monday, January 31st, 2022, from 9:00am – 7:00pm. This is when the pre-registration and proof of residency will be verified.

Families that have not pre-registered are still welcome to attend registration on January 31st. We will have paper copies available to be completed at that time.

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Registering your child for Kindergarten is as easy as 1, 2, 3.

1. Find your school.
2. Before January 31, complete the online registration form at www.lkdsb.net/kindergarten
3. On January 31, visit us at school to finalize registration and tour the classroom between 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Remember to bring:

- Birth certificate or proof of Canadian Citizenship or Residency Status (if appropriate)
- Proof of residency (e.g., utility or tax bill, lease/rental agreement, etc.)
- Your child

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.

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 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 9 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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