

# Zone Township Central School

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*October Update 2021*

**Picture Day: Wednesday, October 20, 2021**

## **2021 School Climate Survey**

The Lambton Kent District School Board is conducting a School Climate Survey of students in Grades 4 to 12 and parents/guardians and staff to help with planning programs and decision-making related to supporting safe, welcoming and inclusive school environments.

Students will be asked to fill out the survey online, during the school day. The questions will focus on students' experiences and thoughts related to health, well-being, equity and inclusion, and safe schools.

The purpose of the survey is to seek feedback from students to help inform effective healthy living and mental health programming and services to support safe, welcoming and inclusive schools.

The results will also be used to provide individual schools with the information necessary for ongoing student support planning.

In addition, this is an opportunity for students to have their voices heard on these important topics. The surveys will be anonymous and individualized results will be kept confidential, however aggregated school and Board responses will be shared publicly (except in cases where individuals may be identified).

Participation is strictly voluntary. Teachers and staff will not be aware of individual student responses.

As part of the LKDSB's Mental Health Strategy, we want to engage our students and families by providing opportunities, such as this one, so that we continue to promote positive mental health and well-being in our schools.

Please contact the school immediately if you do not want your child to participate in the survey.

Thank you for your support of student success and well-being. Visit the LKDSB website for more information.

## **Prevalent Medical Conditions**

To promote the safety and well-being of students, all schools are required to support students in schools who have asthma, diabetes, and/or epilepsy, and/or are at risk for anaphylaxis. These medical conditions, also referred to as prevalent medical conditions, have the potential to result in a medical incident or a life-threatening medical emergency. The Lambton Kent District School Board is committed to providing a safe learning environment for all students. LKDSB strives to support students with prevalent medical conditions to fully access school in a safe, accepting, and healthy learning environment that supports well-being. It also strives to empower students, as confident and capable learners, to reach their full potential for self-management of their medical condition(s), according to their Plans of Care.

If your child has a prevalent medical condition, the principal of the school will have already been in contact with you this year to update the Plan of Care. If you haven't been contacted and the school is not aware of one of these prevalent medical conditions for your child, please contact the school to make arrangements to complete a Plan of Care. Also, please ensure the school is aware of changes required throughout the school year.

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## Medication

If your child needs prescription medication administered during school hours, please see the office for an "Authorization for the Administration of Oral Medication" form. It must be completed by the parent/guardian and physician and forwarded to the Principal for each school year. Over-the-counter medications (e.g., Tylenol, Advil) **will not** be administered by staff and should not be sent to school.

## Student Absences

Regular school attendance is extremely important to the success of all students. As difficult as it can be some days, starting the school day on time is important.

Our Safe Schools Policy requires that parents or guardians notify the school if students will be absent or late.

It is essential for safety reasons that we are aware if your child is not at school. If we have not heard from you, a telephone call and/or email will be made for follow-up on the absenteeism. Late students need to report to the office before going to class and will be given a late slip by the school secretary. We appreciate everyone's cooperation.

## Allergy Alert

Please be advised that Zone School is a Nut Aware school. We ask that the following products not be sent to school:

- Peanuts and all nuts
- Foods containing nuts
- Soya peanut butter, WOW Butter, etc.
- Shellfish
- Scented products (cologne, perfume, etc.)

## Parent Council/School Advisory Council

Zone's Parent Council met for the first time this year on September 29<sup>th</sup>.

Co-chairs for the 2021-2022 school year are Niki Mezenberg and Colette Walters. Secretary for the 2021-2022 school year is Mandy Curran.

Our next meeting will be held virtually on November 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. Please email [Colleen.Anderson@lkdsb.net](mailto:Colleen.Anderson@lkdsb.net), contact the school, or let one of our council members know you are interested in attending. An email invitation link will be sent to you for the upcoming meeting.

## Staff Members at Zone:

Mrs. S. Franklin .....	FDK
Miss T. Dulong .....	ECE - FDK
Mrs. M. Oxford.....	LRC & Gr. 1/2
Ms. K. Anderson.....	Gr. 1/2
Mrs. J. Kobylka .....	Gr. 3/4
Mr. M. Curran .....	Gr. 5/6
Ms. H. Delanghe.....	Gr. 7/8
Mr. R. Belanger .....	French/Science
Mrs. J. DeMaeyer .....	Educational Assistant
Mr. K. Jansseune.....	Custodian
Mrs. L. Stevens .....	Secretary
Mrs. C. Anderson.....	Principal

## School Hours:

9:00 .....	Indoor Supervision
9:15-11:15.....	Instructional Time
11:15-11:35.....	Nutrition Break
11:35-11:55.....	Recess
11:55-1:35.....	Instructional Time
1:35-1:55.....	Nutrition Break
1:55-2:15.....	Recess
2:15-3:35.....	Instructional Time
3:35 .....	Dismissal

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**ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR 2021-2022**

Legend:

B - Board Designated Holiday	H - Statutory School Holiday	E - Evaluation/ Examination Day TBD	P - Professional Activity Day
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Month	1st Week					2nd Week					3rd Week					4th Week					5th Week												
	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F								
August																																	
September			1 P	2 P	3 B	4 H	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
October					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 P	9 H	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
November	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19 P	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30			
December			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20 B	21 B	22 B	23 B	24 B	25 H	26 H	27 B	28 B	29 B	30 B	31 B
January	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29 P	30	31				
February		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21 H	22	23	24	25	26	27	28				
March		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15 B	16 B	17 B	18 B	19 B	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
April					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15 H	16 H	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
May	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23 H	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31			
June			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 P	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29 P	30	

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476 McNaughton Ave., E  
Chatham, ON N7M 5L7  
Phone: 519-354-3770

**Professional Activity Days**

Wednesday, September 1, 2021

Thursday, September 2, 2021

Friday, October 8, 2021

Friday, November 19, 2021

Monday, January 31, 2022

Friday, June 10, 2022

Wednesday, June 29, 2022

**First Day of Classes**

Tuesday, September 7, 2021

**Education Week**

May 2-6, 2022

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