

Aberarder Central School-January 2023 Newsletter

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

December was a busy month filled with fun and some surprises! There were fundraisers, awesome snacks for the breakfast program, and a surprise trip to Sloan's tree farm for all grades. Staff & students enthusiastically participated in our many spirit days. Thanks to all who helped prepare the students for the Christmas assembly- we do have talented students at Aberarder! I would like to wish you and your family peace, good health, and happiness for the year ahead! Happy New Year!



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.) (**phone bill or driver's License unacceptable**)
- Your child

LIFETOUCH PHOTOS



Grade 8 Grad photos and SK Celebration photos will be taken on Monday, January 30th. Spring photos will be taken on April 6th 2023 for all students.

STAFF UPDATES

At the end of December, we said farewell to Madame Smits. We will miss her and wish her all the best. Please help us welcome Madame VanEngelen to the Aberarder family.

FUNDRAISERS

Thanks to all who participated in our school fundraisers. Ricco Foods, JD Sweid Foods and the Christmas planters were very successful. We will offer the frozen food again in the spring for those who are interested.



EARLY YEARS REGISTRATION

Thursday, February 2, 2023 4:00-7:00 pm

Friday, February 3, 2023 9:00 A.M.- 3:00 pm

There are two ways to complete the Kindergarten Registration paperwork:

- via online registration or
- paper registration package.

Prior to arriving at the Kindergarten Registration event, parents can register via

www.lkdsb.net/kindergarten

Registration is as easy as 1, 2, 3!

1. Find your school.
2. Complete the online registration form @ www.lkdsb.net/kindergarten in advance.
3. Come and meet our caring staff.

WINTER WEATHER

We have been very lucky with the weather thus far, but I am sure winter is around the corner. Since our Canadian winter weather can be very unpredictable. It is important to be prepared as all students are expected to go out and play in the fresh air. Students are encouraged to dress appropriately to be outside for daily recess and some outdoor physical education. It is an expectation that students wear coats, boots, a hat and mitts/gloves. We ask that you send extra mitts/socks in backpacks so students can change and have dry mitts and socks to wear. Your child requires boots and snow pants or wind/splash pants in order to play on the yard. The weather can be very different in the morning when getting ready for school than at recesses so it's very important to have warm gear at school to avoid having to call home.

PARENT REMINDER

We appreciate you planning ahead and informing the office if you must pick up your child early for any reason to avoid class interruptions.

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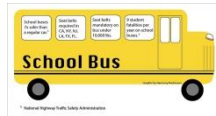
SAFE ARRIVAL POLICY

The Lambton Kent District School Board has a policy in place to ensure the safe arrival of all students. Please contact the school if your child is absent in the morning or the afternoon (unless a note has already been sent), **please remember to provide a reason for the student's absence.**

Our office staff will be available from 8:15 a.m. on to take your calls. We also have a 24-hour answering machine, so you may call any time, day or night. You may also post absences, late comings or early dismissals via school messenger. <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca/#/home>



Calls home are made for all unexplained absences. If there is no answer, calls will be made to parents/guardian's workplace or emergency numbers. Please help us by contacting the school before our morning or afternoon bell rings.



SCHOOL BUS INFO

We are in **Zone 1**. Bussing information is available at www.schoolbusinfo.com

Busses canceled due to snow do not pick up students at the end of the day, busses cancelled due to fog will run in the afternoon to take students home.

Unless otherwise stated, schools will remain open during inclement weather. The Lambton Kent District School Board developed a mobile app last year called "My SBI". Please download this free app from iTunes Apps to check out information on news including bus cancellations. Alternatively, you can listen to local radio stations for bus updates during inclement weather or visit schoolbusinfo.com.

Due to insurance liability reasons, bus drivers are not allowed to drop students off at their friend's home, even when they ride the same bus. Parents are responsible for driving students to their friends. Only regular eligible riders or courtesy seat students have permission to ride the bus that they are assigned to. Permission will not be extended to students who are not listed on the bus lists. Please do not send a note to the bus drivers or principal asking for a change to this policy.

