

# Aberarder Central School-March 2022 Newsletter

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## **FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK**

With February behind us we are looking forward to spring! This past month the fence in the FDK yard was completed; students had fun watching the machines and men at work. I am thrilled to report that as of March 7<sup>th</sup> our students will be getting off the bus in the mornings and going directly outside to play prior to our morning bell. With restrictions being lifted across the Provinces we look forward to things changing in our community too. Stay tuned...



## **PARENT REMINDER**



Kindergarten  
registration



Thanks to all those who participated in this year's Kindergarten registration. We registered 15 new students for next year. It was great to meet so many new friends who will be starting their first school year next fall!

If you know of anyone who has school aged children, please let them know that they can still contact us to register their child.

## **LIFETOUCH PHOTOS**

Grade 8 Grad photos and SK Celebration photos will be taken on Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup>.

Exciting news! Lifetouch has contacted us to say that all grade 8 graduates will be receiving an 11x14 graduation composite photo at no charge.

We are happy that all students will be able to take home a keepsake of their graduating year. These composites will be supplied to the students in individual envelopes. If you would like a vinyl folder to frame your composite, you



may purchase one for \$10.00 which can be ordered through the school on the day of the photos. Spring Photos will be taken for all students on April 25<sup>th</sup>.

## **YEARBOOKS**

Yearbooks for the entire school have been done in the past through Lifetouch. We've been able to offer yearbooks to families for \$20.00 each. In order for us to keep these costs the same this year, we must have a minimum number of yearbooks ordered. Enclosed with this newsletter is a yearbook survey to help us in determining if we will have enough interest to keep within the minimum requirements. Please complete the survey and return to the school office by Friday, March 4, 2022.

## **FUNDRAISING**

We have not been able to fundraise too much this year, therefore, our school funds have been depleted. Based on parent feedback we are bringing back frozen food orders. We have provided 2 different options for you to choose from should you wish to participate.

Monies raised will help to support our school snack / breakfast program as well as many other initiatives that require funding such as bussing for class trips, authors, technology and accessories, classroom extras etc.

Thanks so much to those who have donated to our snack program- your generosity is very much appreciated. The students look forward to the snacks every day!

Attached to this newsletter are product information forms for you to share with your family and friends. These forms are for your information only and for you to record any

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purchases your friends/family would like to do through you. Please do not send forms into school. **Please make your purchases directly through school cash online.**

**Hot Lunch orders for March & April through school cash online are due Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup>.**

## **EQAO**

This year EQAO will take place during the period, May 4- June 24, 2022. Grade 3 and Grade 6 students will be taking part in EQAO testing. EQAO tests Reading, Writing and Mathematics. If you have a child in Gr. 3 or 6, please try not to schedule any appointments, travel plans etc. during this time period. To find out more about the EQAO testing process, please visit the Ministry of Education website at <http://www.eqao.com>

## **SEXUAL HEALTH**

On March 7, 8, 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022, a nurse from Lambton Public Health will be coming to Aberarder to deliver the Sexual Health portion of the Curriculum to our grade 5, 6, 7 and 8 students. Although it is part of the curriculum, we like to share with parents so they can further discuss at home. The topics are as follows:

Grade 5: Changes in Puberty, Male and Female Reproductive Systems

Grade 6: Changes in Puberty, Male and Female Reproductive Systems, and Fetal Development.

Grade 7: Puberty / Myths & Facts, / STI's.

Grade 8: Healthy Sexuality / Abstinence, Teen Pregnancy / Birth Control, STI's.

## **SCHOOL BUS INFO**

**We are in Zone 1.** Bussing information is available at [www.schoolbusinfo.com](http://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 return to the school 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. You can listen to local radio stations for bus updates during inclement weather or visit [schoolbusinfo.com](http://schoolbusinfo.com).

**Bus drivers are not permitted to drop students off at a friend's home, even if they are on the same bus. We ask that you do not send a note to the drivers or principal asking for a change to this policy.**



**Thank you for planning ahead and informing the office if you must pick up your child early for any reason so that we can avoid class interruptions and have them ready for pick up.**

Have a restful March Break!



**Mrs. J. Morrison** 😊