

BRIDGEVIEW HOME OF THE BADGERS

WELCOME TO TERM 2!

It's hard to believe we're already at the end of term one and the beginning of term two together! Reflecting on our accomplishments, we are most proud of our relationships and the school spirit that continues to ignite our united passion to serve our Badgers. We are tremendously grateful for the support from our staff and community in creating impactful learning opportunities for all our Badgers. We continue to value your communication and team approach to supporting Badger Nation and appreciate your ongoing communication and support. It truly is invaluable in our school community.

We're excited for more engaging learning, school spirit events, community partnerships, and welcoming our next generation of Badgers this month. If you'd like to help us celebrate or fundraise or would like to join our school council, please don't hesitate to contact the school at 519-332-3295 or email megan.boss@lkdsb.net.

We look forward to working with you to celebrate and give our Badger's the best of experiences.

WHERE YOU CAN FIND US

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Facebook: Bridgeview P.S - Point

Edward

Inclement weather Zone 2



LAMBTON LIONS & BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS JOIN US IN BADGER NATION!

We have welcomed Child and Youth, Social Service Worker and Early Child Education students from Lambton College into Badger Nation. We are grateful for these additional caring adults and the opportunities and relationships they provide for our students!



Additionally, we have welcomed Big Brothers & Big Sisters, who are supporting one-on-one mentorship with some of our Badgers! Students are fortunate to benefit from this incredible opportunity.



UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

February 1st : Monthly Character Trait Assembly @ 2pm

**February 1st - KinderSTART 4-7pm
Friday, February 2nd - Kinderstart 9-3pm**

February 2nd - PD Day (No School)

February 5th - Thrive and Choices begins for Grade 5 and 7 students. (10 weeks)

February 14th - Spirit Day Red, White & Pink Day - Valentine's Day Event

February 15th - Northern Open House 6-8pm

February 16th - Report Cards Go Home

February 19th - Family Day (No School)

February 29th - Hot Lunch Day

Spirit Days are EVERY FRIDAY - Be sure to rock your Badger spirit wear to earn points for your colour house!

SCHOOL COUNCIL

We are looking for new members to collaborate on our school-wide goals.

Our next meeting is **April 10th @ 6:30 pm in the Learning Commons.**

All welcome. Please call the office for more information 519-337-3295.



SAVE THE DATE

We've got a birthday coming up!

Join us to help celebrate 75 years of Bridgeview!

School Council will host a BBQ from 4:30-8:00 pm. on Wednesday, May 22nd, 2024.

If you would like to join our BBQ committee please reach out to our school council chair Mo Ramadan at mohamadr@gmail.com

Sting Day!



On Wednesday, March 13th our Grade 2/3s from Mrs. Teft's class will be performing the national anthem at the Sting game. Students singing will receive a ticket from Mrs. Teft to attend the game free of charge.

Bridgeview families will likely be able to purchase tickets for the game at a discounted price. More communication via SeeSaw is coming! We are just awaiting purchasing details.

On Tuesday, March 5th, we welcome Sting Players for the Confident Kids Programs. Included in this program is a visit from select Sarnia Sting Players. These visits are intended to touch on topics such as the importance of a healthy active lifestyle, mental health, dedication, and following your dreams.

We will host a Sting Spirit Day, on March 5th to show our local hometown OHL team our Support.



KINDERSTART 2024

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

First, find your school.

Then, complete the online registration form @ www.lkdsb.net/kindergarten in advance.

Next, come and meet our caring Badger staff

- o Thursday, February 1, 2024, from 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm and
- o Friday, February 2, 2024, from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm.

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

** Note: If you miss Kindergarten registration on February 1 or 2, you can still register your child. Please contact your local school at (519)337-3295 for more information.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING OUR NEWEST BADGERS!

GRADE 7/8 FUNDRAISING

This month we will be hosting a Valentine's Event on February 14th from 12-1pm with activities in the gym and learning commons. That day we will also be fundraising for our end of year field trip. Check out School Cash online to purchase your Badger treats or a ticket for one of our guessing games, temporary tattoos, bake good decorating and more.

We will also begin to fundraise by selling individual bags of Kernals Popcorn on Tuesdays and Fridays. Families can head to School Cash online to check out our flavours and purchase a popcorn punch card for their student/family. 5 for \$12.50 or \$20 for 10.

REPORT CARDS

Report Cards and FDK Communication of Learning documents will be ready to be sent home on **Friday, February 16th.**

The first page of the report card focuses on six learning skills that contribute to helping your child succeed in the learning environment. Responsibility, initiative, independent work, collaboration, self-regulation, and organization are all reinforced at school in the class and school community through explicit teaching, school-wide activities, routines, opportunities, and accommodations we offer to help students achieve success every day. Any extra reinforcement of these skills outside of school has the potential for your student to make tremendous gains in the learning environment.

Teachers will provide feedback on learning from Term 1 by reporting on student progress towards curriculum subject benchmarks while giving guidance and next steps on further cultivating more success in several areas. We recognize that each of our students has unique strengths, starting points and challenges in the learning environment. The staff have done a remarkable job getting to know each of their students, developing plans, and seeking support to ensure rich learning tasks are consistently a part of the classroom environment.

If you would like to discuss your child's report card further, please get in touch with their classroom teacher to set up a meeting. Please sign **Page 4** of their child's report card and have their child return it to school.



GRADE 7 & 8 IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday, February 16th - Northern Grade 7/8 Parent Information Night & Open House

Friday, June 21st - Graduation Trip to Canada's Wonderland - Grade 7/8s

Tuesday, June 25th - Grad Night

If you'd like to set up a tour with Alexander Mackenzie Secondary School please contact our resource teacher erica.payne@lkdsb.net or contact AMSS at 519-542-5505 Ext: 1113

KERNELS POPCORN FUNDRAISER

We look forward to helping our Grade 7&8s offset the cost of their year-end trip with a new Badger partnership with Kernels Popcorn. Starting Tuesdays and Fridays next week, our grade 7&8 students will go around to each classroom where students can use a pre-purchased popcorn card to get a bag(s) of Butter Salt, Salt and Vinegar, Dill Pickle and/or White Cheddar (while supplies last).

We will sell two versions of popcorn cards, one where families can purchase 5 bags for \$12.50 and/or 8 bags for \$20. Families are welcome to share cards! Cards will be shared and recollected each week for safekeeping. Purchases will only be accepted through School Cash Online. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs. Boss at megan.boss@lkdsb.net or 519-337-3295.



Kernels Popcorn Card \$12.50

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SALT N VINEGAR & WHITE CHEDDAR

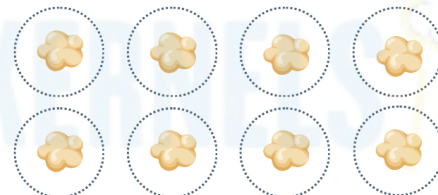


Handed out Tuesdays & Fridays @ 1st Nutrition Break
Siblings are welcome to share the same card 😊



Kernels Popcorn Card \$20

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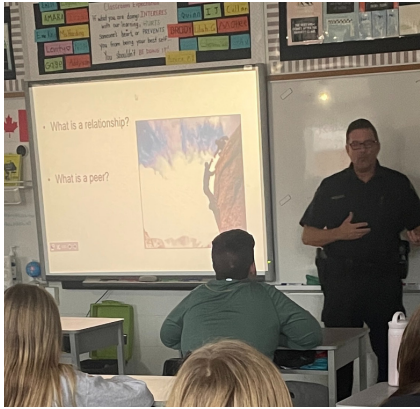
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WINTER SAFETY

As winter settles in here at Bridgeview we continue to hope for the lovely white snow for our students to play with. For students the snow presents opportunities for diverse fun building forts, making slides, and creating snow people. All this can be done at school when done safely however snow snowballs and ice balls are not safe in the schoolyard. Snow is to stay on the ground and ice should be avoided.

We spend a minimum of 40 minutes a day outside so ensure your Badger is dressed for cold temperatures. With proper footwear helps to them engage in fun!





PEMAA SOCCER INFORMATION



PEMAA Soccer registration for the 2024 season is underway. Currently, sponsors, coaches, and village residents can register in advance until Feb 4th. Open registration for everyone begins Feb 5. Please check out soccer@pointminor.ca for more details!



VALENTINE'S DAY EVENT

Bridgeview is excited to invite all families to our Valentine's Day event on February 14th! We will be hosting a variety of games and activities in the gym, as well as hands-on activities in our learning commons. Please join us between 12-1pm on the day of the event to celebrate Valentine's Day together! We have various items for purchase on School Cash Online to support our grade 7/8 Trip.



HOLIDAYS AHEAD!

- Chinese New Year - Sunday, February 10th
- Family Day - Monday, February 19th
- Ramadan - Sunday, March 10th
- March Break - Monday, March 11th to Friday March 15th
- Good Friday - Friday, March 29th
- Easter Monday - Monday, April 1st
- Professional Development Day (No School) - Friday, April 26th