



# LAMBTON CENTENNIAL SCHOOL

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## JANUARY 2020

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

Happy New Year to everyone! I hope that everyone had a good holiday break.

In December, we had so many festive activities and learning opportunities. Thanks to the students in the Spirit Squad, along with their teachers Mme Syer and Ms. King for leading so many fun activities, which included carol singing, rotating seasonal activities, a jingle bell walk, a cooperation assembly, canned food drive, etc. Thanks to Mr. McGrail and Ms. King for coaching the Centennial volleyball teams.

We would like to welcome Ms. Ferguson to our school as a new kindergarten teacher. She will work with Mrs. Strangway in our FDK room. Mrs. Barber has moved to Grade 3/4 as a result of Ms. King's retirement.

### BUS NEWS – ZONE 4

With the snowy season upon us, there is the possibility of bus cancellations and school closures. Our school is in Zone 4.

Student Transportation Services offers the MySBI mobile app to receive instant notifications of school bus delays, and cancellations. Just download the free app from Android/Apple app stores, and subscribe to Weather Notifications, as well as to your school bus(es). Please visit [www.mysbi.ca](http://www.mysbi.ca) for additional details.

### COLD AND FLU SEASON

We know that cold and flu season is upon us. If your child is ill, it is helpful for us to know what they have come down with so we can watch for trends within the school. It will also allow us to inform staff and students who may be more prone to certain illnesses due to an existing medical condition.

### PLAYGROUND AND SNOW/ICY CONDITIONS

With the temperature plunging below zero, the playground equipment is now closed for the winter. When this happens children are **not** to play on the equipment at any time, including before and after school. Winter weather in the form of ice and snow can also create safety hazards on the yard. Please remind your child(ren) to play safely and always watch for buildup of snow and ice. Children must be made aware that snow has to remain on the ground - ice or snowballs can cause serious injury.

## KINDERSTART 2020

Is your child ready for

# KINDERGARTEN?

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3!



Registration Date:

## Monday, February 10

[www.lkdsb.net/kindergarten](http://www.lkdsb.net/kindergarten)

KinderSTART is a special one day event held in each of our school communities for parents/guardians to register their child(ren) to learn more about school together. To complete registration forms you simply follow the instructions in the graphic to the left. This website allows you the opportunity to complete the forms ahead of the Kinderstart date so you and your child can fully experience our Kinderstart activities.

Through KinderSTART, children and parents/guardians have an early opportunity to visit the school and meet some of our current FDK and school staff in preparation for Full Day Kindergarten in the fall of 2020 It's a fun and

informative event for the whole family!

Registration for Junior Kindergarten will occur on **Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup>**. Children, four years of age on or before December 31, 2020 may be registered for classes beginning September 2020. It is important that parents register their children at this time to allow us to plan class sizes for September. This registration also determines the number of teachers allotted to our school. It is not necessary at this time to re-register for Senior Kindergarten if your child is presently attending Junior Kindergarten. Documentation showing proof of age and address (within the Centennial boundaries) must be presented at registration as we cannot accept students from outside of our school boundaries.

## SCHOOL COUNCIL

Christmas Donations: Thank you to all the families who donated money to support our Snack Program. The amount of support has been tremendous!

## IN CLOSING.....

I would like to wish all of our Centennial families all the best in 2020

## IMPORTANT JANUARY DATES TO REMEMBER

Wed., Jan. 8	Pizza Day
Fri., Jan. 10	Moustache Day
Wed., Jan. 15	Hot Dog Day
Fri., Jan. 17	Tye Dye Day
Fri., Jan.24	Camo Day