

Lambton Centennial

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Principal: Mr. T. Hayward

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June 22, 2020

Dear Parents and/or Guardians & Students:

To say this year has been interesting is a huge understatement. Things changed very quickly, and we were all forced out of the comfort of our regular routines and into the unknown. I appreciate the effort of parents, students and teachers during these difficult times.

Late last week, the Minister of Education provided a framework for what school may look like in September. As expected, he outlined three potential options for school start-up in September. The options are:

- return to regular, in-class learning with enhanced health and safety protocols
- continuation of remote, teacher-led at-home learning
- a modified school day routine with a maximum limit of 15 students in a typical classroom at one time and timetabling that would limit student contact with teachers and classmates as much as possible.

The LKDSB will operate based on the advice from the Province and the local Medical Officers of Health. There will need to be a great deal of planning over the next couple of months to determine appropriate procedures for our students' return to learning either in school or through remote learning. To stay up to date with any plans, I encourage you to check the school and LKDSB websites or Facebook pages. Below you will find some information that we are able to pass on to you about the upcoming year.

Tentative Class Organization for 2020-2021

Much time, effort and planning goes into determining the classroom placement for your child. This is done in consultation with current and past classroom teachers and resource teachers. Students are placed based on where we feel they will thrive best after considering each student's academic, social and other pertinent needs. We are also limited in our arrangement of classes by class size restrictions.

Please know that while we will do our best to maintain this classroom organization, there is a good chance that this may change in September as we have had a recent increase in our numbers. We currently have all our classes filled to our maximum numbers and there is no opportunity to shuffle students from class to another at this point. Due to this year's circumstances, your child(ren)'s tentative class placement will be in their report card envelope.

Lambton Centennial Public School Staff 2020-21

FDK – Mrs. Freer/Mrs. Strangway

SK/1 – Mrs. Newport

1/2 – Mrs. Barber

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2/3 – Mrs. Gordon
4/5 – Mrs. Landon
5/6 – Mr. McGrail (a.m.)/ To be determined (p.m.)
6/7 – Mrs. Burdett
7/8 – Mrs. Leckie
Resource/Prep – Mrs. Bird
French/Prep – Mme. Syer
Prep (p.m.) – Mr. McGrail
EA- Mrs. Warren
Secretary – Mrs. Broumpton
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Sadly, at this time of year, we usually have to say goodbye to some of our teachers. We would like to acknowledge Ms. Ferguson, Ms. Urbanowicz and Mr. Allaer who are leaving Lambton Centennial. We would like to thank them for their contributions to the school and we want you to know that you will be missed.

Report Cards

As you are likely aware, report cards for Term 2 will be sent to families. The information/grades in these reports are based on the limited data we had before the school closure. Where possible, observations from Remote Learning were factored into the assessment for the term. No child was negatively affected (marked down) for not participating in Remote Learning. Where teachers did not have enough assessment data to provide a mark an “I” will appear on the report card to denote this circumstance.

Thank You

It is the time where many must be thanked for all that they have done for the staff and students at Lambton Centennial Public School:

- the Lambton Centennial Parent Council for their care, concern, support and time
- the parent volunteers for helping with hot lunch days and for helping the staff and students on an ongoing daily basis;
- the staff for the extra duties and responsibilities they accept to enhance the learning experiences of the children at Lambton Centennial:
- the students for bringing a positive attitude, a willingness to learn, and a smile to school every day!

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School Calendar

Below is a list of important dates for the upcoming school year:

Tuesday, September 8, 2020 - First Day of Classes

Friday, October 9, 2020 – PD Day

Friday, November 20, 2020 – PD Day

Wednesday, February 3, 2021 – PD Day

Friday, June 4, 2021 – PD Day

Wednesday, June 30, 2021 – PD Day

Bus Schedules/Courtesy Seat Requests

Please check the following website for any changes to busing www.schoolbusinfo.com or to request a courtesy seat.

In closing, I wish all of you and your families a safe and enjoyable summer. I hope to see you in September.

Sincerely,

Mr. T. Hayward