



LAMBTON CENTENNIAL SCHOOL

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WELCOME BACK PANTHERS!

Welcome back to a brand new school year. A new year brings excitement and a promise of great things to come! There are many events that are coming up in September to get the year off to a great start. Dates will come out soon for Meet the Teacher night, the Terry Fox Run and other activities around the school. Lambton Centennial is grounded in the community it serves and parents are welcome to stop in and talk about how their child(ren) are doing or just to say hello. We look forward to seeing you soon!

LAMBTON CENTENNIAL 2019-2020 STAFF

We have many returning staff members and some new staff members. Here is a directory to help out:

Mrs. Jean Barber	JK/SK	Mrs. Sarah Syer	FSL/Library
Mrs. Holly Strangway	ECE	Ms. Heather Robson	Resource
Mrs. Charlene Newport	SK/Gr. 1	Mr. Steve McGrail	Grade 5/6 (morning)PE
Mrs. Stacy Gordon	Gr. 2/3	Mrs. Shirley Warren	EA
Ms. Jayne King	Gr. 3/4	Mrs. Cheryl Kelly	Custodian
Mrs. Jennifer Landon	Gr. 4/5	Mrs. Cindy Broumpton	Secretary
Ms. Nicole Urbanowicz (afternoon)	Gr. 5/6	Mr. Todd Hayward	Principal
Mr. Kevin Allaer	Gr. 6/7		
Mrs. Jennifer Leckie	Gr. 7/8		

Class Changes

All of our primary classes (FDK-3/4) are at or over the maximum number of students allowed in the classroom. Sometimes in these cases it causes the school to have to reorganize the classrooms and move students from one classroom into another. Please be aware that there is a strong probability that a reorganization will need to occur. I appreciate your patience with this process.

SCHOOL HOURS

The following chart may assist you with making appointments, break times, pick-up times, etc.

9:00 a.m.	Supervised Yard	1:35 p.m.	Nutrition Break (Inside)
9:15 a.m.	Classes Begin	1:55 p.m.	Outdoor Recess
11:15 a.m.	Nutrition Break (Inside)	2:15 p.m.	Entry & Classes Resume
11:35 a.m.	Outdoor Recess	3:35 p.m.	Dismissal
11:55 a.m.	Entry & Classes Resume		

SCHOOL EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

During this month, we will start practicing the following emergency drills: fire, tornado, shelter in place, and hold and secure. We will continue practicing emergency drills in October as well.

SAFE ARRIVAL POLICY

We have a process in place to ensure the safe arrival of all students. Please call the school if your child is absent in the morning or the afternoon (unless a note has already been sent). Our office staff will be available from 8:30 a.m. on to take your calls. We also have a 24 hour answering machine so you may call any time, day or night. Calls home are made for all unexplained absences. If there is no answer, calls will be made to a parent's/guardian's workplace or emergency numbers. Please help us by contacting the school before our morning bell rings.

SCHOOL BUSES – ZONE 4

For busing and weather information, Lambton Centennial is in **Zone 4**. Busing information is available on the website www.schoolbusinfo.com. Buses cancelled due to snow do not pick up students at the end of the day. Buses cancelled due to fog will return to the school to take students home.

Only regular riders or courtesy seat students have permission to ride the bus that they are assigned to. Due to insurance and safety issues, 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 the drop off location.

Online Payment Available at School Cash Online

We are transitioning to an online payment method for items that are offered at the school such as field trips and food orders. Parents are encouraged to register at <https://lkdsb.schoolcashonline.com/>. At the moment we have very few parents signed up for this application and our goal is to have the majority of our transactions completed online in the 2019-2020 school year. As of now pricing for trips and events will be the same for online and cash purchases. If you require assistance with registration please call the school.

SCARVES AND DRAWSTRINGS

Scarves and drawstrings could present a safety hazard on the playground. Scarves must be tucked into coats and drawstrings must be tucked in, securely sewn to the coat or cut off.

CONCUSSION PROTOCOL

Every school in Lambton Kent District School Board has a School Concussion Protocol in place. The School Board in partnership with Lambton and Chatham-Kent Public Health recognize that a concussion is a serious injury that affects the way the brain works. If not managed well, recovery can be slow and can affect school performance in learning activities, such as school work **and** physical activities, like physical education class. Studies show that engaging in school work and/or physical activities, while concussed and/or suspected, can worsen symptoms and delay the student's recovery.

This protocol, developed by the Lambton Kent District School Board, will assist in the early identification of a suspected concussion and will ensure the proper steps are taken to manage the concussion symptoms. Through the efforts of school staff, parent(s)/guardian(s) and the health-care professional, the student will participate in the steps of the **"Return to Learn"** and the **"Return to Physical Activity"** plans. Based on your child's concussion symptoms, specific strategies will be used to support your child's learning and physical activity participation until fully recovered.

If your child experiences a diagnosed/suspected concussion outside school hours - such as car crash, playground fall, or sporting/recreational activity - seek immediate medical treatment. It is very important to report the suspected/diagnosed concussion to the school so we can help support your child's recovery.

What you can do now: Click on the concussion protocol link on the Lambton Centennial website for more information.

PHOTOGRAPHING, AUDIOTAPING, VIDEOTAPING AND FILMING OF STUDENTS

Throughout the year routine school activities such as plays, field trips, athletic functions, class photos, etc. occur. It is at times such as these the public media organizations may be present at these events photographing, audiotaping, videotaping and/or filming our students. Parents/guardians are asked to please read the attached form and sign the permission section.

LAMBTON CENTENNIAL WELCOME BACK EVENT

In the near future Lambton Centennial will host a Welcome Back Event. Please plan on attending to meet our teachers, administration and other parents. Details will follow shortly.

SNACK PROGRAM

The snack program helps to promote proper nutrition and healthy eating. Centennial students will have the opportunity to select fruits, dairy products and/or other healthy snacks while at school. Fundraising activities will be occurring throughout the year to ensure the success of this program.

FALL PHOTOS

Please mark your calendars for our Fall photo day. The photographers from LifeTouch will be here at Centennial on Monday, October 7th for all students. More information will be sent home closer to the date.

TERRY FOX RUN/WALK

On Thursday, September 25th, students will be participating in the Terry Fox event in our yard starting at 2:20 p.m. More information will follow regarding the event.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

The purpose of School Council is to improve pupil achievement and to enhance the accountability of the education system to parents. Our first official meeting for this school year will be held in September. All parents are welcome to attend School Council meetings. The date of the first meeting will be announced shortly.