



The Eagle Explorer

Dresden Area Central School
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Message From the Office

The staff at Dresden Area Central School would like to welcome students back to school from an extended weekend. We hope that you had a safe and restful break spent with family and friends and for those who celebrate Easter, a happy Easter.

Spring is fast approaching. With that comes frequent changes in the weather and temperature. Please keep an eye on the daily weather and ensure that your student is dressed accordingly and is prepared each day. With exceptions, students are expected to be outside for two twenty-minute recesses each day. Additionally, teachers will often bring their students outside for daily physical activity.

We look forward to all of the learning and exciting activities planned in the month ahead.

Extra-Curricular

The badminton season is in full swing with athletics practicing regularly throughout the week. DACS athletes will be participating in tournaments on Friday, April 12th, and Friday, April 19th. More information will be made available in the coming days.



School Climate Survey

The Lambton Kent District School Board is required to conduct a school climate survey of students, school staff, and parents at least once every two years as they all play a key role in contributing to a positive school climate. The survey aims to:

- Assess perceptions of safety, mental health and well-being – from students, parents, and school staff.
- Make informed planning decisions about programs to help prevent bullying and promote safe and inclusive schools.
- Determine the effectiveness of their programs on an ongoing basis; and
- Build and sustain a positive school climate.
- Continue to build parent voice/participation.

We encourage you, as a parent/guardian of LKDSB student(s), to complete this year's LKDSB School Climate Survey, between March 21st and April 5th. Use the following link or access the survey or access the link on the LKDSB website, our school website as well as on our school Facebook page.

Link: [School Climate Survey](#)

Fundraising

DACS extends its appreciation to the school community for their enthusiastic participation in the What's Poppin fundraiser. Your active engagement and support consistently contribute to the success and well-being of our students. Furthermore, we extend our gratitude to the DACS Parent Council for their dedication to organizing and managing this fundraiser.





Important Dates to Remember!

Fri, March 29th – Good Friday | No School
Mon, April 1st – Easter Monday | No School
Tues, April 2nd – Grade Photo Retakes
Tues, April 2nd – Spring Photos
Wed, April 3rd – FDK Spring Open House
Mon, April 8th – PA Day | No School
Tues, April 9th – Parent Council @6:30pm
Tues, April 9th – Kiwanis Music Festival
Thurs, April 25th – Eagles Pep Rally
Tues, May 7th – DACS Talent Show
Thurs, May 9th – Volunteer Appreciation Day

FDK Spring Open House

We look forward to welcoming our incoming FDK students on our spring FDK Open House days, April 3rd, and May 29th. For families who have a child starting FDK in September, please check your e-mail for your invitation and more information regarding these days. Please contact the school directly with any questions.



KIWANIS Music Festival

Students at DACS have been working extremely hard preparing for their April 9th performance for the Kiwanis Music Festival. Check out some of our students in action!



DACS School Council

The school council meets at different times throughout the school year. These meetings take place in person at DACS and are open to any parent, guardian, or community member who is interested in supporting our school.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, April 9th, at 7:00 pm., in the Learning Commons at DACS. If you have any questions, please reach out to the school directly. Thank you for your continued support.

Spirit Days

April 2nd – Wear Blue | Autism Awareness Day
April 5th – Pirates, Prince and Princesses, Cowboys and Cowgirls
April 12th – Dress in One Colour
April 26th – Jersey and Hat Day

Spirit Wear

DACS Spirit Wear continues to be available. Use the link below to access the DACS Spirit Wear Store, explore the variety of options, and purchase pieces for your student and yourself.

Link: [DACS Spirit Wear Store](#)

