



# Dresden Area Central School OCTOBER 2021



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## OCTOBER HEALTHY HABIT: Put First Things First/ Think Win/Win

Dresden Area Central School is such a wonderful place to learn. We thank our students, parents, community and staff for making it such a great place. THANK YOU!

### September Start

Thank you for a smooth transition back to face to face learning. It is wonderful to see students engaging in learning back in the school as well as playing at recess.

### Supervision Support

DACS is looking to fill a Supervision Support position from Monday to Friday. This position is 2 hours daily, covering supervision at both nutritional breaks. If you are interested in applying to this position, please contact the office to express your interest or to inquire more details.

### Photo Days

October 28 is photo day with retakes on November 1 and Spring photos March 31.

### Grad Photos

Grade 8 graduation photos are January 20<sup>th</sup>.

### Pizza Day

Pizza Days will begin in October. All orders must be made through School Cash Online.

<https://lkdsb.schoolcashionline.com/>



### Covid-19 Daily Screener

To attend school your child must pass the Covid-19 screener. <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>  
Thanks for considering the health and safety of all our DACS Eagle families by following the Chatham-Kent Public Health policies and procedures for student attendance at school.

### School Climate Survey

Every voice counts. We want students and parents/guardians to share your thoughts about our school climate and whether you consider our school to be a safe and welcoming environment. The Lambton Kent District School Board is conducting a School Climate Survey October 12-29, 2021 to gather input from students in Grades 4-12, parents/guardians and staff to inform program planning and support safe, welcoming and inclusive school environments. All students in Grades 4-12 will be invited to participate in the online survey during school hours. Any parent/guardian who does not wish for their child to participate should contact the school principal prior to October 7, 2021. Parents/guardians: You are also invited to share your thoughts on the Parent/Guardian School Climate Survey from October 4-22, 2021. The link will be distributed to parents/guardians with an email on file. The link will also be posted on our school website. Surveys will be anonymous and individualized results will be kept confidential; however, aggregated school and Board responses will be shared publicly (except in cases where individuals may be identified). It is expected the survey results will be publicly available in Fall 2021. More information about the School Climate Survey is available here: [www.lkdsb.net/survey](http://www.lkdsb.net/survey)

### Habit #3 Putting First Things First

Classes have set individual goals on display in our front foyer. Classroom Put First Things First buckets are filling up.

Our Virtual Assembly on October 14th at 9:30am. Our next Habit is "Think Win-Win."

### Indigenous Education

On September 30<sup>th</sup> students took part in an online assembly honoring Residential School survivors as well as students that did not make it home. The assembly included an Honour Song sang by the Isaac Brothers, Education why we say our Land Acknowledgment and why we wear Orange Shirts. Thank you to Ginny Hawken and the Come Together CK every student was able to wear a pinned orange shirt.



### Terry Fox Run

On October 1<sup>st</sup> our school will be participating in the Terry Fox Run. Thank you to Mrs. Long and Mrs. Vanrabaeyns for organizing.



### School Council

Our next School Council meeting is November 10, 2021.

Please contact the office to confirm your attendance. All are welcome. Local businesses have been so generous to our school. Our goal is to help support local businesses. Communication will come home regarding our fall fundraiser supporting our community.

### Halloween

On October 29<sup>th</sup> students have the option to wear a school appropriate costume to school or black & orange. No weapons or Halloween masks. Any treats brought in for classes must be packaged and nut free.



### Cross Country

Thank you to Mr. Parry for coaching Cross Country. We had many grade 4-8 students come out to practice. A permission form will be going out shortly with dates of upcoming meets.



### Upcoming Days

- October 8.....PD Day
- October 11..... HAPPY THANKSGIVING
- October 29.....Dress Up/Black & Orange Day

