



Dresden Area Central School

June 2022 Newsletter

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SCHOOL FOCUS MARCH-JUNE: RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

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!

From the Office

It is hard to believe that the month of June is already here! This time of year brings a lot of excitement with field trips and special events, as well as a time of planning and looking forward to the 2022-23 school year. This is the time of year that changes also occur. I would like to welcome Mrs. Mary-Lou Falla to DACS as Acting Principal in September. Mrs. Falla has a wealth of experience in both the secondary and elementary panels and has worked in the Dresden community previously.

I would like to thank the DACS students, staff and community for the warm welcome that I received arriving here. It has been a wonderful experience and I have many fond memories that will follow me to WJ Baird in the fall. I hope that all our DACS Eagles have a safe and fun filled summer followed by a great start to the 2022-23 school year.

-Miss McFarland

Staffing Changes

DACS will be wishing Mrs. Charlton and Mrs. Laird all the best in their future teaching assignments as their long-term assignments at DACS come to an end. We thank both Mrs. Charlton and Mrs. Laird for all their dedication and hard work over the past year!

DACS will be welcoming back Mrs. McCabe in September. Mrs. McCabe will be teaching Grade 1. Also returning to DACS from the virtual school is Mrs. Holmes. Mrs. Holmes will be teaching Grade 5/6.

Finally, DACS would like to congratulate Mrs. Vanrabaeyns on her retirement! Mrs. Vanrabaeyns has been a dedicated teacher for many years and touched the lives of numerous students. We are thankful to Mrs. Vanrabaeyns for all she has done for DACS and the lasting impact she has made on the school community. Congratulations on a well-deserved retirement Mrs. Vanrabaeyns! You will be missed!

DACS Talent Show

The talent show will be held on Wednesday, June 15 at 12:00pm. Students have been practicing and perfecting their acts for the big show! Parents are welcome to attend, seating will be available in the balcony.

BOX Performance

Mrs. Rankin and the cast of BOX have been hard at work preparing for their performances on Friday, June 17 at 2:30pm with their evening performance being at 6:30 pm. Please see the information below from Mrs. Rankin:

Sometimes we choose the way the world sees us. Black box - indestructible. Jewelry box - plain on the outside, shiny on the inside. Sometimes our box is defined by others - our parents, our friends, our enemies. A box built by others can feel small, confined, impossible.

How do we handle the boxes imposed upon us because of our gender? Our race? From peer pressure? From parent pressure? Do we have to live with our box for the rest of our lives? Can we change?

Watch as some very talented grade 6, 7 and 8 students tackle the answers to these questions on the stage in the play Box, by Lindsay Price. Box is a vignette play where each of the 16 cast members play at least 3 different roles. Students are working hard on stage and behind the scenes. They are memorizing lines, building a set, designing light and sound cues and strengthening friendships as they excel through the creative process. The show is humorous, insightful, and fast-paced! Please come and support our students on Friday, June 17th at 2:30 and 6:30pm. Tickets are \$5 at the door, elementary school students are free. All proceeds will go to support the arts program at DACS and future arts performances.

National Indigenous History Month

In June and every day, we recognize and celebrate the histories of the Chippewa, Odawa, Potawatomi and Delaware Nations known as the Anishinaabeg and the Delaware known as the Lunaapew and that these peoples inhabited these lands at the time of written treaties, these being: Treaty #2; Treaty #7; and Treaty #29. We also acknowledge the earlier Indigenous people that travelled these lands prior to 1790 in the time of the Wampum treaties. It is through their connection with the spirit of the land, water, and air that we recognize unique Indigenous culture, traditions, and values. It is their belief that they are part of the land that sustains all life, and it is the sacred responsibility of all people to ensure that the environment remains protected. Finally, we acknowledge that their inherent languages preclude any English/French meaning. National Indigenous Peoples' Day is June 21.

Pride Month

June is Pride Month. All schools and Board Offices are displaying the new Progress Pride Flag. The symbolism of the colours are: black= diversity, brown= inclusivity, (black and brown also represent marginalized LGBTQ+ communities of colour) light blue and white are used on the transgender pride flag, pink= sex, red=life, orange=healing, yellow=sunlight, green=nature, blue=serenity, and indigo=spirit.

Kindergarten Registration

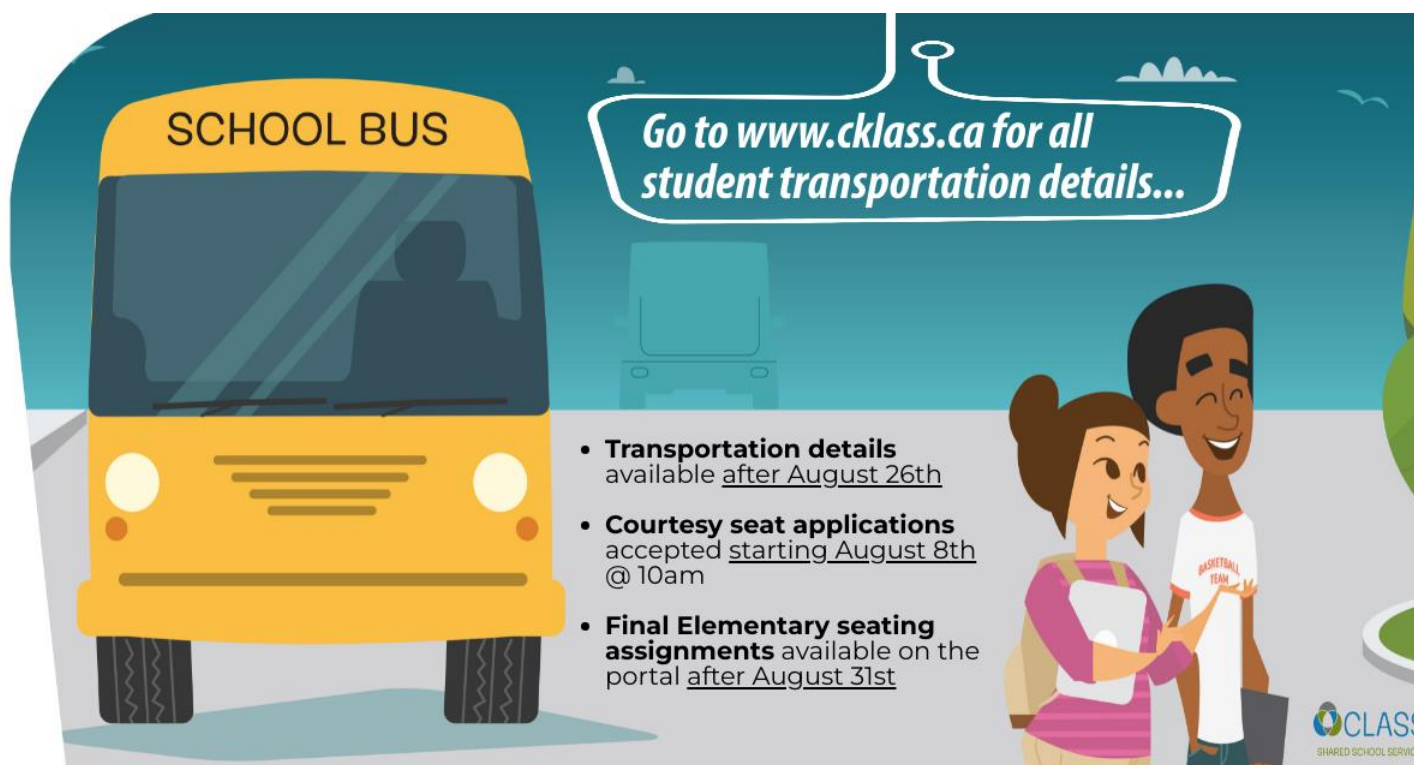
It is not too late! If your child we will be 4 years old in 2022, Register here www.lkdsb.net/kindergarten

We will be having one more FDK open house on June 8 from 4:00- 7:00pm, for our new to FDK Eagles. For more information contact the office.

School Council

The school council meets at different times throughout the school year. These meetings are open to any parent, guardian, or community member who is interested in attending. Our next school council meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 15 at 6:30pm.

Student Transportation for the 2022-23 School Year



Go to www.cklass.ca for all student transportation details...

- **Transportation details** available after August 26th
- **Courtesy seat applications** accepted starting August 8th @ 10am
- **Final Elementary seating assignments** available on the portal after August 31st

CLASS
SHARED SCHOOL SERVICE

Up Coming & Important Dates

May 30- June 9	Grade 6 EQAO
June 1	FDK trip to Greenview
June 9	Primary Track & Field Area Track & Field Meet @ LKCS
June 10	PA Day- no school for students
June 13	Primary Track & Field RAIN DATE Area Track & Field Meet RAIN DATE @ LKCS
June 14	Gr. 8 trip to Wonderland
June 15	DACS Talent Show
June 16	Gr. 2 & Gr. 2/3 trip to Kennesserie Camp
June 17	Gr. 1 & Gr. 1/2 trip to TJ Stables
June 21	National Indigenous Peoples' Day
June 22	Gr. 3/4 trip to Kennesserie Camp
June 23	Gr. 5/6 & Gr. 6 to Bolar Mountain Gr. 4 & Gr. 5 to Kennesserie Camp Gr. 8 Graduation @ LKCS
June 24	Gr. 7 trip to East Park
June 28	Report Cards go home
June 29	Last day of school for students PA Day- no school for students