

DRESDEN AREA CENTRAL SCHOOL
News from the Eagles Community
October 2022

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Farewell September, hello October. October brings the beauty of the Fall colours, and it also marks the time when the weather becomes cooler. Please ensure your child has the appropriate clothing for the cooler Fall days. On behalf of the entire staff, we appreciate the support we receive from the entire Eagles community. Communication is an integral facet of maintaining an effective relationship between the home and school. Please do not hesitate to call the school with any questions or concerns.

Daily Screening Tool

We continue to promote the safe operation of schools in alignment with current public health directions. Prior to attending school, it is strongly recommend that all students, staff and visitors complete the daily [COVID-19 School Screening assessment tool](#) and its directions must be followed. Following public health guidance, individuals should stay home if they are feeling ill. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

School Council

Our next meeting will take place on Thursday, October 27th at 6:30 p.m. in the Learning Commons/Library. New parents and guardians are always welcome.

Facebook Page

Like our Facebook page to receive information and updates.
<https://www.facebook.com/DresdenAreaCentral/>



Calendar of Events

October 6

- Pizza Day

October 7

- PD Day

October 10

- Thanksgiving Monday

October 11

- School Photos

October 13

- Pizza Day

October 20

- Immunizations
- Pizza Day

October 27

- Pizza Day
- School Council Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Learning Commons/Library

Bell Schedule

- Students arrive and they are supervised on the school yard
9:00 a.m.
- 1st Instruction Block:
9:15 - 11:15 a.m.
- 1st Nutrition Break/Recess:
11:15 - 11:55 a.m.
- 2nd Instruction Block:
11:55 - 1:35 p.m.
- 2nd Nutrition Break/Recess:
1:35 - 2:15 p.m.
- 3rd Instruction Block:
2:15 - 3:35 p.m.
- Dismissal: **3:35 p.m.**



Special Education Advisory Committee

The LKDSB invites community organizations/associations to apply to serve on the Special Education Advisory Committee. Information about the committee and the nomination form have been [posted on the Board and school websites](#). To become a member of the Special Education Advisory Committee, community organizations/associations are invited to apply. Interested applicants must submit a nomination form and letter by 4 p.m. on Nov. 18, 2022. Learn more:

[https://www.lkdsb.net/Pages/newsitem.aspx?ItemID=546&ListID=1cb83139-1d39-452b-8ab2-b6cfab6c2ba7&TemplateID=Announcement_Item#/=">](https://www.lkdsb.net/Pages/newsitem.aspx?ItemID=546&ListID=1cb83139-1d39-452b-8ab2-b6cfab6c2ba7&TemplateID=Announcement_Item#/=)

Student Accident Insurance

The Lambton Kent District School Board does not provide accident insurance coverage for student injuries that occur on school property or during school activities including extracurricular sports. The Board has arranged to have student accident insurance plans available through Old Republic Insurance Company of Canada's insuremykids® program. Participation is voluntary but highly recommended and the costs are to be paid by the parent/guardian. For more information or to purchase insurance, please visit www.insuremykids.com or call 1-800-463-5437. The information is also posted to the LKDSB website.

Truth and Reconciliation Week

Students and staff were encouraged to wear orange shirts on Friday, September 30th for Orange Shirt Day. This was a meaningful way for the school community to join together in the spirit of reconciliation and it was a symbolic reminder that "Every Child Matters". This day of recognition was part of the activities occurring during Truth and Reconciliation Week.



Plan of Care

Schools are responsible for planning to support students who have serious medical concerns such as anaphylaxis, asthma, diabetes, and other health issues that may be life threatening. If your child has serious medical concerns please contact the school to further discuss the details. Please do not send products containing nuts with your child to school.

Kindergarten Playground Safety

The kindergarten classes enjoy outdoor time in the enclosed playground area. Please refrain from entering this area during school hours. This request also applies to the arrival time from 9:00 - 9:15 a.m. It makes transitions coming into the classroom much easier. If you are picking up your child earlier, please use the front entrance, and your child will meet you at the main office. Thank you for ensuring the safety and comfort of our youngest learners.



Cross Country

Thank you to Mr. Parry for coaching Cross Country. We had many Grades 4-8 students attend practice.



Terry Fox

On September 29th, the staff and students of DACS participated in the 20th annual Terry Fox School Run. A HUGE thank you to the staff, students and ALL of the DACS community of families for their fundraising support toward this worthy cause. Although the final tally has not been calculated as pledge sheets are still trickling into the school, it is estimated that approximately \$4000 has been raised for the Terry Fox Foundation with \$2400 being raised online alone! As quoted by Terry Fox, "...even if I don't finish, we need others to continue..." We are honoured at DACS to continue Terry's dream! Thank you to Mrs. Long who organized this event.

Black and Orange Day

On October 31st, 2022, students are encouraged to wear **black** and **orange** for Halloween. No weapons or Halloween masks are permitted. Any treats brought in for classes must be packaged and nut free.

