



## April 2024 Newsletter

**School Motto: Work Hard. Be Respectful. That's our Lion Pride.**

### Message From the Principal:

April showers bring May flowers! Our students spend at least 40 minutes outside every day for recess and our youngest students also have outdoor exploration time. Please help us empower students to dress for the weather. This may include proper footwear, jackets, hats, mitts, and splash pants. We work hard and play hard!

Thank you!  
Mrs. Randi McDonald

### Lunches and Snack:

We continue to have pizza lunch every Thursday for those who order. Our next Subway day will be April 29 for those who order. Our next free lunch organized by Mrs. Thorne and the volunteers will be on Friday, April 12, where we will be serving hot dogs. Nutritious snacks continue to be offered in class each day for any student.

### School Council:

Our next School Council meeting will be on Tuesday, April 2 at 6:30 in the Learning Commons. All are welcome! For any questions related to the School Council, please contact Chair Jacky Saul.

### Kindergarten Registration:

Our next Kindergarten Registration visit is on Wednesday, April 3 from 4pm-7pm. If you have registered for kindergarten, please feel free to stop by for a visit! If you have a little Lion at home or know someone that does that needs to register, please contact Mrs. Thorne in the office.

### School Climate Survey:

The Ontario Ministry of Education asks all school boards in Ontario to conduct an anonymous school climate survey on a regular basis so boards of education can help schools:

- 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 in survey

The Lambton Kent District School Board is required to conduct a school climate surveys 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. ***We are requesting that you, as a parent/guardian of LKDSB student(s) go to your child's school website or the [Lambton Kent District School website](#) and follow the School Climate Survey link to help us build and sustain a positive school climate within your school community.***

Please note that the results of these surveys will be used by our Safe Schools team, as well as by the Lambton Kent District School Board, and all feedback collected will remain anonymous and confidential.

## Upcoming Dates:

April 1 – Easter Monday, no school

April 2 – Wear blue for World Autism Awareness Day

April 2 – School Council Meeting, 6:30pm

April 3 – Kindergarten Registration, 4pm-7pm

April 10 – Junior/Intermediate Arts Day

April 12 – Free Lunch, hot dogs

April 29 – Subway Day

