

## **February 2024**

February has very quickly arrived! The last week has brought us some colder temperatures and some wonderful snow for our Roadrunners to enjoy. Please continue to monitor the weather each day to ensure your Roadrunners are prepared for the constant weather changes we have been experiencing.

The Errol Road staff would like to thank the School Council and their volunteers for their support with our hot lunches and snack program. They have also approved the purchase of classroom items for each classroom. We appreciate their ongoing support and dedication to the school.

Appreciations need to be given to our wonderful staff who have volunteered their time to coach the team sports at Errol Road. Our wonderful staff have given their time to coach our school volleyball teams and most recently the basketball teams. We are truly lucky to have such dedicated educators for our Roadrunners!

February will bring us time to explore friendships, kindness and Anti-Bullying initiatives. We will also be celebrating Black History Month and will participate in various LKDSB initiatives. We look forward to these special events and opportunities to learn more.

Yours in Education,

T. Pereira  
Principal

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**SCHOOL COUNCIL** The School Council will be running this school year. The February meeting will be held on **Wednesday February 21, 2024, at 6:30 pm in the Learning Commons**. The purpose of the School Council is to support pupil achievement and to employ a variety of strategies to engage parents and the community in strengthening student achievement. We appreciate all ideas and value all voices in the meeting. All parents/guardians are welcome to attend the School Council meetings.

**REPORT CARDS** Report Cards will be sent home on February 16, 2024. If you have any questions regarding your child's report card please contact their classroom teacher.

**CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT/COLOUR HOUSES** As we continue to work with students on self-regulation and character development, our focus will be on the Zones of Regulation and goal setting. We will continue to celebrate student goal setting and achievement at our monthly Roadrunner Award assembly. We will be changing our assembly format and having two assemblies. Please see the school calendar for when your child's class will have their assembly.

**SAFE ARRIVAL POLICY** We have a process in place to ensure the safe arrival of all students. Parents must do their best to see that their children are regularly at school and that they arrive on time. Please call the school if your child is absent in the morning or the afternoon (unless a note has already been sent). We also have a 24-hour answering machine so you may call any time, day, or night. Calls home are made for all unexplained absences. If there is no answer, calls will be made to a parent's/guardian's workplace or emergency numbers. Please help us by contacting the school before our morning or afternoon bell rings. Notes from home are needed to excuse a child early from class.

**ALLERGIES – NUTS** Many children and staff members have severe allergies to peanuts, peanut butter, and other nuts. In some cases, these allergies can be fatal. Please do not send your child with any nuts or peanut butter for either lunches or snacks. We want our school environment to be safe and healthy for all our students.

#### Save the Date - Full Day Kindergarten Registration for September 2024

Kindergarten Registration for September 2024 will begin soon. There are two additional dates available for families to get their children registered for Kindergarten.

- Thursday February 1, 2024, from 4:00pm -7:00pm
- Friday February 2, 2024, from 9:00am – 3:00 pm.
- Wednesday, April 3rd, 2024, from 9:00am – 3:00pm.
- Wednesday, May 29th, 2024, from 4:00pm – 7:00pm.

Registering your child for Kindergarten is as easy as 1, 2, 3.

1. Find your school.
2. Complete the online registration form @ [www.lkdsb.net/kindergarten](http://www.lkdsb.net/kindergarten) in advance.
3. Come and meet our caring staff on Monday, January 31st, 2022, from 9:00am – 7:00pm. Please contact the school to schedule an appointment.

#### **Remember to bring:**

- Birth certificate or proof of Canadian Citizenship or Residency Status
- Proof of residency (e.g., utility or tax bill, lease/rental agreement, etc.)
- Your child

#### **Bus Transportation Information, Inclement Weather, and the MySBI App**

##### **Our school is in Zone 2.**

If bus routes are cancelled, the school will remain open unless otherwise indicated.

If buses are cancelled in the morning due to fog, they will run in the afternoon for dismissal. **When buses are cancelled for snow and ice, they do not run in the afternoon and if you drive your child to school in the morning, you are responsible for picking your child(ren) up at dismissal.**

Now it is easier than ever to get up to date information about school bus cancellations and delays. All you need to do is sign up for a mobile app that provides subscribers with real-time notifications whenever buses are delayed by 10 minutes or more. The notifications will come in the form of an alert and will also include cancellations due to inclement weather conditions. This app allows subscribers to easily select the morning and afternoon buses for which they wish to subscribe. For additional information about this mobile app, please visit: <http://www.mysbi.ca>

**February Calendar**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Kindergarten Registration 4-7  Bowling Field Trip	2 PD Day No school  Kindergarten Registration 9-3
5	6	7  Popcorn Day	8	9
12	13	14  Popcorn Day	15	16  School Dance  Report Cards Home
19  FAMILY DAY No School	20  Dental Screening	21  School Council Meeting 6:30-8:00  Dental Screening  Popcorn Day	22  Dental Screening	23
26	27  Subway Lunch	28 Assembly Gr. JK-3/4  Pink Shirt Day  Popcorn Day	29 Assembly Gr. 4/5-8	

The LKDSB School Year Calendar can be accessed at the following link:  
[Elementary Calendar - Lambton Kent District School Board \(lkdsb.net\)](http://lkdsb.net)