



Errol Road Public School
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February 2, 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are pleased to say that our return to in school learning has been a successful one. Together we provided our students at Errol Road with a safe and welcoming return to school. Thank you to all families for supporting your children and the school during these unique times. February has arrived quickly, with it comes new learning for students and the beginning of Term two.

Black History Month

Black History is celebrated annually during the month of February, but the role of African Canadians in our history and society is embedded in Lambton Kent District School Board (LKDSB) curriculum throughout the year.

Report Cards

Report Cards will be sent home on **Friday, February 18, 2022**. If you have any questions regarding your child's report card, please contact your child's teacher to discuss or arrange an interview.

Covid Screener

Prior to attending school, **all students**, staff and visitors must continue to complete and follow the directions of the daily [COVID-19 School Screening assessment tool](#). At the start of the school day, staff and students will be required to provide confirmation of completion of self-screening prior to or upon arrival to school. Please see below how this confirmation will be collected.

Official Declaration Required - FDK to Grade 3 Students:

Continuing for February, parents of students in Junior Kindergarten to Grade 3 will receive a School Messenger email at 5:00 a.m. Parents are asked to respond to this email before their child attends school, providing the status of the Ontario COVID-19 School and Child Care Screening.

This is the same process that was completed during the first two weeks of school in September and January. As parents of students in these grades might remember, after you complete the Screening Tool, you will need to return to the email you received from School Messenger at 5:00 a.m., in which you will see a link that will permit you to report your child(ren)'s Screening School status to the school. **It is this extra step, returning to the email and completing the status declaration that becomes visible by the school.** The Screening Tool itself is not visible to the school.

If we do not receive confirmation from you, we are required to phone you until we receive confirmation. If you require a paper copy of the school screener, please email

Jennie.Whitehead@lkdsb.net or Christina.Layne@lkdsb.net and we will send you home paper copies to complete and return to the classroom.

Official Declaration Required - Grade 4 to 8 students:

Parents of children in Grades 4 to 8 are asked to complete the Screening Tool every day in the morning with their child. Each student will declare their Screening Tool status to their teacher during the morning attendance. If a student has not completed the screener, they are asked to complete the screener. **Please ensure you complete the screener with your child or have them complete it so they may report this to their teacher. It saves time if students are prepared to declare the screener said "Go to School" when attendance is taken.**

We have also posted the screener on the school website for your review.

<https://www.lkdsb.net/school/errolroad/Pages/default.aspx#/=>

Parent Council Meeting - School Council

Our next meeting is Tuesday, February 15th at 7:00 p.m. A virtual meeting link will be sent out closer to the meeting.

- make sure if you purchase extra Giresi's Pizza kits for family/friends that you pick up their orders for them (will be under family name) pick up time is **Sunday, Feb 27th 11-2pm ONLY.**
- All Giresi's Pizza Kit orders are due Tuesday, February 8, 2022 through school cash online.

Highschool Parent Night

Here is the information for the virtual **Northern** open house for parents:

Two dates Wednesday, Feb 2 and Tuesday, Feb 8 from 6:30 to 7:30 (pick one)

- To attend you must pre-register

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054EABA_D22A7F58-northern3

- Select the evening that you wish to attend
- You will be sent a link on the day of the presentation

Full Day Kindergarten Registration for September 2022

Kindergarten Registration for September 2022 has begun with much success. There are two additional dates available for families to get their children registered for Kindergarten.

- Wednesday, April 20th, 2022, from 4:00pm – 7:00pm.
- Wednesday, June 8th, 2022, 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 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

Elementary Supervision Support

We currently have a position open for an Elementary Supervision Support person here at Errol Road. If you are interested or know someone who might be interested in supporting with lunch and yard duties for one hour per day, please email Mrs. Pereira at the school.

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>

All inclement weather notifications for CLASS operated school bus routes are sent exclusively through the MySBI app. For information and instructions on obtaining the free MySBI app please visit: <http://www.mysbi.ca>

Yours in Education,
T. Pereira
Principal

February Calendar

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | 1 | 2 Northern Parent Night | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 | 7 | 8 LAST DAY FOR THE GIRESI'S PIZZA FUNDRAISER Northern Parent Night | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 VALENTINE'S DAY RED, WHITE, AND PINK DAY  | 15 SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING Virtual 7:00pm | 16 | 17 | 18 REPORT CARDS SENT HOME | 19 |
| 20 | 21 FAMILY DAY NO SCHOOL | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | | | | | |