

March 2024

With March beginning we welcome the change of weather, some sunshine, and signs of Spring! We look forward to new learning and continued initiatives here at Errol Road.

Appreciations need to be given to our wonderful staff who continue to volunteer their time coaching our school teams. A big shout out to our staff and students on the school basketball teams. Both teams had a very successful season and should be very proud of themselves. Thank you to all players and coaches.

We also need to show appreciation to the wonderful volunteers who come daily to prepare wonderful snack trays for each classroom. Your time and efforts are always appreciated.

We hope all our families enjoy a nice time relaxing over the March Break. To those travelling please enjoy and do so safely. The March Break runs from March 11-15.

Yours in Education,

T. Pereira
Principal

FAREWELL & WELCOME After the March Break we will welcome Mrs. Percival as our 0.5 Prep provider. We will say farewell to Ms. H. Miller at this time as her LTO will be complete. We want to thank Ms. Miller for her time here at Errol Road, she will be greatly missed.

SCHOOL COUNCIL The March meeting will be held on **Wednesday March 20, 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.

The School Council has started a new initiative. Beginning this March they will have a Pay it Forward Pizza Slice option. You will notice on your pizza order forms an option to purchase a pay it forward slice of pizza. The School Council will be providing pizza to all students this month so that everyone may be able to enjoy a hot lunch at school. We appreciate any family that can contribute to this initiative.

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. 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.

FOOD & TREATS Only store-bought treats with the peanut free symbol may be shared in the classroom.

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.

- 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 in advance.
3. Come and meet our caring staff on Wednesday, April 3rd 9am-3pm or Wednesday, May 29th 4-7pm.

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>

March Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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4	5	6 Popcorn Day	7 Grade 8 Grad Photos Ice Cream Sundae Day Disney Day- Dress up as your favourite character/Wear your Disney Shirt Day	8
11 March Break No School	12 March Break No School	13 March Break No School	14 March Break No School	15 March Break No School
19	19 Maple Syrup Trip	20 Popcorn Day School Council Meeting 6:30pm	21	22 Maple Syrup Trip
25	26 Pizza Day Spirit Wear Day	27 Popcorn Day Roadrunner Assembly Gr. 4/5-8 12:15pm	28 Roadrunner Assembly Gr. FDK-3/4 12:15pm	29 Good Friday No School

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