

Errol Road Public School



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Marvelous March Spirit Days - March 15-19

Please have your child(ren) join in on the fun on the following spirit days:

★ **Monday** - March 15

Monochromatic Monday - dress head to toe in your favourite colour

★ **Tuesday** - March 16

Tacky Tuesday - dress in mismatched colours or patterns

★ **Wednesday** - March 17

St. Patrick's Day - wear green & gold/yellow

★ **Thursday** - March 18

Tropical Thursday - dress for a day on a tropical island. Hawaiian shirts, beach hats, sunglasses

★ **Friday** - March 19 - PJ and movie day



Provincial Daily Covid-19 Screening

Pre-screening is the first defense against the spread of Covid-19 at our school. Please ensure that you have

completed the Provincial Daily Covid-19 Screening each day before your child arrives at school.

[COVID-19 school screening](#)

If your child presents with 1 or more symptoms on the screener at school, your child will be moved to the isolation room and you will be contacted to pick up your child as well as any siblings from school. At pickup we will provide you with instructions from the Lambton Public Health to be followed for your child(ren) before they return to school.

Please make sure your emergency contacts are up to date with the office and that you have a plan in place of who will pick up your child from school should they present with 1 or more symptoms on the covid-prescreener.

Please be aware that in order to keep everyone safe at Errol Road, we will be strictly following the Lambton Public Health guidelines.

New Student Absence Reporting App - School Messenger Safe Arrival at LKDSB

It is very important that we track the safe arrival of all our students each day. To help us with this task, we are asking you to sign up for the school messenger SafeArrival App to notify us anytime your child will be absent from school. Using this app improves communication between the school and home and allows you to quickly report your child's absence before class begins, which will prevent you from receiving unnecessary phone calls to verify the reason for your child's absence from the school. We are asking all parents to use this app and move away from leaving messages on the school answering machine or notifying us through e-mail or Seesaw.

Click here for the instructions for sign up: [School Messenger Sign up Instructions](#)

You are still required to notify us if your child fails the covid self-screening tool or has a communicable disease.

Learn at Home Virtual School and Face-to-Face Learning at Errol Road

Deadline for any Changes: March 22nd

Any families wishing to request a change in the learning program for their child(ren), must contact the school office at Errol Road Public School by phone or e-mail to notify us of the learning model choice. Please provide the student(s) name and your contact information so we can follow up with you. Students will start their new program learning method on Monday, April 19, 2021.

Students moving between program delivery methods should anticipate changes in teacher(s).

Spring Break

Reminder, the new date for spring break is April 12 - 16, 2021.

Virtual School Council

Our next School Council Meeting will be held **virtually** on Tuesday, March 23rd at 7:00 p.m. If you are new to the School Council and would like to attend the meeting, please contact Mr. Townsend at Adam.Townsend@lkdsb.net who will send you a link for the meeting.

Future School Council meetings are scheduled for: April 20th, May 18th and June 15th

Kindergarten Registration 2021

Thursday, March 25 - 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.



If you have not already registered your child for Kindergarten, please make plans to attend our Kindergarten registration virtually on Thursday, March 25, 2021.

LKDSB Online Kindergarten Registration

Eligible students must be 4 years of age by December 2021.

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

1) Confirm which school is in your district. Go to LKDSB Website. Click on the Elementary tab

[**LKDSB Kindergarten Registration**](#)

Find my local school > Enter your address.

2) Complete the online registration form at [**Kindergarten Registration**](#)

3) Click on the link below and sign up for a timeslot for virtual Kindergarten registration at Errol Road Public School on Thursday, March 25 between 4:00 and 7:00 p.m. to meet virtually with some of our awesome kindergarten staff. [**Book an Appointment to Meet Staff Virtually**](#)

Items required: We do require original documentation showing proof of age and citizenship for your child(ren) being registered and current address (current utility, tax bill, or a lease/rental agreement). A

cell phone bill or driver's license are not acceptable for registration purposes. Note: These items must be presented virtually at the time of registration.

It is important that parents register their children at this time to allow schools to plan class sizes. It is not necessary to re-register for Senior Kindergarten if your child is presently attending JK at Errol Road Public School.

Playground Safety

Due to winter conditions, school playground equipment is "off limits" during the winter season. We will notify you once the Spring inspection has been completed and the equipment reopens. In the meantime, students are asked not to play on the equipment at any time, including before and after school.

Dismissal Procedures

Students are dismissed at 3:25 pm and parents are asked to pick up students on time. If you have made arrangements for your child to be picked up by someone other than yourself at the end of the day, please write a note to the classroom teacher.

Bus Students

Please be aware that the **bus zone for Errol Road is Zone 2**. Some students may also be picked up from other zones in close proximity to Zone 2. To stay up to date with any changes in bussing, download the MySBI mobile app. It will send you instant notifications of school bus delays, and cancellations. Just download the free app from Android/Apple app stores, and subscribe to Weather Notifications, as well as to your child's school bus name. Please visit www.mysbi.ca for additional details. You may also choose to listen to your local radio station to learn of any inclement weather cancellations and school bus delays. For more information go to: <https://www.schoolbusinfo.com/>

Please remember that if **buses are cancelled in the morning due to snow, or ice and you drive your child to school, you are responsible for providing transportation for your child at our 3:25 dismissal since buses do not pick up at dismissal on these bus cancellation days.** The only exception is when buses are cancelled in the morning because of **fog**, they will pick students up at dismissal. Please also remember to report your child(ren)'s absence when buses are cancelled through the SafeArrival App.

School Photos - April 8

School photos will take place on April 8th for all students in JK to Grade 8. Pictures will be ordered at www.mylifetouch.ca using your child's Portrait ID and Access Code which will be found on your child's Picture Day order form which will be sent home.

Errol Road's Big Box Fundraising Event

Please consider participating in the Big Box of Cards fundraiser this year which gives you the option to purchase a box of 33 All Occasion cards or 33 All Birthday cards for the low price of \$33.

Orders are due Wednesday, March 24th.

Payments for all boxes sold are to be made through school cash online by Wednesday, March 24th.

Once the Fundraiser has closed, a message will be sent home by School Messenger with the date boxes will be sent home with students. Please keep the order form at home for you to distribute the boxes to each of your buyers.

Product Video - <https://streamable.com/6e10wp>

Individual Cards Link - <https://www.bigboxfundraising.com/product/>

All funds raised will go towards purchasing items for the full day kindergarten yard and technology needs within the school.