

March 1, 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

February has come and gone very quickly. We look forward to March and the Spring season ahead. Please ensure your children continue to be dressed appropriately for the weather.

Morning Entry

Beginning on **Monday, March 7, 2022**, all students will remain on the school yard for the first 15 minutes of the school day. They will enter into the school at 9:05 with the first bell. Classrooms will be assigned to a specific part of the school yard with their recess cohort. This will be reviewed with all students by their homeroom teachers before it begins.

School Sports

We are pleased to announce that our Basketball season has been approved and is underway. Members of both the girls' and boys' basketball teams will commence game play this week. If your child is on the team, please ensure they have their schedule and have handed in their permission form.

March Break

The March Break will run from March 14-March 18. We wish all families a nice break, stay safe and have fun.

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 as was completed during the first two weeks of school in September. 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 Wednesday, March 30 at 7:00 p.m. A virtual meeting link will be sent out closer to the meeting.

Popcorn Sales

The Parent Council will be selling popcorn for March 25, 2022. Please look for your School Cash Online notification to make your purchase.

New Staff

We would like to welcome Ms. Hillier to our staff, she will be teaching the Grade 7/8 FI classroom for the next few weeks.

Roadrunner Award

Beginning this month, we will be honouring two students from each classroom who have demonstrated perseverance in a goal they and their teacher have set for them. We are calling this award the Roadrunner Award. We will celebrate at the end of each month with a virtual assembly for the classes where each award winner will be acknowledged and celebrated. We look forward to the time when we can have assemblies again in the gym and welcome families to join.

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 Wednesday, April 20, 2022, from 4:00pm – 7:00pm. Please contact the school to schedule an appointment.



Errol Road Public School

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Vice Principal: Mr. Rodney Kilmer
Secretary: Mrs. Kristy Layne
Attendance Clerk: Ms. Jennie Whitehead

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 opened 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



March Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 GRADE 8 GRAD PHOTOS	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 GREEN/GOLD DAY (OR DRESS LIKE A LEPRECHAUN)	12
13	14 MARCH BREAK	15 MARCH BREAK	16 MARCH BREAK	17 MARCH BREAK	18 MARCH BREAK	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 POPCORN DAY	26
27	28	29 PIZZA DAY	30 ROADRUNNER AWARD ASSEMBLY (Virtual for classes only) SCHOOL COUNCIL (VIRTUAL) 7:00PM			