

March 2023

March is here and term two has begun! Hopefully we will see some Spring weather soon. The Errol Road staff and students are looking forward to our upcoming "Sundae Day" hosted by the school council and to the upcoming March Break.

Appreciations need to be given to our wonderful staff who continue to volunteer their time to host clubs in the learning commons during recess. Our students continue to enjoy Art Club, Social Club, Builder's Club, Announcement Team, Multidisciplinary Team, and the Kindness Club. Also, a big shout out to our staff and students on the school basketball teams. Our girls' team were league champions and our boys' team came in second. Both teams had a very successful season and should be very proud of themselves. Thank you to all players and coaches.

We hope all of our families enjoy a nice time relaxing over the March Break. To those travelling please enjoy and do so safely.

Yours in Education,

T. Pereira
Principal

SCREENING Parents/guardians are required to assess their children daily and report whether they are experiencing any signs of illness and are expected to keep them home if they are. Parents/guardians should refer to the **Daily Screening Questionnaire for Parents/Guardians/Students Before Attending School** to perform daily screening of their children before arriving at school. You can find the screener here: [COVID-19 school screening \(ontario.ca\)](https://www.ontario.ca/covid-19/school-screening)

SCHOOL COUNCIL The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday April 12, 2023, 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.

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 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 2023

Kindergarten Registration for September 2023 has begun. There are two additional dates available for families to get their children registered for Kindergarten.

- Wednesday, April 12th, 2023, from 4:00pm – 7:00pm.
- Wednesday, May 31st, 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 some of our caring staff on one of the dates above.

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
		1	2	3 POPCORN DAY
6	7 SARNIA STING VISIT (Students only)	8	9 GRADUATION PHOTOS Grade 8	10 POPCORN DAY SUNDAE DAY "DISNEY" THEME DAY
13 MARCH BREAK NO SCHOOL	14 MARCH BREAK NO SCHOOL	15 MARCH BREAK NO SCHOOL	16 MARCH BREAK NO SCHOOL	17 MARCH BREAK NO SCHOOL
20	21	22	23	24 POPCORN DAY SCHOOL COLOURS/SPIRIT WEAR DAY
27	28	29 SUBWAY DAY Road Runner Assembly Grades JK-3/4 12:15pm	30 Road Runner Assembly Grades 4/5-8 12:15pm	31 PJ Day 

The LKDSB School Year Calendar can be accessed at the following link:

[Elementary Calendar - Lambton Kent District School Board \(lkdsb.net\)](http://lkdsb.net)