

May 2023

We are really hoping that April showers bring May flowers as we begin the month of May! A special shout out to our Grade 8 students who enjoyed their Grade 8 trip to Muskoka Woods. Fun was had by all, and new experiences/memories made. Our students were exceptional on the trip we were immensely proud of all our Roadrunners!

Appreciations this month 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 Kindness Club. Also, to those staff who are running Track and Field, Soccer and Two-Pitch. Without the dedication of our staff these events would not be possible.

We have lots of field trips coming up, sports and some fun events! Please remember that as the weather continues to fluctuate, ensure your children are properly dressed for school!

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 May meeting will be held on **Wednesday May 10, 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 assembly. Please see the school calendar for when your child's class will have their assembly.

GRADUATION The Grade 8 end of year graduation ceremony will take place on Tuesday June 27, 2023, at the school. The ceremony will begin at 5:30 pm. Doors will open for seating at 5:15 pm. We have a large number of graduates this year. Each graduate will be able to include up to 7 guests at the ceremony.

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

There is one date still available for families to get their children registered for Kindergarten for September 2023

- **Wednesday, May 31, 2023, 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, May 31, 2023, from 4:00pm – 7:00pm.

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>

May Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2 JR/INT Gr4-8 ASSEMBLY FOR APRIL	3	4	5 POPCORN
8	9 TRACK & FIELD	10 TRACK AND FIELD FLOWER FUNDRAISER PICK UP 3:30-5:30 PM SCHOOL COUNCIL 6:30 PM	11 KUSTERMANS GRADE ¾ & 4/5 FI	12 Grade 7/8 VACCINATION DAY POPCORN FREEZIES
15	16 SOCCER TOURNAMENT	17 SOCCER TOURNAMENT PIZZA DAY	18	19 POPCORN FREEZIES
22 HOLIDAY	23 GRADE 3 EQAO	24 GRADE 3 EQAO	25 GRADE 3 EQAO	26 GRADE 3 EQAO POPCORN FREEZIES
29 GRADE 6 EQAO KUSTERMANS FDK/SK/GR.1	30 GRADE 6 EQAO	31 GRADE 6 EQAO Kindergarten Registration drop in 4pm-7pm	ROADRUNNER ASSEMBLIES FOR MAY WILL BE THE FIRST WEEK OF JUNE	

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