

November 2023

November is here! Things continue to move right along here at the school. A big thank you to the wonderful parents/guardians who support our snack program each day. We appreciate all you do. Also thank you to the staff who have volunteered their time to coach both the cross-country and volleyball teams and who coordinated the Terry Fox run. Again, we appreciate all you do and know our students could not benefit from these activities without your time and dedication!

Families will receive their child's Progress Report this month. This important information marks where your child is on their learning journey this year. Parents/Guardians will have an opportunity to come in and speak to their child's teacher(s) with any questions regarding this report. Please expect more information from your child's teacher regarding interview sign up.

As the weather keeps changing, please ensure your child comes to school prepared for all mother nature has to offer! It is getting colder outside so hats, mitts, warm coats, and shoes are important! If you require support in ensuring your child has what they need for the changing weather, please contact Mrs. Pereira at the school.

We look forward to another month filled with engaging learning opportunities and a little bit of fun!

Yours in Education,

T. Pereira
Principal

PROGRESS REPORTS/INTERVIEWS Progress Reports will be sent home next week on November 10. Interviews are scheduled for November 16 and 17.

MORNING PARKING LOT DROP-OFFS SAFETY FIRST! Be cautious and courteous! The entrance to the parking lot on Errol Road can be congested and we ask you for your patience when dropping off your child/ren. Drop-offs should not be happening in the entrance to the parking lot nor in the area in front of the "No Stopping" and "No Parking" signs in the parking lot. When dropping off your child/ren, please pull forward into the lot as far as you can, or park in an open parking space before letting your child out. This is to prevent vehicles from blocking traffic on Errol Road. Please also note that the Accessible Parking spaces are not to be used by non-permit holders as parking spots while dropping off child/ren either.



Errol Road Public School

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Principal: Mrs. Tracy Pereira

Vice Principal: Mr. Rodney Kilmer

Secretary: Mrs. Kristy Layne

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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.

SCHOOL COUNCIL The School Council will be running this school year. The November meeting will be held on **Wednesday November 15 at 6:30 pm in the learning commons**. The purpose of the School Council is to improve 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 encouraged to attend the School Council meetings. We are so pleased to have welcomed our classroom reps to the council. We still have some classrooms without a rep, if you are interested, please let your child's teacher know.

CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT 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 calendar for dates!

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.

November Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Popcorn Day	2	3 Spirit Wear Day, School Colours
6 Treaty Week	7 Sting Hockey Game Grades 3-6	8 Fall Photo Retakes Indigenous Veterans Day Popcorn Day	9 Grade 6/7 to Play @ GLSS	10 Progress Reports Home Remembrance Day Assembly
13 Book Fair	14 Pizza Day Book Fair	15 Popcorn Day Book Fair School Council Meeting 6:30 pm- Learning Commons	16 Interviews in the evening 4-7pm Book Fair	17 PD Day Interviews 9am-12pm Book Fair
20	21	22 Grade 7/8 Sarnia Library Popcorn Day	23 Immunization Grade 7/8	24 Spirit Wear Day, School colours
27	28 Roadrunner Assembly 12:15 Grades 4/5-7/8	29 Popcorn Day	30 Roadrunner Assembly 12:15 Grades FDK-3/4	

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