



## **Errol Road Public School**

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### **October 2023**

Happy October!

September went by very quickly here at the school! Thank you to all the families affected by our school reorganization. Your cooperation and support were greatly appreciated. I would like to welcome Mr. Latawiec as our new Grade 5/6 teacher.

October will bring wonderful new learning opportunities including many upcoming fall field trips. Please ensure your child is prepared for the weather on those days and dressed to fully enjoy their classes' trip.

Thank you to all our volunteers who continue to help daily with our snack program and upcoming hot lunches. Also thank you to everyone who helped with our Meet the Teacher BBQ, it was a huge success.

Thank you to our staff who have committed their time to our Cross-Country team. We appreciate you!

Yours in Education,

T. Pereira  
Principal

**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 or 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.

**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 October meeting will be held on **Wednesday October 11 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.

Each year classrooms are actively seeking new equipment for recess fun! The School Council is prepared to approve the purchase of equipment. Before making these purchases the School Council is seeking any donations of soccer balls, footballs, basketballs, and tennis balls that families may have at home that are not used. If you have any lightly used equipment you can donate, please feel free to drop it off at the office. We will ensure it helps to replenish your child's classroom equipment for recess fun.

**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.

**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.

### October Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Water Festival Grade 4/5 Grade 5/6	<b>4</b> Popcorn Day	<b>5</b> Terry Fox Run 12:15pm	<b>6</b> PD Day No School
<b>9</b> Thanksgiving No School	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> School Council 6:30 Learning Commons  Popcorn Day	<b>12</b> Terry Fox rain date	<b>13</b> <i>School Colours/Spirit Wear Day</i>
<b>16</b> Cross Country Meet	<b>17</b> Korny Korner FDK/SK-1	<b>18</b> Korny Korner FDK/SK-1  Popcorn Day	<b>19</b> Korny Korner Grade 1-3/4	<b>20</b> Zekvelds Grade ¾-4/5  <i>"The Big Crunch"</i>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>  Subway Day 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lunch	<b>25</b> Assembly 12:15 Grade 4/5-8  Popcorn Day	<b>26</b> Lorne Henderson Grade 7/8	<b>27</b> Assembly 12:15 Grade FDK-3/4
<b>30</b> Lorne Henderson Grade 7/8	<b>31</b> Halloween <i>"Black and Orange Day"</i>			

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