



Errol Village Newsletter

June 2024



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Umbrella Project

This month’s Umbrella Skill is Healthy Lifestyle. When our physical bodies have what they need to function at their best, it is much easier to hold up our Umbrellas. When we are hungry, tired, or haven’t had enough exercise, our brains don’t work as well, making it more difficult to practice all the other skills of well-being. Making the choice to establish healthy lifestyle behaviours like eating well, sleeping enough, and exercising regularly, has shown to reduce stress, elevate mood, improve immune system function, and make learning easier. Here are some short video ‘tips’ from Dr. Jen:

[Keep Homework Out of the Bedroom](#)

[Picky Eaters and Healthy Lifestyle](#)

[Encourage Your Kids to Get Dirty](#)

Upcoming Dates

June 7	PD Day (no school for students)
June 19	Track and Field (JK-3)
June 11	Track and Field (JK-3)
June 21	Track and Field (JK-3) – Rain Date
June 21	National Indigenous Peoples Day
June 21	EVPS Graduation Night
June 25	Play Day
June 27	Report Cards Sent Home
June 28	PD Day (no school for students)

Pride Month

The month of June is nationally recognized as Pride Month in Canada. Lambton Kent District School Board joins school boards throughout the province in supporting the 2SLGBTQIA+ community with the display of the Progress Pride Flag on flagpoles at all school and board locations throughout the month of June. Once again, we will be displaying the Progress Pride Flag, an inclusive design by Daniel Quasar, including black and brown stripes to represent racialized 2SLGBTQIA+ communities. The light blue, pink and white reflects the Transgender Pride Flag in the design.

National Indigenous History Month

June is National Indigenous History Month, a time for all Canadians to reflect upon and learn the history, sacrifices, cultures, contributions, and strength of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis people. LKDSB will be recognizing June 21 as National Indigenous Peoples Day

On this day and throughout the year, we honour the history, heritage, and diversity of Indigenous peoples in Canada. LKDSB is committed to working with and alongside local Indigenous communities to promote learning and understanding of Indigenous rights, histories, knowledge, culture, and perspectives. Staff, students, and families are encouraged to learn more about the unique heritage, diverse cultures and outstanding contributions of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis peoples.

Summer Child Care

Looking for summer care? Lambton Rural Child Care is running a school age program at Aberarder Central Public School. The children have the opportunity to participate in sports, crafts, science experiments and many more fun activities. The program will run full time for July and August 7 am-6 pm. Except for August 5-9 it will be closed. Spaces limited if you would like more information please contact Melissa at mteskey@lrchildcare.com.

Errol Village Child Care Centre Added to OneList

Families interested in applying for a spot at the childcare centre that will be built at our school can go to onehsn.com where they can set up an account and place their child's name(s) on the **Errol Village Child Care Centre (coming soon)** list.

Also, families are always welcome to contact C.L.A.S.S. directly. That organization helps manage the childcare opportunities within our schools.

Canada-Wide Science Fair

Congratulations to Mustafa A. and Riley E. who recently returned from the [Canada-Wide Science Fair](#) held in Ottawa. We are so proud of these two Eagles for being invited to attend and receiving special awards amongst so many participants. Mustafa took home a 3rd place award and Riley secured a 2nd place award. Here is a picture of Mustafa and Riley with their exhibits:



International Students

When international students become part of our schools, our programs flourish, our community thrives, and local students gain invaluable Canadian experiences that shape their perspectives.

To support our homestay families, we have partnered with the Canada Homestay Network (CHN), a renowned not-for-profit, family-run organization at the forefront of homestay since 1995. CHN provides round-the-clock cultural and first-language support to hosts, along with an allowance (\$900/month) to help with expenses.

To learn more about becoming a Canada Homestay Network host on behalf of our schools, please visit <https://whyihost.ca>.

Soccer Teams

At the recent tournaments, both of our intermediate soccer teams represented our school well. Although the girls' team were unable to secure a win, their hard-fought matches were highly competitive and within a goal each time. The boys' team worked hard as a team and came home with a third-place banner. Well done to our student athletes, and a big thank you to Mrs. Newman-Campbell and Mr. Maddock for volunteering to coach the teams.

Communication Update

As a quickly growing school, we are finding the need to revamp the way in which we communicate with families. For instance, this June our staff will be working together to develop a calendar of events for the upcoming school year so we can better plan for and communicate all the wonderful initiatives and events available for our students. The school will send further communications throughout this June to update as we prepare for September.

Eco Club

The school's Eco Club, under the guidance of Ms. Feniak, continues to collect textiles and e-waste. Families are welcome to drop items off in the front foyer.

Also, our school is proud of the initiative and advocacy that Eva C.-W. and Addison J. demonstrated recently by presenting to homerooms about how to 'Compost Correctly'. Well done Eagles!

Light Up the Night for Noelle

As you all know, Noelle's Gift to Children has been a steadfast supporter of LKDSB students for many years. They are hosting their annual "Light Up the Night for Noelle" fundraiser on September 28th at Canatara Park in Sarnia.



[Here is the link to register.](#)

Spirit Wear

The Team Outfitters store is now open for EVPS all year long. This is to accommodate gift giving as well as new families that come mid-year. [Feel free to check out this site](#) if you are interested in purchasing any spirit wear.