



Errol Village Newsletter

June 2022 (Part 2)



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Thank You! Grads and Goal of Reconnecting

There have been countless discussions over the past several weeks reflecting over the past few years and how fortunate we all were to travel that path surrounded by such a supportive community! On behalf of the students and staff at Errol Village, I'd like to thank everyone for all the kind words of encouragement, offers to help wherever possible, and understanding that much of what happened over the last few years was out of most everyone's control. It's fantastic to see us 'turning the corner' back to a place where we can see the students at Errol Village shine to their truest potential.

Last week, we were able to send off our grade 8 graduates in true Errol Village tradition. Although we're sad to see them leave, we'll also enjoy watching with keen Eagle eyes to see all the great contributions they will bring to our community and world. Good luck in high school, Eagles!

As a school we are excited to continue the process of reconnecting with families and community members. We have scheduled the 'Meet the Staff' event for Thursday, September 29th and that event will coincide with a Book Fair. Please 'hold the date' so we get a chance to kick off the 2022-23 school year off in style!

We also look forward to welcoming volunteers back into the school. As per LKDSB regulations, volunteers who assist in the school on a daily or weekly basis are required to provide a Police Vulnerable Sector Check (PVSC). If you are interested in volunteering, the summer may be a good opportunity to work through the process of completing that task.

Thanks again and best wishes on a fun, relaxing, and safe summer.

Regards,
Mr. Coyle

'Her Fight is Our Fight'

Some of you may have heard that one of our Eagles has recently been diagnosed with leukemia. Eshe Lai, in grade 4, is currently undergoing treatment. As a school community, we will rally around Eshe and her family as they venture through this journey. Thank you to Julie Taylor who has organized the creation of t-shirts to let Eshe know that 'Her Fight is Our Fight'.

If you are interested in receiving one of these shirts and, you are welcome to connect with Julie Taylor by texting her at (519) 312-7705. A big thank you to Julie for all her help!



Construction Projects

Our school received official confirmation the other day that construction work to expand and enhance our parking lot will begin shortly. The focus of the project has been, and will continue to be, on student safety. It's our understanding that construction for this project will be completed by September 2022. As well, we are planning for the arrival of a second portable to our school over the summer months.

Architects are still in the design stages for [our other project which will include the creation of 46 student spaces and 49 licensed childcare spaces.](#)

Classroom Organization

As with many schools, our student enrollment can be quite fluid. Below you will see our current classroom organization which is based on our current projections for September 2022. Please know that this classroom organization continues to be tentative based on any further enrollment changes. Students will receive their tentative classroom placement along with their report cards on the last day of instruction (Tuesday, June 28th). Please note, that the office will not be making any changes to the class lists until the fall. This will allow us some flexibility and equity with new registrations and with students leaving the school. If there are any questions pertaining to the start-up of school, the office staff will be available the last week of August.

We are happy to be welcoming some Eagle staff members to our school! Mrs. Burnley will be returning to Errol Village to teach grades 2/3 and Mrs. Carruthers will be joining our team in her role as Prep. Teacher. As well, we will be welcoming another Prep. Teacher in September, however, that process hasn't been completed yet, but we'll be sure to introduce you to him or her in the fall.

FDK	Mrs. Giles / Mrs. Vergunst
FDK	Mrs. Kinney / Mrs. Kreeft
Grade 1	Mrs. Armitage
Grades 1/2	Mrs. Jeffrey
Grade 2	Mrs. Paisley
Grades 2/3	Mrs. Burnley
Grades 3/4	Mr. Maddock
Grades 4/5	Ms. Feniak
Grades 5/6	Mrs. Newman-Campbell
Grade 6/7	Mrs. Kerwin
Grade 8 / Guidance	Mr. Woolridge
French/System Operator	Mr. Coqu
Music/Prep./Learning Commons (0.5)	Mrs. Cressman
Prep. (0.5)	Mrs. Carruthers
Prep. (0.5)	T.B.A.
Resource	Mrs. Bedard
Educational Assistant	Ms. Theriault
Secretary	Ms. Boersma
Principal	Mr. Coyle

Indigenous Learning

On the afternoon of June 17th, our students met on the back campus to share a learning activity that they embarked on related to Indigenous Education. Our grade 8 students did a phenomenal job as leaders and facilitators. Each of our students also did such a great job with their sharing to students from each grade. Thanks to Mrs. Bedard and Ms. Feniak for their time and efforts in organizing this powerful event.

Platinum Recognition

For the second year in a row, Errol Village Public School has been recognized with a Platinum Certification! This is the highest level of certification for schools demonstrating environmental awareness and action. Congratulations to all our students, staff, families, and school community for all the hard work in achieving this goal. Special thanks to both Ms. Feniak and Mr. Maddock for taking the lead with this initiative.

Spring Concert

We are thrilled that all the hard work that our students in various musical groups at Errol Village paid off at the Sarnia Library Theatre on the evening of June 27th! It was wonderful to see so many Eagle supporters at the event. All our musicians demonstrated their talents well! Thanks to Mrs. Cressman, Mrs. Jeffrey for providing this wonderful opportunity for our students.

Track and Field

Congratulations to all student athletes who qualified for, and competed in, the district Track and Field Meet held at LCCVI in early June.

As a member of the track and field team, all results helped Errol Village win the White Division with a total of 356 points.

Errol Village had 6 athletes win their age group and become individual champions.

Grade 6	Aya A. (24 points)	Mustafa A. (30 pts.)
Grade 7	Laura H. (30 points)	Sawyer P. (26 points)
Grade 8	Rebecca W. (24 points)	Omar D. (26 points)

Relay Team Results:

Junior Boys: Cohen G, Bennett F, Riley E, Mustafa A - 1st Overall

Senior Boys: Omar D, Sawyer P, Noel F, Gabriel B - 1st Overall

Junior Girls: Ally F, Leah P, Lian N, Aya A - 2nd Overall

Senior Girls: Rebecca W, Avery T, Laura H, Addi B (substitute for Briar) 3rd Overall

Individual Results:

Gr.4/5

100m	Leah P. 4th	Cohen G. 4th
200m	Leah P. 4th	Bennett F. 3rd
400m	Addi B. 3rd	Cohen G. 3rd
800m	Brooklyn C. 6th	
Long Jump	Madge M. 5th	Will B. 5th
Triple Jump	Leah P. 3rd	Bennett F. 3rd

Grade 6

100m	Aya A. 2nd	Mustafa A. 1st
200m	Aya A. 2nd	Mustafa A. 1st
400m	Lian N. 2nd	Riley E. 2nd
800m	Riley E. 3rd	
Long Jump	Aya A. 2 nd	Mustafa A. 1st
Triple Jump	Ally F. 2nd	Levi T. 3rd

Grade 7

100m	Avery T. 2 nd	Sawyer P. 3rd
200m	Laura H. 1st	Sawyer P. 1st
400m	Avery T. 1st	Sawyer P. 1st
Long Jump	Laura H. 1st	Cody K. 4th
Triple Jump	Laura H. 1st	Noah S. 2nd

Grade 8

100m	Briar E. 6 th	Gabriel B. 1st
200m	Rebecca W. 3 rd	Gabriel B. 1st
400m	Rebecca W. 1st	Omar D. 1st
800m	Omar D. 1 st	
1500m	Noel F. 2nd	
Long Jump	Briar E. 3rd	Omar D. 3rd
Triple Jump	Rebecca W. 2nd	Noel F. 1st

Office Reopening

The school's office will close from Thursday, June 30th and re-open on Monday, August 29th.

Orange Shirt Day 2022

The Lambton Kent District School Board will commemorate the impact of residential schools on Friday, September 30, 2022 – Orange Shirt Day. Students and staff are encouraged to wear orange shirts and use this day as a catalyst to encourage learning and understanding about the residential school system and the impacts that system has had on First Nations, Metis and Inuit people.

Orange shirts are available for order by interested staff and students from Screenart, a company in Wallaceburg. Screenart has created an online store for LKDSB orders, therefore staff and families can submit payment online directly to Screenart. [You can click here to go to the website.](#)

Parent Involvement Committee: Beating Your Bias Virtual Event

On April 28, 2022 the LKDSB Parent Involvement Committee provided a virtual event with Yassmin Abdel-Magied illustrating the impacts of gender bias in our educational institutions, our social structures and beyond and shared what we can do to create safer, fairer and more productive spaces for all.

You can click the links below to access the presentation:

Report Cards

Report cards will be issued on Tuesday, June 28. If your student will not be in attendance on that day, the report cards will be mailed out unless arrangements have been made with the office.

School Council

Our first meeting for the 2022-23 school year is scheduled for **Thursday, September 15th at 6 p.m** in our Learning Commons. All parent/guardians are always welcome to attend!

Kindergarten Registration

We continue to accept kindergarten registrations for next year. If you, or someone you know, has a child who will be four by December 31st, 2022, please contact our office.

Host an International Student

If you've ever considered hosting an international student in your home, now is the time to apply! International high-school students (strictly following government travel requirements and health & safety protocols) from Austria, Belgium, China, Colombia, Germany, Spain, Switzerland, and Taiwan are excited to come to the Lambton Kent District School Board (LKDSB) for our great education programs and dynamic outdoor life.

Homestay host families are needed URGENTLY for academic-year placements across the LKDSB, particularly in Sarnia and Chatham. Hosts receive a generous allowance to offset expenses, 24/7 support, and special health and safety training.

When you host international students your family benefits with lifelong friendships, global awareness, and stronger interpersonal skills. Children in families who host international students learn to meet inter-cultural challenges with open minds and learn to advocate for people who may be vulnerable.

If you have questions about the hosting experience, please contact the Canada Homestay Network at hostinfo@canadahomestaynetwork.ca or 1-877-441-4443 ext. 2176. To learn more and apply, visit <https://whyihost.canadahomestaynetwork.ca>.