

Wildcat ROAR!

January 2021-Harwich Raleigh Public School

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All the Good News from HRPS!

From the Office

Welcome 2021!!!!!! We hope that our Wildcat families had an excellent holiday and are refreshed for a new year. Continued best wishes to everyone for good health. Stay safe and strong, Wildcats!

Daily COVID-19 Screening Tool

Thank-you to our parents/guardians for assessing their children daily and reporting whether they are experiencing any signs of illness. Please refer to the Ontario screening tool <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>. The screening tool will advise you whether you should send your child(ren) to school or not and will also inform you of next steps. All students who are experiencing symptoms consistent with COVID-19 must not attend school and should seek appropriate medical attention as required. Your continued co-operation with the screening tool and reminding your child(ren) to wear a mask (Grade 4-8), and to socially distance is greatly appreciated. All of these daily efforts help to keep our entire school community safe.

Bus Cancellations-Zone 7

Just a reminder to listen listen to local radio stations or check the transportation website at www.schoolbusinfo.com or download the MySBI app by CLASS for any bus cancellations and/or delays.

Our school is located in Zone 7. Please keep in mind during inclement weather days, if busses are cancelled in the morning, they do not run in the afternoon. Students will continue to enter and be dismissed at their regular corridor doors.

Moving Between Learn at Home and Face-to-Face Instruction

Families wishing to transfer between face-to-face learning to Learn at Home or transfer from Learn at Home to face-to-face instruction must contact their principal according to the following timelines:

- Winter date: Families notify school by noon January 12th. Student begins new program type on February 3rd.
- Spring date: Families notify school by March 30th. Student begins new program type on April 20th

Students moving between program delivery choice (i.e. face-to-face learning or Learn at Home) should anticipate changes in teacher(s). If space is available, the LKDSB will attempt to accommodate all requests sooner than the dates above; however, this will vary from school-to-school and grade-by-grade and may not be possible. Transportation delays may also occur. Please note: Parents/guardians will have limited opportunities within the school year to switch their child's school experience between face-to-face instruction and Learn at Home instruction (or vice versa).

KinderSTART Registration Event- February 4th- 5th

Do you have, or know of a child born in 2017 who lives in our area? Or born in 2016 but not attending school yet? Encourage them to come out to our KinderSTART event to register for Full Day Kindergarten at Harwich Raleigh P.S. for September 2021. This year, registering for Kindergarten is as easy as 1-2-3!

- **Step 1:** Find your school.
- **Step 2:** Visit <https://www.lkdsb.net/Elementary/Registration/Pages/default.aspx#> and complete the registration form online.
- **Step 3-** Make an appointment time for either February 4th or February 5th using the Sign-Up Genius Link. Sign Up Genius Link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0D4BA5AF2BAAFA7-harwich>
- **Step 4:** Come to HRPS on either February 4th or 5th to complete the process. Bring your child, their birth certificate, and a proof of residency (i.e., utility bill, rent receipt, income tax form). Driver's Licenses can not be accepted as proof of residency. Registrations are not considered complete without this step, so don't forget to stop by.

Families who come out to register will be able to meet the school staff, and engage in some creative play activities. We look forward to meeting our new families for September 2021 at this time!

- **KinderSTART Registration**
- **Harwich Raleigh Public School**
- **Thursday February 4th, 2021- 4:00-7:00 p.m., or Friday, February 5th- 9:00-3:00 p.m.**
- **Sign up for your Appointment Time-**
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0D4BA5AF2BAAFA7-harwich>

Secondary School Information

Blenheim District High School

- School Visit to Gr. 8 class to be announced as it was originally scheduled for January 6th.

Chatham Kent Secondary School

- Virtual Open House Event- January 27th, 2021@ 6 p.m. Link to this event will be shared with students.
- CKSS visit to Grade 8 French Immersion class on January 19th, 2021

ROARS

Congratulations to the following students who earned a ROARS certificate for demonstrating responsibility and co-operation during the months of November and December. Keep up the excellent work, Wildcats!

Responsibility Recipients: Harley G., Zoe R., Mason H., Kaylee P., Kaiden F., Alana S., Max C., Kallum C., Lincoln P., Phoenix T., Brielle K., Peter D., Lydia K., Cooper F., Ava A., Kaylee C., Tyler G., Paizley H., Ella B., Autumn M., Ivey W., Avery C., Mikaylah B., Nancy D., Keegan C., Gracie D., Talon V., Austin K., Claire P., Linda S., Luke H., Ava V., Ashton C., and Taylor P.

Co-operation Recipients: Ashleigh M., Evan S., Savannah B., Henry C., Neveah L., Haley W., Daisy D., Jaxsyn D., Haven V., Brogan R., Bryson D., Jose A., Brody H., Adam S., Dryce B., Lyndy L., Grady J., McKenna B., Isla V., Oliver N., Norah P., Jase H., Cori F., Daelynn L., Jesse L., Ella J., Regan S., Jayden F., Maddie D., Austin W., Melanie W., Avery H., Alexie P., and Abi K.

School Photos- February-March

We are pleased to share that we are scheduled for School Photos with Life Touch in February and March.

- **February 16th**- School Photos for FDK to Grade 8
- **March 31st**- Photos for any absent students and any re-take photos.
-Grad Photos for Grade 8 Students.

Please mark these dates in your calendar and if you don't wish for your child to have their photos taken, please call the office or let your child's teacher know.

School Council

Our next virtual School Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 12th at 6:30 p.m. Please call the office on Monday, January 11th, if you are interested in the link for the meeting.

Pediculosis Check

Sometimes students arrive at school infected with pediculosis. Your assistance in early detection is greatly appreciated. Please check your child for head lice weekly. If you find evidence of head lice, please contact the school immediately. This will allow us to notify other parents in the classrooms affected, so that they may check their child. Infestation by head lice is an unpleasant nuisance, but not a health problem. Head lice does not carry or spread disease. If we detect head lice on your child, you will be notified and asked to come to the school to pick up your child. We then ask that you use the necessary treatment on his/her hair. Your child(ren) are welcome to return to school when the pediculosis is no longer evident. By working together we can control the spread of head lice.

Scholastic Virtual Book Fair

Thank-you to our families who were able to take part in our Scholastic Virtual Book Fair this year. We sold \$886.45 worth of merchandise which means we raised \$177.29 for the school to purchase items for the Learning Commons. Thank-you again for your support.