

Principal ~ Mrs. D. Penney  
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### School Hours

8:40 a.m. Yard Supervision Begins  
8:55 a.m. School Begins  
10:55 a.m. Nutrition Break / Outdoor Recess  
1:15 a.m. Nutrition Break / Outdoor Recess  
3:15 p.m. Dismissal

### Opportunities for Community

**Involvement:** New members are welcome to participate in the ICRPS Parent groups: **Booster Club** and Home and School. Please join us in the Learning Commons at 6:30 pm for the upcoming Meetings:

Booster Club/Parent Council:  
Tuesday, January 14, 2020  
Tuesday, March 3, 2020  
Tuesday, May 12, 2020  
June Date TBD

And

### Home and School meetings:

Monday, February 3, 2020  
Monday, March 2, 2020  
Monday, April 6, 2020  
Monday, May 4, 2020  
June Date TBD

## News from *The Creek*

# DECEMBER



### Holiday Showcase December 17<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8pm

### Families are welcome to join.

For the safety of all, students must **not** arrive at school **before 8:40 a.m.** when supervision begins.

### Allergy Alert

Please note that in accordance with existing policies, our school is peanut and nut free. Also, kiwi fruit and shellfish are not permitted in the building due to anaphylactic allergic reactions experienced by some of our staff and students.

**Baked Goods and unpacked treats are not permitted.**

**School Cash Online: \*\*\* All hot dog orders will be Cash ONLINE ONLY beginning in January\*\*\***

<https://lkdsb.schoolcashionline.com/>

Paying for school items just got easier!  
Sign up to get started today.

#### What is School Cash Online?

School Cash Online is an easy to use and safe way to pay for your children's school fees.

[Learn more](#)



**Thank-you to everyone who supported the Booster Club**

**Fundraisers:** The Get Out & Save 2020 Booklets and Spirit Wear profits supported the school music program, The Math 'Reflex' program and towards technology purchases.

**Thank-you to Noelle's Gift** for providing every grade 1 student with a re-fillable water bottle. What a thoughtful gesture!



**Thank-you to the Home and School Parent group** and everyone who supported their Wreath and Poinsettia fundraiser. There were over \$2000 in sales! Mrs. Garrow and Mrs. Primeau's FDK class won the pizza party for most sales! Congratulations FDK!



**Milk is sold daily for \$1.00**



### MUSKOKA WOODS Info and Fundraising

For the second year in a row, Indian Creek Road Public School will be selling **custom laser cut Christmas ornaments**. \$10 each. 'Get 'em while they're hot!' Once they're gone-they're gone!

Muskoka Woods Information: [tinyurl.com/icrpsmuskoka](http://tinyurl.com/icrpsmuskoka)



**Please join us for caroling in the gym:**

**December 18-19-20 11:45-12:15**

## 2019-2020 School Calendar

Dec. 23-Jan. 5: Christmas Break

January 31: PA Day

February 17: Family Day

March 16-20: March Break

April 10: Good Friday

April 13: Easter Monday

April 24: PA Day

May 18: Victoria Day

June 5: PA Day

June 25: Last Day of School

June 26: PA Day

## December Music News:

November was a very busy month for music at ICRPS. Our third class set of ukuleles has recently arrived and is being distributed to another intermediate class. We are just **\$445** away from reaching our initial fundraising goal of \$11,220.47, at which time we will be able to purchase our fourth set and provide ukuleles to all four intermediate classrooms. That year goal total was to purchase four class sets of ukuleles, music books and music stands. We are almost there!

Some of our students also participated in the CBC Music Class Challenge. This was a big undertaking, and the students all rose to the occasion! They truly gave it their all, and we could not be any prouder. With two entries (Category 6: Students from Mr. Pattison's, Mrs. Brecevic's, Mrs. Wilson's, and Mr. McEwan's classes, and Category 4:

Students from Mr. MacDonald's, Mrs. Butzer's, Mrs. Sparling's, Mrs. Stoke's, and Mrs. Coatsworth's classes), we are anxiously awaiting December 17<sup>th</sup> when the winners of the challenge will be announced. Approximately 60,000 students from every province and territory have taken part in this phenomenal experience this year. We will keep you posted - check back regularly for further information. You can also watch:



[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=omJID76l-o&list=PLwz1WTRJS24lx6Kkj4aLuE50Z2KNhcKR\\_&index=53](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=omJID76l-o&list=PLwz1WTRJS24lx6Kkj4aLuE50Z2KNhcKR_&index=53)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rx9NsPWZY64&list=PLwz1WTRJS24KY93oWwo09mXEyo7G56Zq8&index=77>

### \*\*\*Emergency Drills:

Throughout the school year, we practice emergency drills. Each fall and spring, we hold 3 fire drills, a lockdown, hold and secure, a shelter in place and a tornado drill. Our alternate location is the Maple City Baptist Church. In the event of a real emergency, parents would be notified.

**Medication:** If your child needs prescription medication administered during school hours, please see the office for an "Authorization for the Administration of Oral Medication" form. All medical forms/plans must be updated and signed each year. Forms must be completed by the parent/guardian and signed by a pharmacist or physician and forwarded to the Principal. Updates to the school are required whenever the physician directs a modification of the prescribed medication. We cannot administer any medications without this completed form. If your child is required to carry their medication with them (EPI-Pen, inhaler), please contact the office so we can ensure that their Individual Medical Plan is up to date and accurate.

Indian Creek is in Zones 7 & 8. Listen to the radio for bus delays and cancellations or check <http://www.schoolbusinfo.com> for regular updates. If buses are cancelled in the morning due to fog, they will run in the afternoon. If buses are cancelled in the morning due to snow and icy road conditions, they will not run in the afternoon and parents and guardians must make arrangements for picking up students at the end of the day.

## **Student Absences**

**Regular school attendance is extremely important to the success of all learners. As hard as it can be some days, starting the school day on time is equally important. The Safe School Policy of the LKDSB requires our school secretary to call the contact numbers of any student who is absent in order to ensure the safety of that student. These phone calls do not have to be made if we know in advance why the student is not at school. Therefore, it is very important that you call the school (519-352-3137) if your child is going to be away for any reason. Messages can be left on the school's voicemail at any hour. By doing this, it frees up the amount of phone calls that the office must make in the morning. Also, if you know of upcoming absences, (i.e. due to trips, appointments, etc.), please let the office know.**

## **Important School Routines**

**In order to better ensure the safety of all students, parents and caregivers are reminded to begin their visit to our school at the school office. If you are picking up a student and/or dropping something off, please do so at the office and refrain from going directly to your child's classroom. This Safe Schools policy is in place to promote a safe and orderly school day.**