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SAFE ARRIVAL: For the safety of all, students **must not** arrive at school before **8:40am.** when supervision begins. After 8:40 am., students will enter the school and go directly to their classrooms where they will be supervised. There will be No morning outdoor playground access.

Opportunities for Community Involvement: Stay tuned for information regarding opportunities to participate in the Parent groups: Booster Club and Home and School. Notice will be sent out via **Office Remind**



Reminder: Dogs are not allowed on school property to ensure the safety of students, staff, parents, and visitors.

News from *The Creek*

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Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day, Thursday, November 11th will be recognized in classrooms. There will not be an assembly due to gathering restrictions. Poppies will be given to all students. Students may bring donations for the Royal Canadian Legion Poppy Trust Fund.

ICRPS Spirit Wear orders available until November 7th

The ICRPS Booster Club" is offering Families and staff the chance to purchase directly off the Spirit Wear website until November 7th. Orders are placed and paid for online and shipped directly to ICRPS. The Booster Club will then sort and distribute the Spirit Wear to classrooms. <https://indiancreekps2021.itemorder.com>

Progress Reports will go home November 12th.

Parent-Teacher Interviews will be conducted by telephone during the week of November 15th-19th. Teachers will be reaching out soon to parents to schedule meeting times.

Please **complete the daily COVID-19 School and Child Screening every day** before sending your child/ren to school. <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>

ICRPS welcomes students from JMSS and St. Clair College who are completing placements in our FDK classrooms. Whitney in Mrs. Johnston's, Kayley in Mrs. Case's and Olivia in Mrs. Garrow's classrooms are learning about early education and supporting our FDK programs.

Halloween at the Creek: ICRPS Students carved and decorated pumpkins large and small. Large pumpkins were taken to Tecumseh Park for the Armory in Lights Halloween Display.



2021-2022 School Calendar

November 1-5 Treaty Week 12 Reports go home 19 PA Day Dec. 20-Jan. 2 Christmas Break January 31 PA Day	February 18 Reports go home 21 Family Day March 14-18 March Break April 15&18 Easter Holiday	May 23 Victoria Day June 10 PA Day 28 Reports go home 28 Last Day of School 29 PA Day
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Technology:

Students and parents should review the Responsible Use Of Technology guidelines to ensure that students are aware of their responsibilities when using the internet and LKDSB devices.

<https://www.lkdsb.net/Board/PoliciesRegulations/Policies/Responsible%20Use%20of%20Technology.pdf#search=responsible%20use%20technology>

CELL PHONES & ELECTRONIC DEVICES

All electronic devices, including cell phones, are not to be used while the student is on school property before, during, or after school without the permission of school personnel and only for educational purposes. **Cell phones are to be kept in backpacks while at school** unless the student has permission from the teacher for educational use. When carrying a personal electronic device, it is the student's responsibility if lost, stolen or damaged. At no time will students use electronic devices for digital, audio or video recording without permission from the teacher. When students need to contact home/parent, it is important that he/she notify school staff rather than use an electronic option, to ensure staff are aware. During nutrition breaks students are not to be using electronic devices and required store in backpacks. The focus is responsible use of technology at all times, and also to encourage student physical activity and socialization opportunities during nutrition breaks.



Students should bring a labeled, re-usable water bottle to school each day as classroom taps and water fountains are not accessible for drinking water. There are limited bottle refilling stations for student use. Students are welcome to bring their own hand sanitizer to school for their personal use. Please ensure that it is unscented.

Communication

Communication between home and school is key to your child's success. If you ever have concerns or questions, please reach out to your child's teacher.

Medication

If your child needs prescription medication administered during school hours, please contact the office for an "Authorization for the Administration of Oral Medication" form. It must be completed by the parent/guardian and signed by a pharmacist or physician and forwarded to the principal every school year. 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 have medication at school (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.

Stay Informed/Stay Up-To-Date Regarding School News, Sign up for **Office Remind**



Indian Creek Road Public School uses Remind to send communications from the office. This is a separate Remind from one that your child's teacher may use. It is an outgoing system only. Updates regarding newsletters and school events will be sent to parents from the office using this app. Please contact your child's teacher or the office for instructions on how to sign up for Remind Office.

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.

Link to the LKDSB Reopening Our Schools Document: <https://www.lkdsb.net/Board/Community/PublicHealth/2020-2021SchoolYear/Documents/ReopeningOurSchools2020-Final.pdf>



Wednesday, November 24th 9am-11am