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## March 2021 Newsletter

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**Ability is what you're capable of doing. Motivation determines what you do.  
Attitude determines how well you do it.**

### From the Office:

Just a reminder to families that Spring Break is now April 12-16<sup>th</sup>! We are all hopeful for warm, spring like weather, and lots of sunshine by then! Please note there are no classes on Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> and Monday, April 5<sup>th</sup> due to Good Friday and Easter Monday holiday.

### Return to Face to Face/ Move to Virtual:

There will be one final opportunity to switch program type during the year and families wishing to transfer must contact their principal according to the following timelines:

Spring date: Families notify school by 12:00 pm on Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Student begins new program type on April 19<sup>th</sup>. As per the LKDSB Re-opening Plan, students moving between program delivery choice (i.e. face-to-face learning or Learn at Home) should anticipate changes in teacher(s). Transportation delays may also occur.

### Covid-19 Updates

Thank-you to everyone for their continued support as we move through changes, new protocols associated with COVID 19. Our families, students and staff remain to be vigilant with the daily screener, hand hygiene and mask usage. Thank-you for sending your child with more than one mask each day as that definitely helps when masks become wet. Our best defence mechanism is the school screener done each morning at home. Please be advised that the school screening tool was revised on February 24, 2021. Changes include: updated symptom screening criteria and sibling/household isolation information.

<https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>

Keep up the great efforts everyone because in doing so we are keeping our entire school community safe.

## Life Touch Photography Picture Day and Grad Picture Day March 19<sup>th</sup>

On March 19<sup>th</sup> we will have our School Picture and Graduation Picture Day. The Covid-19 Protocols as outlined by the LKDSB and develop with Life Touch Photography will be followed on that day.

### Kindergarten

With our formal KinderSTART registration behind us, we still welcome and encourage families with children turning 4 or 5 in 2021, who have not previously registered, to

Registering your child for Kindergarten is as easy as 1, 2, 3.

1. Find your school.

2. Complete the online registration form @ [www.lkdsb.net/kindergarten](http://www.lkdsb.net/kindergarten)

## Chromebook Donation from our Home & School Association:

We were very happy to receive a donation from our Home & School Association for the purchase of 10 Chromebooks. Students will use the Chromebooks for the Lexia program that accelerates the development of both fundamental literacy and higher order thinking skills. Students also use Chromebooks for read and write on Google Chrome which provides personalized support for writing. This donation was made possible through the financial support received from the Riverview Charitable Gaming Association. Thank you to our Home & School Association and Riverview Gaming for being such an amazing community partner!

## Math Corner:

### MATH MINUTE

Practice math facts and review math terms.

Show your child how you use math at home.

Talk about math in a positive manner.

### THE PROBLEM SOLVING PROCESS

- 1) Understand the problem
- 2) Make a plan
- 3) Carry out the plan
- 4) Look Back at the Solution

Help your child see the value of TRYING to solve a problem, even if it is difficult.

### Helping Your Child at Home

Experiences at home allow your child to make connections to the math they are learning at school. You can help by allowing your child to participate in many day to day activities that involve math.

Some ideas are:

- Measure ingredients when cooking
- Read a clock and calculate time
- Count money and make change
- Estimate a running total while grocery shopping
- Determine area or perimeter in home improvement projects such as painting or gardening.

## Important Dates

March 19 <sup>th</sup>	Picture Day
April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Good Friday
April 5 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Monday
April 12-16	March Break in April
May 24 <sup>th</sup>	Victoria Day