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February 2021

February is Black History/African Heritage Month

The Lambton Kent District School Board (LKDSB) acknowledges the ongoing impacts of anti-Black racism in our communities, which cause harm, trauma, violence, and the loss of Black lives. We know that the intersections of racism and other social and institutional inequalities result in the ongoing oppression and marginalization of the Black community. As an education system, we are committed to change and focusing on championing anti-oppressive education.

As we approach Black History/African Heritage Month in February, the Lambton Kent District School Board (LKDSB) is committed to recognizing the historically erased role of Black Canadians in our history and society. This year, the focus for Black History/African Heritage Month will be Black Lives Matter.

Stating that Black Lives Matter does not imply that other lives do not matter; it is intended to focus on and centre the lives of Black people who have historically and systemically been marginalized and excluded in Canadian society and globally. This has direct impacts on economic, social, education and health outcomes for Black people. By focusing on Black Lives Matter, it reiterates the importance of the human rights of all individuals and acknowledges that those rights have not always been extended to all Canadians, specifically Black people.

Throughout the month of February, the Black Lives Matter banner will be posted on the Board and school websites, social media accounts and shared classroom resources such as Google Classroom and SeeSaw. Visit the LKDSB website (www.lkdsb.net) for more information about how LKDSB is recognizing Black History/African Heritage Month in February and throughout the school year.

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COVID 19 PROTOCOLS When the time comes for us to be back to in school learning there will be a change to our COVID-19 protocols. **All students in Grades 1-8 will now have to wear a mask.** We will continue to review and practice social distancing and proper hand hygiene throughout the day. Please continue to complete the COVID-19 Screening for students each day and follow the recommendations of the screener should your child be ill. [COVID-19 school screening \(ontario.ca\)](https://www.ontario.ca/covid-19-school-screening)

SCHOOL COUNCIL The next School Council meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 10, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. by Google Meet. If you are interested in attending, please send an email to Mrs. Pereira at tracy.pereira@lkdsb.net. We encourage all parents to please attend. The purpose of the School Council is to improve pupil achievement and to employ a variety of strategies to engage parents and the community in strengthening student achievement. We appreciate all ideas and value all voices at the meeting.

CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT As we continue to work with students on appropriate behaviour and character development, our focus is based on the four agreements of TRIBES and the LKDSB Character Attributes. February is “Courage” month at King George. Courage means, “We face challenges directly and we do the right thing even when it may be unpopular.” Students will be awarded in their classrooms at the end of the month!

KINDERSTART is scheduled for Thursday and Friday, February 4 & 5, 2021. The school will welcome registrations of all new JK students for the 2021-2022 school year. Meetings will be held virtually to welcome each new family to the school.

NORTHERN VIRTUAL VISIT Families of Grade 7 and 8 students are welcome to attend a virtual open house at NCIVS on February 3 or February 11 from 7-8. To attend you must pre-register at:





<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054eabad22a7f58-northern2>

- Select the evening that you wish to attend
- You will be sent a link on the day of the presentation

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Upcoming 2020-2021 PD Days	Upcoming 2020-2021 School Holidays
Friday, February 5, 2021	Monday, Feb. 15, 2021 FAMILY DAY
Friday, June 4, 2021	March 15-19, 2021 MARCH BREAK
Tuesday, June 29, 2021	Friday, April 2, 2021 GOOD FRIDAY
	Monday, April 5, 2021 EASTER MONDAY
	Monday, May 24, 2021 VICTORIA DAY

February Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 NORTHERN VIRTUAL VISIT FOR GRADE 7/8	3 GRADE 7/8 NORTHERN VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE	4 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION "VIRTUAL"	5 PD DAY NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION "VIRTUAL"	6
7	8	9	10 SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING 6:30	11 GRADE 7/8 NORTHERN VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE	12 RED, WHITE, PINK DAY	13
14 VALENTINE'S DAY 	15 FAMILY DAY NO SCHOOL 	16	17	18	19 HOUSE COLOURS/SPIRIT WEAR DAY  REPORT CARDS SENT HOME	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 HOUSE COLOURS/SPIRIT WEAR DAY 	27
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Principal: Mrs. Tracy Pereira

Secretary: Mrs. Janet Moran