



## April 2023 Newsletter

### FROM ADMINISTRATION

Spring has arrived, and the last three months of school tend to be very busy for both students and staff. Our staff continues to provide many exciting opportunities for the students to enrich their school experience not only in the classroom, but also through events such as school-based activities, sports, and other experiential learning engagement opportunities. Our students continue to work on making math relevant and visible in our everyday lives. Students have been engaged in math talks, math games and problem-solving activities to support their learning. Programs that provide opportunities to communicate and collaborate, to be creative, to solve problems, and to think critically are fundamental for the betterment of all students. As always, you are encouraged to talk to your children about school and their learning opportunities, and to maintain open lines of communication.

### UPDATED PHONE NUMBER & EMAIL

Thank you for updating and returning demographic forms so we have current information in our system.

### GRADE 8 GRADUATION

Grade 8 Graduation will take place on Wednesday, June 28, 2023. Further details will follow.

### CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR

Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather. Also, please make certain your child has the appropriate indoor footwear. Footwear, free of dirt and debris, must always be worn in the building for health and safety reasons.

### KINDER REGISTRATION

If you know anyone who is interested in registering their child for FDK, please let them know that registrations will be accepted online.

Registration is easy:

1. Find your school.
2. Complete the simple, safe, and secure online registration form.
3. Meet our caring staff and see the classroom on **May 31, 2023- 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm.**

To complete your registration, remember to bring:

- Birth certificate or proof of Canadian Citizenship or Residency Status (if appropriate)
- Proof of residency (e.g., utility or tax bill, lease/rental agreement, etc.)
- Emergency contact information

### LATES & NEW ATTENDANCE APP

At the Lambton Kent District School Board, one of our greatest priorities is ensuring students have arrived safely at school and are participating in classes every day. You may have received notification about your child's absence from our SchoolMessenger automated attendance messaging system.

We kindly ask you to now use SchoolMessenger as the main way to report your child's absence to the school. Create an account by going to this site or visit our school website for the link.

<https://go.schoolmessenger.ca>



### SCHOOL BUS APP

The LKDSB offers a free app to parents to help keep you up to date on bus status! The MySBI App



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provides real-time notifications whenever buses are cancelled or delayed by more than ten minutes.

Please visit [www.mysbi.ca](http://www.mysbi.ca) to download the app. If the busses are cancelled due to ice or snow in the morning, they will be cancelled in the afternoon as well. **Kinnwood is in Bus Zone #1.**



### BELL SCHEDULE

Supervision 8:05 am

Start time 8:20 am

*Block 1: 8:20 am-10:20 am*

First Break 10:20 am-11:00 am

*Block 2: 11:00 am-12:40 pm*

Second Break 12:40-1:20 pm

*Block 3: 1:20 pm-2:40 pm*

Dismissal 2:40 pm

### STAY CONNECTED

Address: 63 MacDonald St, Forest, ON, NON 1R0

Phone: 519-346-2749

Website: <https://www.lkdsb.net/school/kinnwood>

Twitter: 'Kinnwood Central School' @KinnwoodS

Facebook: 'Kinnwood Central Public School'

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Bus Zone 1

