

# Kinnwood Central School

## January 2023 Newsletter

### FROM ADMINISTRATION

Happy New Year Kinnwood families! I hope you had a relaxing and joyful winter break with your loved ones. I am excited about what this new year will bring us. I am thrilled to join this close knit community and to build relationships with all of the staff, students, and families. I look forward to connecting with each of you!

Sincerely, Lisa Thomson



### NEWSLETTERS & CALENDARS

Please ensure that you have an updated email address on file. All newsletters, monthly calendars, and additional information will be sent electronically via School Messenger.



### SCHOOL CASH ONLINE

SchoolCash Online is an easy to use and safe way to pay for your children's school fees. Now, with a few clicks, you can pay for your child's yearbook, class trips and so much more from your own home. All you have to do is register an account, attach your children and in no time you will be able to make payments online. We accept many different payment forms so come in and check us out! The link to register is found on our school website.



### 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 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.**



### BUS LOOP REMINDER

A friendly reminder that we need to keep the bus drop off loop clear for busses in the morning in order to avoid congestion and keep our students safe.



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## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION



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) in advance.
3. Come and meet our caring staff on Thursday, Feb. 2, 2023, from 4:00pm – 7:00pm or Friday, Feb. 3, 2023, from 9:00am – 3:00pm.

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.)
- Your child

## 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, N0N 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