



Kinnwood Central School

June 2023

FROM ADMINISTRATION

It's hard to believe that it is already June! There are many exciting events planned for this month for our students to experience. Please remember as the temperatures continue to climb, students may be starting to spend more time outside learning. Please send them with appropriate clothing, hats, and footwear to keep them sun safe and comfortable.

Upcoming dates:

- June 6- Sub Day
- June 8- Field trip to storybook gardens JK-3/4
- June 9- PA day
- June 14- Watford T&F meet, Primary Track and Field day
- June 16- Gr 8 Grad Trip
- June 19- Field trip- Grade 4, 5
- June 20- Field trip- Grade 5/6, 6/7
- June 21- National Indigenous Peoples Day
- June 22- Field trip- Grade 7
- June 23- Play day
- June 26- Field trip- Grade 5/6, 6/7
- June 27- SK Grad
- June 28- Grade 8 Grad
- June 29- Last day of school!

If you do not receive my Weekly Update via School Messenger every Friday afternoon, please call the school to update your contact information.

LKDSB PRIDE MONTH

The month of June is nationally recognized as Pride Month in Canada. Lambton Kent District School Board with support of the Ontario Ministry of Education joins school boards throughout the province in supporting the 2SLGBTQIA+ community with the display of the Progress Pride Flag on

flagpoles at all school and Board locations throughout the month of June.

Once again, we will be displaying the Progress Pride Flag, an inclusive design by Daniel Quasar, including black and brown stripes to represent racialized 2SLGBTQIA+ communities, The light blue, pink and white reflects the Transgender Pride Flag in the design. The display of the Progress Pride Flag is in accordance with the appropriate display of the Progress Pride Flag with the National Flag of Canada, as outlined on the LKDSB's [Display of Flags Regulation](#).

The LKDSB is committed to supporting student achievement, well-being, and the Strategic Priority of [Inclusive Diversity: Champion anti-oppressive education](#). The LKDSB's Strategic Priority, "Inclusive Diversity: Champion anti-oppressive education," [Safe Schools Act](#) and the protected grounds under the Ontario [Human Rights Code](#) further reinforce the importance of recognizing and affirming the rights of 2SLGBTQIA+ communities, particularly the human rights of everyone to be treated equally and with dignity and respect.

In further support of this commitment, on May 17, 2023, LKDSB recognized as the International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia (IDAHOTB) to celebrate sexual and gender diversities and draw attention to the discrimination and violence experienced by 2SLGBTQIA+ people. The Lambton Kent District School Board is committed to providing a safe and respectful learning and work environments where students and employees are treated with respect and dignity. As per the [LKDSB Code of Conduct](#), individuals who interact in a disrespectful, indignant manner and create unsafe learning and work environments will be declined service.

Throughout the school year, we encourage school communities to champion anti-oppressive education, and promote safe, welcoming, and inclusive learning and work environments for all



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students, staff, and visitors, especially with an intentional focus to members of the 2SLGBTQIA+ community.

https://www.lkdsb.net/Pages/newsitem.aspx?ItemID=607&ListID=1cb83139-1d39-452b-8ab2-b6cfab6c2ba7&TemplateID=Announcement_Item#/

NATIONAL INDIGENOUS HISTORY MONTH

June is National Indigenous History Month in Canada, an opportunity to learn about the unique cultures, traditions and experiences of First Nations, Inuit and Métis. It's a time to honour the stories, achievements and resilience of Indigenous Peoples, who have lived on this land since time immemorial and whose presence continues to impact the evolving Canada.

The House of Commons designated June as National Aboriginal History Month in 2009. The name was changed to National Indigenous History Month in 2017.

CODE OF CONDUCT

The LKDSB has a code of conduct for all stakeholders, including staff, parents, and students. Students are expected to demonstrate respect and responsibility in the following ways:

- comes to school prepared, on time, and ready to learn;
- shows respect for himself or herself, for others, and for those in authority;
- refrains from bringing anything to school that may compromise the safety of others;
- follows the established rules and takes responsibility for his or her own actions;
- works in an environment that is conducive to learning and teaching, including by ensuring that personal mobile devices are stored in backpacks. We have a cell phone policy at

Kinnwood school. Cell phones are not to be used during the school day, unless under direction and supervision of a teacher. **Please contact the office if you want to communicate with your child.**

- Behaviour which is targeted, aggressive or threatening in any way has no place in LKDSB school communities. There will be consequences for this type of behaviour.

The Lambton Kent District School Board is committed to providing a safe and respectful work environment, in compliance with the Ontario Occupational Health and Safety Act. Inappropriate behaviour such as the use of profanity, verbal and physical abuse, or any threatening behaviour will be addressed appropriately.

Thank you for respecting the dignity of all.

-The Lambton Kent District School Board

K-12 NAMING INPUT

We are seeking name suggestions from you!

Link to Google Form:

<https://forms.office.com/r/zS9jbUBiic>

Deadline for Submissions: 4:00 p.m., Monday, September 25, 2023

Naming Criteria:

- a) A historical name which once applied to the area where the facility is located; and
- b) The name of a geographic area which the facility will serve.

Email Address for Name Submissions and/or

Questions: SchoolNaming@lkdsb.net



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LKDSB Ad Hoc Naming Committee Website:
[https://www.lkdsb.net/Board/AccommodationReview/forest-arc/adhocnaming/Pages/default.aspx#/=](https://www.lkdsb.net/Board/AccommodationReview/forest-arc/adhocnaming/Pages/default.aspx#/)

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

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