



# FROM THE LION'S DEN LAKEROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Lakeroad Public School  
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### Covid-19 Updates

Get important information at updates related to our Covid-19 procedures by checking our LKDSB website ([https://www.lkdsb.net/Board/Community/PublicHealth/Pages/default.aspx#/=">\) and the Lambton Public Health website \(<https://lambtonpublichealth.ca/2019-novel-coronavirus/parents/>\)](https://www.lkdsb.net/Board/Community/PublicHealth/Pages/default.aspx#/=)

### School Bus Zone 2

Download the [MySBI](#) Bus Status app which displays up to date bus service information for schools in LKDSB. This app uses real-time push notification alerts to keep users updated. Users can subscribe to receive alerts for inclement weather cancellations and school bus delays. Also see <https://www.schoolbusinfo.com/>

### School Hours:

8:40- Yard Supervision Begins  
8:50- Instruction Begins  
10:50-11:30- 1<sup>st</sup> Nutrition Break & Recess  
1:10-1:50- 2<sup>nd</sup> Nutrition Break & Recess  
3:10 Dismissal

### Crossing Guards

A crossing guard is on duty at the intersection of Indian Road and Lakeshore Road in the morning between 8:00 - 8:50AM & between 3:10 - 3:30PM.

### Online Updates:

Facebook: [facebook.com/Lakeroad-Public-School](https://www.facebook.com/Lakeroad-Public-School)  
[www.lkdsb.net/school/lakeroad/](http://www.lkdsb.net/school/lakeroad/)

### Going to be Away?

If your child is late for school or absent, please call the school and let us know. We have 24/7 answering machine: (519) 542-5771

**Late?** If a child is late for school, they are to come to the office for a late slip before going to class.

Happy Holidays Lakeroad Families,

As 2020 comes to an end, let's reflect on the things this difficult time has taught us. I've certainly learned how incredibly resilient and thoughtful our young people can be. It has been very inspiring for me to see them be able to adjust, adapt and keep smiling through all of the hurdles we've come up against. I don't want to minimize how difficult this time has been for all of us, however. It has definitely been INCREDIBLY challenging, in many different ways. I sincerely hope that the upcoming holidays will be a chance for all of us to rest and reflect on our blessings so that we can start the New Year with our batteries recharged.

We do not know, of course, what the New Year will bring. While we are EXTREMELY hopeful that we will be able to come back together at school, we also need to be prepared for an online remote learning model. We're therefore making sure that students bring home their personal belongings this week, and are prepared to assign learning devices (ipads etc.) for any students who many need them IF we move to remote learning in the New Year.

Please try not to spend this precious holiday time worrying about what the future may hold. Worrying certainly can't change any difficult things that may come our way, and it often robs us of experiencing the joy that is happening around us.

Have a wonderful holiday break,

Sincerely,

*L MacDonald*

Lisa MacDonald, Principal

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## 2020-2021 Staff List

FDK- Mrs. White & Mrs. Beaudoin (ECE)  
Grade SK/1- Mrs. Clarke  
Gr. 1/2- Mrs. Kedwell  
Gr. 3/4 – Mrs. Norcross  
Gr. 4/5- Mrs. Perron  
Gr. 6/7- Ms. Schultz  
Gr. 7/8- Mr. Core  
French- Mme. Ciccone  
Prep/Learning Commons – Ms. Beach  
Resource- Mrs. Murphy  
EAs- Mrs. Harley/Mrs. Shanks  
Secretary- Mrs. Bramham  
Custodians- Mrs. Hillman, Mrs. Eagleson, Ms. Terpstra & Ms. Planetta

## Covid-19 Screening

All families must assess their children daily using the “Daily Screening Questionnaire”. If children are showing any signs of illness, please keep them at home. Students who develop any Covid-19 symptoms during the day will be assessed at school. Using some discretion around a student’s baseline symptoms (ie. allergies that we are aware of etc.), Mrs. MacDonald will decide whether that child needs to be isolated from other students and picked up by a caregiver. Mrs. MacDonald will consult with Lambton Public Health as necessary. If your child suffers from seasonal allergies, or has another condition that has symptoms that are Covid-like, a doctor’s note that shares those details would be helpful to us.

## 2019/20 School Yearbook

Yearbooks from last year are now for sale on School Cash Online. We have a limited amount available for purchase. The yearbook includes pictures from our time at school as well as pictures from our time during remote learning. Books will be sent home with students as they are purchased.

## Milk Sales

Our school uses a “milk card” system, where students can purchase a card that will be punched each time they get milk. A staff member will be delivering milk to classes this year. Cards can be

purchased on School Cash Online, \$6.50 for 10 milk and \$13 for 20 milk.

## Community Resources

Following this newsletter, you will find a very comprehensive list of services for Lambton County that our school board has compiled. We hope that this may be a helpful list of resources for some of our families.

## Stress, Anxiety and other Mental Health Concerns

This year has certainly been immensely stressful for many of us. The “Noticing Mental Health Concerns for your Child” factsheet that is attached here may be helpful in considering if you should reach out for additional support. The following services may be helpful as well;

St. Clair Child & Youth: (519)337-3701

Lambton Kent Mental Health First Response Team:

- (519)336-3445 or 1-800-307-4319

Kid’s Help Phone: 1-800-668-6868

Distress Line Sarnia Lambton:

- (519)336-3000 or 1-888- DISTRES

## Noelle’s Gift

We are able to support families who may need financial assistance through the Noelle’s Gift Foundation. Please reach out, and we can help by paying for medical appliances (glasses etc.), food, clothing, or other items you may need. We are all here to help and support each other, so please don’t hesitate if you could use some support. You can email me directly ([lisa.macdonald@lkdsb.net](mailto:lisa.macdonald@lkdsb.net)) or call me at the school.

