



# FROM THE LION'S DEN

## LAKEROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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**Lakeroad Public School**  
955 Lakeshore Road  
Sarnia, ON N7V 2V3

### 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://cklass.ca/services/student-transportation/>

### School Hours:

<b>8:35</b>	Yard Supervision Begins
<b>8:50</b>	Instruction Begins
<b>10:50-11:30</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Nutrition Break & Recess
<b>1:10-1:50</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Nutrition Break & Recess
<b>3:10</b>	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://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 let us know by using SchoolMessenger. You can also call the school to let us know. We have 24/7 answering machine: (519) 542-5771.

**Late?** If a child arrives after 8:50am, they are to report to the office for a Welcome slip before going to class.

**Welcome to the 2023-24 School Year!**

### 2023-2024 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 – Mrs. Smith  
Resource- Mrs. Murphy  
EAs - Mrs. Harley/Mrs. Hardy/Ms. Stonehouse  
Administrative Assistant- Mrs. Bramham  
Custodians- Mr. McPhedran, Ms. Waltham & Ms. Planetta

### Student Registration Verification Forms

This form shows the information that we currently have in our system for your child(ren) and will be sent home on Tuesday, September 5. Please revise anything that has changed, sign, and return as soon as possible. Please make sure that we are also aware of any health concerns related to your child. All forms must be returned, even if there are no changes. **Please return forms by September 13.**

### Nut Aware School

#### Student Allergies- Nuts, including Peanuts

Please do not send items containing any kind of nut or traces of nuts with your child to school.

### School Cash Online

A friendly reminder that Lakeroad is a cash free school. All items, field trips etc. available will be loaded onto SchoolCash Online for parents to purchase. An information package will be sent home to families who have not yet registered.

### Snack Program

Lakeroad will once again be running a snack program with funding received from the Ontario

Student Nutrition Program and the President's Choice Children's Charity's Power Full Kids program. Snack bins will come around to each room at second break starting the week of September 11<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to donate to our snack program, donations can be made on SchoolCash online. All donations will help provide healthy snacks for our students here at Lakeroad.

### **Milk Cards**

Lakeroad's Milk Program will be starting on September 18<sup>th</sup> and will run until the end of June. Parents/Guardians are able to purchase milk for their child(ren) by purchasing a Milk Card. Students who have a milk card will receive milk during first nutrition break. Milk cards will be \$10.00 for a 10-punch card or \$20.00 for a 20-punch card. All profits made from milk sales will go towards Learning Initiatives and School Initiatives for the students at Lakeroad.

### **Noelle's Gift**

Noelle's Gift has been supporting student needs for many years. We are thankful to continue to have access to Noelle's Gift as well as house a Noelle's Gift closet in our Learning Commons, equipped with immediate needs, such as clothing items and some toiletries that can be accessed through staff if needed.

### **Office Lunch**

Mrs. Bramham is on lunch from approximately 11:40-12:40. During this time, Mrs. Wettergreen will be available in her stead, but may not be able to answer the door or phone promptly. Thank you for your patience.

### **Student Transportation**

There is a new upgraded version of the MySBI 4 app for weather cancellations and bus delays. The new app has improved speed and reliability but will look and function the same as our current app. Unfortunately, the app currently installed on your phone will NOT automatically update to the new version, so all users must download the new app from the App/Google Play Store before September 29<sup>th</sup> to continue receiving school bus delay and cancellation notices. The current 'old' version of the app will no longer function after this date.

### **"No Child Without" MedicAlert Program**

Our Board participates in the MedicAlert program

that provides one FREE Medic Alert ID and FREE membership coverage for students 4-14 years of age. For more information, see <https://www.medicalert.ca/no-child-without>

### **Student Accident Insurance**

The Lambton Kent District School Board does not provide accident insurance coverage for student injuries that occur on school property or during school activities, including extracurricular sports.

If a student is injured, parent(s)/guardian(s) are responsible for any costs not covered by their Government Health Insurance Plan or their employer's health care plan. The Board encourages all parents/guardians to review this or other available Student Accident Insurance plans, especially those with a child(ren) participating in medium to high-impact physical activities (both during school and outside of school hours).

The insuremykids® student accident insurance program offers three plans with a variety of benefits and affordable rates. Their most affordable plan is available for as little as \$17 per year. All plans provide 24/7 coverage. For more information or to purchase insurance, please visit [www.insuremykids.com](http://www.insuremykids.com) or call 1-800-463-5437.

### **Orange Shirt Day**

The LKDSB will commemorate the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. Students and Staff are encouraged to wear orange shirts. *Every Child Matters* flag will also be raised in September, and respectfully, flags, will be lowered on September 29<sup>th</sup>. Should anyone wish to purchase an orange shirt, Screenart has created an online store for LKDSB orders, where families and staff can submit order and payment directly online to Screenart. The store is open immediately and will remain open until Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. [https://www.screenart.ca/lkdsb\\_ecm/shop/home](https://www.screenart.ca/lkdsb_ecm/shop/home)

### **School Yard Updates**

We are very excited that the tarmac has been repaved and is ready and waiting for the students with new games freshly painted. The enclosed play area is awaiting some new playground equipment in the very near future too!

## Upcoming Dates

September 5 – First Day of School

September 13 – School Council Meeting 6pm

September 15 – PA DAY

September 19 – Fall Photos

September 25 – 29 Truth and Reconciliation Week

September 29 – Orange Shirt Day

September 29 – Hot Lunch: Boston Pizza

