

Wishing students and staff a safe and healthy

SUMMER



Dear Parents & Guardians,

The last day of school is Tuesday! It is hard to believe that the school year has come to an end. As your Principal I want to thank you so much for making me feel so welcome as a part of the Lansdowne School Community. I have truly enjoyed my time here these past months and look forward to seeing the students again in September. Please note that report cards will be sent home with your children on Tuesday, June 28th. We have included the class placement for your child for September with the report card. I wish you and your family a wonderful, safe summer.

Staff on the Move

- Congratulations to our Vice-Principal, Mr. Nienhuis on his promotion to the position of Principal at Riverview Central Public School in Port Lambton, effective this September. While we will miss him very much, we are excited for him as he begins this new position. Mr. Nienhuis has been a wonderful Vice-Principal these past few years. He truly cares about the students and staff and his sense of humor always makes things even more interesting. You will be truly missed Mr. Nienhuis!
- Welcome to Mrs. Ronsick, who will be our new Vice-Principal. She will be moving from High Park Public School where she has been Vice-Principal. Please join me in welcoming her to our Lansdowne Community!
- We will also say goodbye to Mrs. Walsh, our school Secretary. Mrs. Walsh has been transferred to Bright's Grove Public School for this September. We are in the process of hiring our new school secretary. We will really miss Mrs. Walsh with her kind and caring ways with our students and staff. Thank you so much for all you have done for us!
- Congratulations to Ms. Robson, our Resource teacher who will be retiring at the end of June. She has been a kind and caring member of the Lansdowne school community and will be so missed by both staff and students.

Goodbye to the following teachers:

- Ms. McLean, our Grade 3-4 teacher, has been transferred to Colonel Cameron Public School in Corunna.
- Mrs. Soetemans, our Curriculum Partner has been transferred to High Park Public School.
- Mrs. Paine – FDK teacher, has been transferred to Cathcart Public School.

Goodbye to our LTO teachers:

- Ms. Colman, Mr. Gordon, Ms. Verge - we wish them all the best in the hiring process for September.
- Goodbye to our Early Childhood Educator from Room 19 - Ms. Burdan, who has been transferred to Queen Elizabeth Public School, Petrolia.

Goodbye to the following Educational Assistants:

- Julie Kingma, has been transferred to P.E. McGibbon Public School.
- Kayla Scott has been transferred to Bridgeview Public School.
- We also wish Janna Rutten and Julia Russell all the best in the hiring process for September.

First Day of School: Tuesday, September 6, 2022

School Year Calendar The 2022-2023 school year calendar has been posted at:

<https://www.lkdsb.net/Elementary/Calendars/Documents/2022-2023%20School%20Year%20Calendar.pdf>



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ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR 2022-2023																														
Legend:		B - Board Designated Holiday					H - Statutory School Holiday					E - Evaluation Day					P - Professional Activity Day													
Month	1st Week					2nd Week					3rd Week					4th Week					5th Week									
	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F
September				1	2	5	6	7	8	9	12	13	14	15	16	19	20	21	22	23	26	27	28	29	30					
October	3	4	5	6	7	10	11	12	13	14	17	18	19	20	21	24	25	26	27	28	31									
November		1	2	3	4	7	8	9	10	11	14	15	16	17	18	21	22	23	24	25	28	29	30							
December				1	2	5	6	7	8	9	12	13	14	15	16	19	20	21	22	23	26	27	28	29	30					
January	2	3	4	5	6	9	10	11	12	13	16	17	18	19	20	23	24	25	26	27	30	31								
February			1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	13	14	15	16	17	20	21	22	23	24	27	28								
March			1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	13	14	15	16	17	20	21	22	23	24	27	28	29	30	31					
April	3	4	5	6	7	10	11	12	13	14	17	18	19	20	21	24	25	26	27	28										
May	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	10	11	12	15	16	17	18	19	22	23	24	25	26	29	30	31							
June				1	2	5	6	7	8	9	12	13	14	15	16	19	20	21	22	23	26	27	28	29	30					

Professional Activity Days
Friday, September 16, 2022
Friday, October 7, 2022
Friday, November 18, 2022
Friday, February 3, 2023
Friday, April 28, 2023
Friday, June 9, 2023
Friday, June 30, 2023
First Day of Classes
Tuesday, September 6, 2022
Education Week
May 1, 2023
Take our Kids to Work Day
November 2, 2022

First Day of School Procedures:

- Students are welcome to arrive between 8:35 and 8:50 a.m.
- FDK students will meet in the FDK fenced area.
- Grade 1-8 students – gather on the tarmac behind the school
- Chairs will be set outside on the tarmac and will be labelled with the teacher name and grade. Students will line up according to their Grade level for September.
- Lansdowne staff will be mingling on the tarmac, assisting students find where they should line up. When the bell rings, staff will help students find their way inside the school, safely to their class.
- We will have lots of staff on hand to welcome our students back and to assist them in finding their way!

FDK – Senior Kindergarten Students

Senior Kindergarten students will begin full-time attendance on the first day of school, Tuesday, September 6th.

Staggered Entry to School – JK Students

Junior Kindergarten students will attend school in small groups on the following dates arriving anywhere between 8:40 and 8:50 am:

- Group A students only - Wednesday, September 7
- Group B students only - Thursday, September 8
- Group A and Group B students – all attend school - Friday, September 9

You will receive an e-mail from the school notifying you of the date your JK child will start school.

New Registrations

If you know of someone who is moving into the Lansdowne catchment area and has not registered their child(ren) for September start up, please have them contact the school immediately.

Medical Alerts – Please notify the office if your child has any medical history of diabetes, asthma, seizure/epilepsy, or anaphylaxis/life threatening allergies. **If so, we require you to meet with us to create a medical plan prior to the start of school in September.**

Please contact, Joy.McLean@lkdsb.net to set up a time to meet and complete the medical plan.

School Supplies – we supply basic school supplies for each student. We do ask that students have one pair of indoor shoes (non-marking) that they leave at school. If your child's teacher requires any other supplies, they will be in contact with you directly.

Class organization chart for September 2022

JK/SK	Ms. DesJardine
JK/SK	Teacher – to be hired, RECE - Mrs. McEwan
Grade 1	Mrs. VanBunderan
Grade 1/2	Mrs. Geddes
Grade 2	Ms. Cunningham
Grade 2/3	Ms. Cole
Grade 3	Teacher - to be hired
Grade 3/4	Mrs. K. Smith
Grade 5/6	Mrs. O. Cowan
Grade 5/6	Mrs. Triantos
Grade 6/7	Mrs. Knight
Grade 7/8	Mr. VanHaastregt
Grade 7/8	Mr. Douglas
Ojibwe/Prep	Mrs. George
French/Prep	Mme. Richardson
French/Prep	Mme. Babbey
Resource	Mrs. Latos
Resource/Prep	Ms. Swithenbank

Grade 8 students can begin their Community Involvement hours over the Summer. Find or direct students and parents to the information using this Board link: <https://www.lkdsb.net/Secondary/CommunityInvolvement>

Bell Times

Yard Supervision	8:35 a.m.
Start Time Bell	8:50 a.m.
Nutrition Break 1	10:50 - 11:10 a.m.
Recess Break 1	11:10 - 11:30 a.m.
Nutrition Break 2	1:10 - 1:30 p.m.
Recess Break 2	1:30 - 1:50 p.m.
Dismissal Bell	3:10 p.m.

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SUMMER
ENGAGEMENT CAMP

Programming is offered Monday - Thursday
Beginning July 4, 2022

CREATIVE AND FUN ACTIVITIES WITH NO COST OR REGISTRATION

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TO VIEW THE SCHEDULE
USE YOUR PHONE CAMERA
TO SCAN THE QR CODE OR CLICK THE ICON


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ADULTS ARE ASKED TO STAY AND PARTICIPATE IN FAMILY CHAT DURING THE DURATION OF THE ACTIVITIES.

LAMBTON COUNTY JULY 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
4 AM - Bridgeview PS + Aberarder CS PM - Cathcard PS + Great Lakes SS	5 AM - Cathcart PS + North Lambton SS PM - Bridgeview PS + Kinwood CS	6 AM - Hanna Memorial PS + Brigden PS PM - King George Samia + Confederation PS	7 AM - King George Samia PM - Hanna Memorial PS Full Day - Grand Bend PS
11 AM - London Road PS + Hillcrest PS PM - High Park PS + Lambton Centennial	12 AM - Lansdowne PS + Plympton Wyoming PS PM - Queen Elizabeth II Samia + Bosanquet CS	13 AM - Queen Elizabeth II Samia + LCCVI PM - Lansdowne PS + Hillcrest PS	14 AM - Riverview PS + Lambton Centennial PM - Sir John Moore + LCCVI
18 AM - Bridgeview PS + Aberarder CS PM - Cathcard PS + Great Lakes SS	19 AM - Cathcart PS + North Lambton SS PM - Bridgeview PS + Kinwood CS	20 AM - Hanna Memorial PS + Brigden PS PM - King George Samia + Confederation PS	21 AM - King George Samia PM - Hanna Memorial PS Full Day - Grand Bend PS
25 AM - London Road PS + Hillcrest PS PM - High Park PS + Lambton Centennial	26 AM - Lansdowne PS + Plympton Wyoming PS PM - Queen Elizabeth II Samia + Bosanquet CS	27 AM - Queen Elizabeth II Samia + LCCVI PM - Lansdowne PS + Hillcrest PS	28 AM - Riverview PS + Lambton Centennial PM - Sir John Moore + LCCVI

LAMBTON COUNTY AUGUST 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
1 CIVIC HOLIDAY 	2 AM - Cathcart PS + North Lambton SS PM - Bridgeview PS + Kinnwood CS	3 AM - Hanna Memorial PS + Brigden PS PM - King George Samia + Confederation PS	4 AM - King George Samia PM - Hanna Memorial PS Full Day - Grand Bend PS
8 AM - London Road PS + Hillcrest PS PM - High Park PS + Lambton Centennial	9 AM - Lansdowne PS + Plympton Wyoming PS PM - Queen Elizabeth II Samia + Bosanquet CS	10 AM - Queen Elizabeth II Samia + LCCVI PM - Lansdowne PS + Hillcrest PS	11 AM - Riverview PS + Lambton Centennial PM - Sir John Moore + LCCVI
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22 AM - London Road PS + Hillcrest PS PM - High Park PS + Lambton Centennial	23 AM - Lansdowne PS + Plympton Wyoming PS PM - Queen Elizabeth II Samia + Bosanquet CS	24 AM - Queen Elizabeth II Samia + LCCVI PM - Lansdowne PS + Hillcrest PS	25 AM - Riverview PS + Lambton Centennial PM - Sir John Moore + LCCVI