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SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEYS

The Ontario Ministry of Education asks all school boards in Ontario to conduct an anonymous school climate survey on a regular basis so boards of education can help schools:

- Assess perceptions of safety, mental health and well-being – from students, parents and school staff;
- Make informed planning decisions about programs to help prevent bullying and promote safe and inclusive schools;
- Determine the effectiveness of their programs on an ongoing basis; and
- Build and sustain a positive school climate.
- Continue to build parent voice/participation in survey

Lambton Kent District School Board's 2024 School Climate Surveys will be open from Thursday, March 21st until Friday, April 5th. The results of these surveys will be used by our Safe Schools team, as well as by the Board.

Click this link to participate: [School Climate Survey](#)

KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE

On Wednesday April 3rd between 4 and 7pm, we will be hosting a kindergarten open house for families of students starting JK in September. It will be an opportunity for families to meet one another and to ask questions of our amazing staff. We will be serving pizza for dinner for all of our guests.



Is your child ready for **Kindergarten**? If your child is four or five years old by December 31, 2024, registration is as easy as 1, 2, 3.

1. [Find your school.](#)
2. Register online. [Sign up for an LKDSB Parent/Guardian account](#) in our secure Aspen Student Information System and follow the steps to register a Kindergarten student. Instructions on how to create an account can be [found here.](#)
3. Meet with our caring staff at your local public school

GUESTS TO OUR BUILDING

At the end of March we welcomed the Health Unit, the director of the Ontario Student Nutrition Program and our Superintendent, Ben Hazzard to see our amazing breakfast and snack programs. They were impressed by our program and our wonderful volunteers.

On Thursday March 28th indigenous puppeteer, Chad Solomon, came to visit our school to perform for our students in grade 1-8.

On April 2nd Constable Hakr is coming in to work with our students in the Values Influences and Peers Program. Later that day he will be meeting with our 6/7 and 7/8 classes to discuss being safe on the internet.

We have also been hosting a traveling museum exhibit called "Til Victory is Won". This exhibit explains the journey toward racial equity in our area from 1800 until present day.



APRIL 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Easter Monday no school	2	3 Pizza Day Kindergarten open house 4- 7	4 Gr. 8 Grad photo retakes	5 Orange Shirt Day
8 PA DAY No School Solar Eclipse	9 Toilet training workshop for new JK parents <i>Happy Eid!</i>	10 Pizza Day	11	12
15	16	17 Pizza Day Gr.8 to Muskoka Woods	18 Parent Council 5:30	19
21	22	23 Pizza Day	24	25
28	29	30 Pizza Day		

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PARENT COUNCIL

Our next meeting is going to be held on Thursday April 18 at 5:30 in the Learning Commons. All parents and guardians are welcome to attend.

Bell Schedule:

Start time: 8:55 am
First Break: 10:55-11:35 am
Second Break: 1:15-1:55 pm
Dismissal: 3:15 pm

Reporting Absences:

If your child is going to be late or is going to be absent, please call us anytime as we have answering machine to hold messages. Please leave your child's name, the date and reason for absence.

Morning Arrival:

Supervision on the yard begins at 8:40 am. Students are asked to wait until that time to come on to the yard.