

Thamesville Area Central School

April 2024

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Bus Zone 6- Inclement Weather

The Lambton Kent District School Board has administrative procedures, which will assist parents on mornings when dangerous weather conditions exist, such as fog or snow. If foggy, buses may be cancelled for the morning route, however students will be bussed home after school. If buses are cancelled due to snow, they do not run in the morning or the afternoon. Parents should listen to their local radio station or check the transportation website at www.schoolbusinfo.com or download the MySBI app by CLASS.



Absence Reporting

If your child is going to be absent from school, please call the school at **519-692-3908**. When you leave a message, include the first and last name of your child, their teacher, and the reason for your child's absence. Our answering machine is available 24 hours a day for reporting absences. Thank-you in advance for your assistance with reporting any absences. You can also use the School Messenger app available on iOS and Android to report student absences.



Medical Information

It is important that the school has up to date information on your child's medical condition. Please be sure to notify the school as soon as possible of any changes and/or new conditions. If you haven't already done so, please return all prevalent medical forms to the office as soon as possible.

Parent Council/School Advisory Council

The next Parent Council meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, April 9 at 5:30pm** in the Thought Spot. Please contact the office if you wish to be included in the invite list and attend.

School Climate Survey

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

The Lambton Kent District School Board is required to conduct a school climate surveys of students, school staff and parents at least once every two years as they all play a key role in contributing to a positive school climate. **We are requesting that you, as a parent/guardian of LKDSB student(s) go to your child's**



school website or the [Lambton Kent District School website](#) and follow the [School Climate Survey link](#) to help us build and sustain a positive school climate within your school community.

Please note that the results of these surveys will be used by our Safe Schools team, as well as by the Lambton Kent District School Board, and all feedback collected will remain anonymous and confidential.

Math Resources

You are an important partner in your child's mathematics education. When you find ways to engage your child in thinking and talking about mathematics, you are providing an important key for unlocking his or her future success.

Today, critical thinking, problem solving, reasoning ability and the ability to communicate mathematically are essential skills. These processes are the foundation of mathematics instruction in Ontario schools. (Doing Mathematics with your child, 2019)



Engage your child in math discussion by solving the following problem and ensuring you show all of your work on a piece of paper: **How many wheels do 3 cars, 4 bicycles, and 3 unicycles have altogether?**

Kindergarten Registration

FDK Toilet Training Information Session

Come join us for a toileting information session. Lets talk readiness signs, how to be consistent and how to reinforce toileting. Take home visual prompts and reinforcement to help with toileting.

Tuesday April 9th	Wednesday April 10th	Thursday April 11th
Queen E Chatham 9:30-10:30 AM	Dresden 9:30-10:30 AM	Tilbury 9:30-10:30 AM
Tecumseh 12:00-1:00 PM	AA Wright 12:00-1:00 PM	Naahii Ridge P.S. 9:30-10:30 AM
Victor Lauriston 2:00-3:00 PM	H.W. Burgess 2:30-3:30 PM	Indian Creek 12:00-1:00 PM
		Harwich Raleigh 12:00-1:00 PM
		McNaughton P.S. 2:00-3:00PM
		W.J Baird 2:30-3:30

For additional information please contact your school's resource teacher or:

Josalyn Lyons, ABA Specialist
josalyn.lyons@lkdsb.net

Meghan Schneider, ABA Specialist
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***Families, please attend whichever location/time works best for you**

Our ABA Team will be hosting multiple toilet training sessions for our new FDK students and families at various locations throughout the board next month. See flyer for dates, times and locations.

There is still time to register for the 2024/2025 school year! Go to www.lkdsb.net and choose **“Register Your Child”** and follow the instructions



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Easter Monday- no classes 	2	3 JK visits (10:30 & 12:30)	4 	5	6
7	8 PD Day- no classes 	9 Parent Council Meeting- 5:30pm	10	11 	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 Jump Rope for Heart kick off assembly 	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 	26	27
28	29	30				

