

Thamesville Area Central School



June 2024

Principal – Ms. S. Rowsome
Secretary - Mrs. L. Veldboom

Telephone - 519-692-3908
Website - <https://www.lkdsb.net/school/thamesville>
Twitter - @TacsSchool
Follow us on Facebook

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.



Utensils for Student lunches

Notice to parents/guardians: The office will no longer be providing spoons or forks to students. If your child has something in their lunch that requires a utensil, please send one to school with them in their lunchpail.

Principal's Message

It is hard to believe that we are in the home stretch of what has been a very busy 2023-2024 school year. We, as a staff, are already making plans and organizing for next year. The month of June often brings about a time of change and saying farewell. I wish our Grade 8 graduates well as they move on to high school and the next part of their learning journey.

Information for Parents

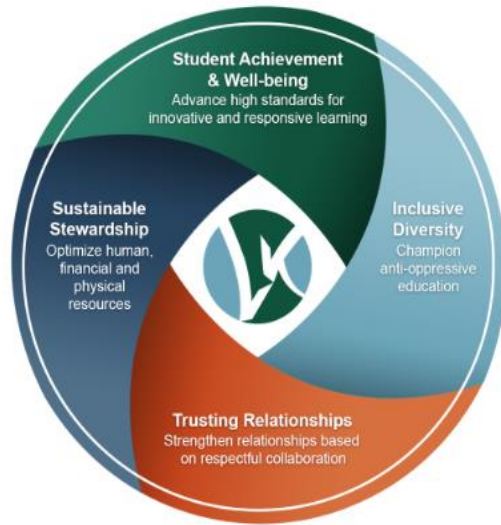
LKDSB celebrates Pride Month: The month of June is nationally recognized as Pride Month in Canada. Lambton Kent District School Board (LKDSB) joins school boards throughout the province in supporting the 2SLGBTQIA+ community with the display of the Pride Flag on flagpoles at all school and Board locations throughout the month of June.

Once again, we will be displaying the Progress Pride Flag, an inclusive design by Daniel Quasar, including black and brown stripes to represent racialized 2SLGBTQIA+ communities. The light blue, pink and white reflects the Transgender Pride Flag in the design. The display of the Progress Pride Flag is in accordance with the appropriate display of the Progress Pride Flag with the National Flag of Canada.

The LKDSB is committed to supporting student achievement, well-being, and the Strategic Priority of **Inclusive Diversity: Champion anti-oppressive education**. The LKDSB's Strategic Priority, "Inclusive Diversity: Champion Anti-Oppressive Education," Safe Schools Act and the protected grounds under the Ontario Human Rights Code further reinforce the importance of recognizing and affirming the rights of LGBTQ+ communities, particularly the human rights of everyone to be treated equally and with dignity and respect.

Throughout the school year, LKDSB encourages school communities to champion anti-oppressive education, and promote safe, welcoming, and inclusive learning and work environments for all students, staff, and visitors, including the 2SLGBTQIA+ community.





STRATEGIC PRIORITIES
2020/21 - 2025/26

VISION

**Our Students -
Shaping Our World**

MISSION

**Fostering Success for
Every Student Every Day**



National Indigenous History Month: June is National Indigenous History Month, a time for all Canadians to reflect upon and learn the history, sacrifices, cultures, contributions and strength of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis people.

LKDSB will be recognizing June 21st as National Indigenous Peoples Day. On this day and throughout the year, we honour the history, heritage, and diversity of Indigenous peoples in Canada. LKDSB is committed to working with and alongside local Indigenous communities to promote learning and understanding of Indigenous rights, histories, knowledge, culture, and perspectives. Staff, students, and families are encouraged to learn more about the unique heritage, diverse cultures and outstanding contributions of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis peoples.

Class Organization for 2024-2025

- FDK.....Ms. Burton**
- ECE.....Mrs. Marchand**
- SK/1.....Mrs. Klootra**
- Grade 2.....Mr. Agnew**
- Grade 3.....Mrs. A.Vink/Mrs. L. Vink**
- Grade 4/5.....Mr. Doyle**
- Grade 6/7.....Mr. Handsor**
- Grade 7/8.....Mr. Read**
- French/Prep.....Mrs. Badder**
- Prep Coverage.....Mrs. L. Vink**
- Learning Resource Teacher.....Mrs. A. Vink**
- Custodian.....Mrs. Lawrence**
- Secretary.....Mrs. Veldboom**
- Principal.....Mrs. Rowsome**



We are early in the staffing process for the 2024-2025 school year and changes can still occur throughout the summer. Any changes in staff and class compliments will be communicated to parents as soon as they become available.

Please know that this class organization is based on current information. It may change if additional students enroll into or move from our school. If your child has a change of teacher, he/she will be notified prior to the first day of school. Sometimes, however, the Board requests that we make changes into the first few weeks of the school year to be compliant with the Ministry of Education requirements around class size.



SECONDARY SCHOOL SURVIVAL CAMP

STUDENTS IN GRADES 7-10 ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR SUMMER CONNECTIONS CAMP. FUN-FILLED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOCUSING ON BUILDING POSITIVE PEER CONNECTIONS AND REFINING THE SKILLS NEEDED FOR SUCCESS IN SECONDARY SCHOOL, INCLUDING ORGANIZATION, PLANNING, LEISURE, AND SELF-REGULATION.



SCHOOL TIMES AND LOCATIONS

July 10, 11 2024

- Great Lakes Secondary School 10:00-2:00 PM
- Chatham Kent Secondary 10:00-2:00PM

July 17, 18 2024

- Great Lakes Secondary School 10:00-2:00PM
- John McGregor Secondary 10:00-2:00PM

July 24, 25 2024

- Great Lakes Secondary School 10:00-2:00PM
- Wallaceburg District Secondary 10:00-2:00PM

Aug 14, 15 2024

- Lambton Central Collegiate 10:00-2:00PM
- Lambton Kent Composite 10:00-2:00PM

Aug 21, 22 2024

- North Lambton Secondary 10:00-2:00PM

TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD, PLEASE FOLLOW THE QR CODE, LOGIN WITH YOUR EMAIL AND COMPLETE THE FORM.



LUNCH AND SNACKS WILL BE PROVIDED FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE CAMP, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR SCHOOL'S RESOURCE TEACHER OR ABA SPECIALISTS:

ASHKA RAVAL,
ASHKA.RAVAL@LKDSB.NET
226-932-8801

BECKY DRURY
BECKY.DRURY@LKDSB.NET
226-932-2833



SUMMER CONNECTION CAMP



What is it?

For students in grades 4-6 to learn and practice social skills through play

- Connecting with peers
- Building and maintaining friendships
- Problem solving
- Group learning activities
- Indoor and outdoor learning opportunities
- Understanding and managing emotions

When?

Scheduled to run the following Tuesdays in Summer 2024:

- July 9th
- July 16th
- July 23rd
- August 13th
- August 20th



Where?

Lansdowne Public School
AM Session: 9:30-11:30
PM Session: 12:30-2:30

Queen E. Chatham Public School
AM Session: 9:30-11:30
PM Session: 12:30-2:30



Registration:

Follow the QR code to register your child



Please Note:

Choose ONE session for your child to attend (AM or PM) at one of the two locations.

Please send your child with a water bottle and snacks.



For additional information on the camp, please contact your school's Resource Teacher or ABA Specialists:





Josalyn Lyons
Josalyn.Lyons@lkdsb.net
226-932-8875

Mariah Walker
Mariah.Walker@lkdsb.net
226-932-8883





June 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3	4 Parent Council- 5:30pm	5 Grade 6/7 & 7/8 Field Trip	6 FDK, Grade 1 and Grade 2/3 Field Trip 	7 PD Day- no classes	8
9	10	11	12	13 	14 Conference Track & Field	15
16	17 Conference Track & Field Rain Date	18	19	20 	21	22
23	24	25 Grade 8 Graduation- 7pm	26	27 Term 2 Report Cards sent home 	28 PD Day - no classes	29

