

Thamesville Area Central School



March 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.



Big Box of Cards Fundraiser

Thank you to all families who participated in our Big Box of Cards fundraiser! We are happy to share that it was a huge success! We will be reaching out when card orders are in to have families pick up their cards. We intend to use our profit to lower the cost of year-end field trips for all of our students.



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.

March Break

March Break is March 11-15. We hope everyone has a fantastic, well-deserved week off!

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.



WHEN IS SICK TOO SICK FOR SCHOOL?



Send me to school if...

I have a runny nose or a mild cough, but no other symptoms and can participate in school activities.

I haven't taken any fever reducing medicine for 24 hours, and I haven't had a fever during that time.

I haven't thrown up or had any diarrhea for 24 hours and didn't need medicine.



Keep me at home if...

I have a temperature higher than 37.5 degrees.

I have been throwing up or have had diarrhea in the last 24 hours.

My eyes are red and painful with discharge that keeps coming back during the day.

I have been having body aches, fatigue, or frequent headaches.

I have a sore throat with a fever.

I have a harsh cough and don't feel able to participate in school activities.

I have an undiagnosed rash.



Follow up with my Health Care Provider if...

I have had a temperature of higher than 37.5 degrees for more than 2 days.

I have had a sore throat and fever for several days. I've been throwing up or have diarrhea for more than two days.

I've had a cough for more than a week, and it isn't getting better.

I have had a fever and now have a rash.

 **Public Health**

Follow us to good health!



To reach a public health expert, contact us at:

Main Office, 435 Grand Ave W, Chatham, ON, N7M 5L8, p 519.352.7270

Clinic Services, 177 King St E, Chatham, ON, N7M 3N1 p 519.355.1071

www.ckpublichealth.com

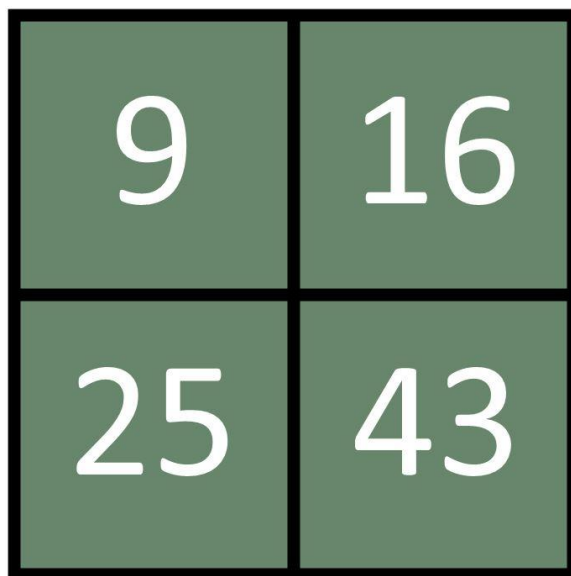


Math Resources

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. Which one doesn't belong? Find a reason why each one does not belong.



Immunization Update:

To attend school in Ontario, the *Immunization of School Pupils Act, 1990 (ISPA)*, requires students to be vaccinated against the following diseases or obtain a valid exemption: Tetanus, Diphtheria, Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Pertussis, Meningococcal disease, Polio, and Varicella.

Please note that if your child is behind in their immunizations, Chatham-Kent Public Health mailed out notices the week of January 3, 2024. A Suspension Order was mailed out the week of January 30th, 2024, with a suspension date of Tuesday, March 5, 2024. Be reminded, that once a child receives their immunizations that it is the parent/guardian's responsibility to report it to Public Health.







Parents/guardians can report their child's immunizations by:

- Phone: (519) 352-7270 ext. 2403
- Online: www.ckpublichealth.com/immunizations
- Fax: (519) 436-3214
- In Person: Public Health – 435 Grand Ave. W., 2nd Floor, Chatham, ON, N7M 5L8.





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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31					1	2
3	4	5	6  VIP Graduation (Grade 5) Grade 8 and SK Graduation photos	7 World Book Day  	8 	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<h1>MARCH BREAK</h1>						
17	18 Welcome back! 	19	20	21	22	23
						
24	25	26	27	28	29 Good Friday- no classes	30
				