



Tilbury Area Public School

April 2022

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Principal's Message

Spring is definitely in the air as we continue to work together to support our students and families.

We are very fortunate to have such an extensive green space around our school, especially as the weather grows warmer. This time of year, the field can become quite muddy. If your child does not have a pair of indoor shoes at the school, it is appreciated if a pair is sent with them. Also, while this time of year brings periods of warmer weather, mornings can also get cold and students might need reminders to dress for the weather. At this time, our drinking fountains remain closed and the water bottle filling stations are available for use. Please encourage students to bring a refillable water bottle to school.

In accordance with annual playground inspection protocols throughout the LKDSB, our playground structures remain closed until such time that they are inspected following the winter. An announcement will be made when they are open for use. Please remind students that this also applies after school hours and that the school grounds are closed outside of the school day.

For families picking up and dropping off students, the back of the school along the big gym is not open to vehicular traffic. Thank you for helping to promote the safety of our school community.

Please review the important information in this newsletter. If you have specific questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Daily Screening Protocols

The Ministry of Education has directed all students, staff, and visitors to the school continue to complete the Ontario COVID-19 School and Child Care Screening prior to coming to school each day.

The Ontario COVID-19 School and Child Care Screening is available using the link below and must be completed each day for each child prior to coming to school: <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening>
Regular safety protocols will remain in place for students who exhibit symptoms once at school. Please continue to contact the school office if your child is going to be absent for any reason.

Kindergarten September 2022!

Registration is well under way to welcome our newest Falcons who will be starting junior kindergarten this September. If you have school-aged children or know of families with school-aged children who will be eligible to begin kindergarten and have not yet registered, please contact the school office.

For families who have already registered or who will be registering, we will be welcoming junior kindergarten students and their families at the school on Wednesday, April 20th between 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm to meet members of our amazing FDK team. Please contact the school if you have any questions.

Parent Council

Are you interested in joining the school's Parent Council? Our next TAPS Parent Council Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 25th at 6:30 pm.

Please email the principal at krzysztof.rakuc@lkdsb.net if you are interested for further details. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Coming Soon

There are some special dates coming up at TAPS:

Friday, April 15th and Monday, April 18th – There are no classes for students in observance of the Easter Holiday

April 15th – April 23rd Wishing those celebrating Happy Passover

April 22nd – TAPS Commemorates Earth Day

June 21st – Grade 8 Graduation Ceremony; save the date and stay tuned for more details

A reminder that orders for the Carmichael's Meats fundraiser are due at the school by Thursday, April 21st.

Pizza Day will continue for those students who have already previously submitted orders and take place second lunch every Friday up to and including Friday, May 27th.

Prior to May 27th, a new order form will be sent home with students to order for the remainder of the school year.



The LKDSB Parent Involvement Committee presents:

Beating Your Bias

A Virtual Event with
Yassmin Abdel-Magied

April 28, 2022
6:00 pm



In this engaging and informative talk, writer and social advocate Yassmin Abdel-Magied will use her personal experience as an engineer backed up by research from across the world to illustrate the impacts of bias in our educational institutions, our social structures and beyond.

Everyone is welcome to attend this free event (material is suitable for ages 14+) and no pre-registration is required.

**For more information and a link to join the event,
visit www.lkdsb.net**



The information below is distributed on behalf of Chatham-Kent Public Health. Should you have any specific questions about this information, please follow-up directly with Chatham-Kent Public Health.



GRADES 7, 8 AND 9 CATCH UP SCHOOL VACCINATION CLINICS

Due to the pandemic, many students have missed their regular grade 7 school shots (Meningococcal (required), HPV-9 and Hepatitis B)

SCHEDULE

MAR 29
2:30 pm - 7:30 pm
730 Richmond St

MAR 31
2:30 pm - 7:30 pm
730 Richmond St

APR 5
2:30 pm - 7:30 pm
730 Richmond St

APR 7
2:30 pm - 7:30 pm
730 Richmond St

APR 12
2:30 pm - 7:30 pm
730 Richmond St

APR 14
2:30 pm - 7:30 pm
730 Richmond St

APR 19
2:30 pm - 7:30 pm
730 Richmond St

APR 21
2:30 pm - 7:30 pm
730 Richmond St

By appointment only
GetYourShotCK.ca or 519-351-1010

