



Tilbury Area Public School

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Principal's Message

It's hard to believe that we are already in our third month of school. Every day at TAPS, staff and students are working diligently to learn new things, support one another, and share kindness while having adapted to new challenges. This really is a team effort, one that extends beyond our school building and engages our entire community. Falcons soar!

Progress Reports are being sent home with students on **Friday, November 12th**. Parent-teacher interviews will be conducted virtually by either a telephone call or a Google Meet at a scheduled time. The interviews will take place over the week between Monday, November 15th and Friday, November 19th. If you would like to schedule an interview with your child's teacher, please refer to the information included with the progress report and/or contact your child's teacher directly using the means of communication for the homeroom. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office at (519) 682-2260.

Also, a reminder that **Friday, November 19th is a PA Day** and there are no classes for students on this day.

Public Health Protocols

The provincial government has updated the COVID-19 school screening daily assessment tool, which is available here: <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>

All staff, students (or parents/guardians on behalf of students) and visitors must complete the screening before attending an LKDSB school each morning. It is very important that this be completed on a daily basis.

Information from our Public Health partners is available at: <https://ckphu.com/covid-19/>

Should you require information on COVID-19 testing sites, please refer to the link below:
Chatham-Kent: <http://www.ckha.on.ca/covid-19-information>

Further information regarding the LKDSB Reopening Schools Plan is available at:
[LKDSB's Reopening Our Schools information](#)

Additionally, information is also updated at: [LKDSB COVID-19 General Updates](#)

Please be sure to check the LKDSB website regularly for important updates and information.

In the event that our Public Health partners notify the school of a positive case, appropriate actions will be determined by the health unit. Families of affected students / cohorts will be notified and Public Health will follow up with those affected as they deem necessary. Any new cases will be reported on the [Board COVID-19 Advisory website](#) as well as the [school's website](#).

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school or Chatham-Kent Public Health directly.

Parent Council

Are you interested in joining the school's Parent Council? Our next TAPS Parent Council Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 10th at 6:30 p.m. At this time, this meeting will be held virtually. Please email the principal at krzysztof.rakuc@lkdsb.net if you are interested for further details. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Treaties Recognition Week

During the week of November 1st, the Lambton Kent District School Board commemorates Treaties Recognition Week.

Throughout the week, schools have been working towards greater understanding of treaties, treaty relationships, and the responsibilities we have to raise awareness about Indigenous histories, cultures, contributions, and perspectives.

We have a diverse population of Indigenous students, leaders, and staff in the LKDSB who enrich our classrooms and workplaces every day. Treaties Recognition Week is an opportunity to reaffirm the importance of learning about and understanding Indigenous perspectives. Tilbury Area Public School is proud to take part in this important learning.

Chatham-Kent is located in the area that is part of Treaty 2, or the McKee Purchase. This Treaty was signed on May 19, 1790 by representatives of the Crown and various First Nations. It is the southernmost Upper Canada treaty.

There were over 50 signatories to this Treaty, including settlers and Indigenous leaders. Current communities in the area also include Windsor, Chatham-Kent and part of London.

A federal historic plaque commemorating this treaty is located in Blenheim Memorial Park.

Remembrance Day

This year, classes will commemorate this important day virtually. A school-wide moment of silence will also be observed.

Fall School Fundraiser

Information was sent home with students about our Fall Fundraiser. All items are ordered online and shipped directly to your home. Visit:

www.momspantry.com (checkout as a “fundraising order”, using Tilbury Area PS)

www.recettesenpot.com (click on Language in the top left corner to change from French to English, find Tilbury Area PS and follow the prompts)

www.qsp.ca (click “Find My School/Group”)

Playground Equipment

Due to ice and snow during the fall and winter months, students are at a greater risk of falling or slipping off the playground equipment. To ensure the safety of students, equipment will be closed when the gravel becomes frozen. An announcement will be made to students once the equipment is closed for the season.

Also, a reminder than as per public health protocols, drinking fountains are not available. However, water bottle filling stations are available. If you have not already done so, please send a water bottle with your child as well as any cutlery that they might need to eat their lunch.

Upcoming Dates

A reminder that Friday, November 19th is a PA Day and that there are no classes for students on this day.

Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week
November 15th – 19th

Please see dates below for Picture Day:

Fall - Retake - Nov 30, 2021

Grad - Original - Feb 2, 2022

Grad - Retake - Mar 9, 2022



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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.



COVID-19 Vaccine Consult Service

Available to children, youth and their families across Ontario

The SickKids COVID-19 Vaccine Consult Service is a by-appointment phone service that provides a safe, judgement-free space to have an open conversation about the COVID-19 vaccine for children and youth.

Over the phone interpretation is available for free in many languages.

If you have questions about the COVID-19 vaccine for children and youth, the answers are one phone call away.

Make a booking to:

- Talk to a knowledgeable SickKids clinician
- Have a confidential phone appointment
- Make an informed decision

Visit sickkids.ca/vaccineconsult to make a booking

If you need assistance booking an appointment, please call **437-881-3505** or call us toll free at **1-888-304-6558**

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