



Lambton-Kent Composite School

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November 2020 Newsletter

Hello to everyone in Cardinal Country! I am pleased to report that we have successfully completed Quadmester 1 and Quadmester 2 is underway. Although many things are different this year, our commitment to keeping students safe and helping them improve their learning remains our priority. Student credit achievement from Quadmester 1 was 98.6%, which is a testament to the dedication and adaptability of our students and staff during these challenging times. Commendably, we have adapted to many guidelines so far this year and I would like to thank students and their families for their cooperation. Please be aware that classes will still be enjoying our great campus on daily breaks from the classroom in order to have a mask break and incorporate some movement and fresh air into their day. Please make sure your student is prepared to meet this expectation.

With the arrival of winter weather we remind families that on days when the buses are cancelled, schools are open for business. This means that 'bus students' are excused from attendance for the day, while students who walk are still expected to attend. If parents/guardians of walkers feel that it is not safe for their student to get to school because of the weather, please call us and let us know. In the rare instance that the school is closed, an announcement will be made via local radio and social media outlets.

LKCS recently had a wonderful opportunity to give and receive as part of the community-based initiative, 'The Gift'. Led by Student Council efforts we collected goods in homerooms for donation to The Gift. In return, our Breakfast Program was very fortunate to receive many staple food items that will benefit all students. This is a great example of a grassroots, community program that we were proud to be part of.

Provincial Report Cards were issued to students today (November 25, 2020). These contain final Marks, Learning Skills and Comments from students' Block A and B classes of Quadmester 1. Please take this opportunity to have a conversation with your student about their performance thus far, and what can be done to improve their learning. This Quadmester still has just over three weeks to go until Christmas Break, and then four full weeks when we return in January. Important remaining dates for this Quadmester are as follows:

- December 11: Block B Mark Updates issued (email and paper) to students/parents
- December 14: Block A Mark Updates issued (email and paper) to students/parents
- December 16: Parent-Teacher Phone Interviews (same format as Quadmester 1 – details TBA).

School council meets again virtually on Wednesday, January 13, 2021. If you are interested in being a part of the team, please contact the school. We are committed to helping our students achieve success and believe that a team effort works best.

On behalf of the entire staff, I wish everyone all the best for 2021.

Sincerely,
Jim Keane