



Dresden Area Central School JANUARY 2024



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Dresden Area Central School is such a wonderful place to learn. We thank our students, parents, community and staff for making it such a great place. THANK YOU!



Happy New Year!

Happy New Year EAGLES! Thank you so much DACS families for your kind and generous gifts and Holiday wishes. We hope that everyone had a restful, relaxing and safe holiday! Classes resume on Monday January 8th 2024. Looking forward to another exciting New Year with our Eagles.

Upcoming Leave

Mrs. Stokes is expecting a baby in February. She is planning to return after the break. Our new Acting Principal will be announced in the New Year and communicated to our School Community when that information is shared with us. Mrs. Stokes plans to return from her leave in November of 2024. All the best to Mrs. Stokes in February.

Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten Registration Day is a transition visit for parents to register their children for Junior Kindergarten or new to Senior Kindergarten (children born in 2019 or 2020). It is a great opportunity for parents and children to learn more about school together. Families are encouraged to register online www.lkdsb.net/kindergarten before coming in for their 20 minute visit. DACS will host Kindergarten Registration on **Thursday, February 1st from 4:00 PM-7:00 PM** and **Friday, February 2nd from 9:00 AM-2:00 PM**. A link will be coming out in the New Year to sign up.

- Birth certificate or proof of Canadian Citizenship or Residency Status (if appropriate)
- Proof of residency (e.g., utility or tax bill, lease/rental agreement, etc.)
- Your child

Equity, Inclusion, Diversity & Justice

The Lambton Kent District School Board consists of staff and students who come from diverse faiths, beliefs and backgrounds, and who honour different holidays and days of observance throughout the year. Even people of the same faith may honour different days and in different ways. For this reason, we strive to honour holidays in an inclusive way, widening our circle and growing our appreciation of diverse backgrounds. If there is something we missed, please contact the office to share the information.

Thank you from The Dresden Food Bank

The Dresden Food Bank was very appreciative of our collection of donations. Thank you to those who were able to contribute to the gift of giving.

Pita Pit Hot Lunch

Thank you to Miss. Jacobs for organizing Pita Pit hot lunch preorders on Tuesday for the month of January.



School Council

Recently, we purchased new skating aids to support our winter skating program and DACS Pinnies for our Cross Country and Track & Field athletes. Thank you for your contributions. Our next meeting is January 25th at 6:30pm.

Winter Clothing

With the ever-changing weather, please ensure that your children are dressed appropriately with hats, boots, mittens and warm coats. This is also a great time of year to wear layers so that children can adjust their clothing as the temperature warms throughout the day. Our lost and found bin grows over the winter months, so please help us cut back on some of these items by labelling your children's clothes.



Popcorn & Milk Sales

Students can purchase flavoured popcorn for \$2.00 and milk for \$1.25 daily at first break.

Senior Basketball Tryouts

Basketball tryouts are underway for boys and girls. The girls next tryout will be Monday, January 8th after school. Thank you to our coaches Miss Jacobs, Mrs. Blair and Mrs. Cowan.

January Dates

January 8	Pita Pit Preorders
January 16	Pita Pit Preorders
January 22	Grade 1, 1/2, 2/3, 3/4, 4, 5, 7, 8 Skating
January 23	FDK Parry/Chatel, Ellis/Rowley Skating, Pita Pit Preorders
January 24	FDK Gibson/Gillanders
January 25	School Council 6:30pm
January 31	Agriculture Day-Dress as a Farmer

The logo for "WE THE EAGLES" in a bold, red, blocky font.