



# Errol Village Newsletter

## June 2023



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### Best Wishes Eagles!

This time of year always comes with mixed emotions. As many look forward to a change of pace in the weather and routine, we also are reminded that some of our Eagles will be moving on to different locations to learn. For many students, Errol Village has been their place of learning for a decade. This class of graduates have met the challenges that came their way head on and have used some of that adversity to help develop their character. We wish these Eagles all the best as they move on to their secondary school academic career. We will miss you all and hope that you will keep us updated as you pursue your dreams!

We are so thankful to be embedded within such a supportive community and we continue to look for ways to welcome people into our school. As we start making plans to move into the 2023-24 school year, please let the school know if you are interested in volunteering in any way at the school. If so, feel free to call Ms. Boersma and she can share the process of becoming a volunteer at Errol Village!

### Pride Month

The month of June is nationally recognized as Pride Month in Canada. Lambton Kent District School Board (LKDSB) joins school boards throughout the province in supporting the LGBTQ+ community with the display of the Pride Flag on flagpoles at all school and Board locations throughout the month of June. Schools within the LKDSB will be displaying the Progress Pride Flag, an inclusive design by Daniel Quasar, which includes chevron shaped black and brown stripes to represent racialized LGBTQ+ communities, those currently living with AIDS and those who have been lost to the disease. The light blue, pink and white reflects the Transgender Pride Flag in the design.

### National Indigenous Month

In June and every day, we recognize and celebrate the histories of the Chippewa, Odawa, Potawatomi and Delaware Nations known as the Anishinaabeg and the Delaware known as the Lunaapew and that these peoples inhabited these lands at the time of written treaties, these being: Treaty #2; Treaty #7; and Treaty #29. We also acknowledge the earlier Indigenous people that travelled these lands prior to 1790 in the time of the Wampum treaties.

### LKDSB Summer Engagement Camp

The LKDSB will be hosting some Summer Engagement Camps throughout the summer months. In fact, Errol Village is one of the schools hosting some of the programming. You can use this QR code to find out more information.



### The Umbrella Project

This month's Umbrella Project skill is **Mastery**. Mastery is our ability to work towards excelling at something -- our craft, our relationships, our jobs and many others. The benefits for working on the master skill are:

- improved self-esteem and confidence
- reduced anxiety
- improved concentration
- improved mood

We look forward to focusing on this month's skill while 'cycling back' with our previous skills of **self-compassion** and **integrity**.

### Upcoming Dates

June	5	Sarnia A/B/C Track and Field (LCCVI)
June	9	PD Day (no school for students)
June	14	Kindergarten Concert: 12-1 p.m. - Open to Families
June	19	EVPS Track and Field (FDK-gr.3)
June	21	EVPS Track and Field (FDK-gr.3)
June	22	Play Day
June	26	Grad Night
June	29	Report Cards Go Home
June	30	PA Day

### 'Big Picture Parenting'

The Lambton Kent District School Board's (LKDSB) Parent Involvement Committee is hosting a monthly virtual event series for parents/guardians and community members featuring Ann Douglas, author of *Happy Parents, Happy Kids* and *Parenting Through the Storm*. Join the conversation on "Big Picture Parenting" on Monday, June 5 at 6:30-7:30 p.m. You can learn more by [clicking here](#).

## Canada Wide Science Fair

Congratulations to Kodie, Mustafa, and Riley for being invited to, and participating in, the Canada Wide Science Fair held in Edmonton. All of us are so proud of your hard work! Riley was recognized with an Excellence Award - Silver for his project.



## Track and Field

Congratulations to our Eagles in grades 4-8 who participated in our school's Track and Field event held during the last week of May. Students who qualified have been invited to attend a regional meet on June 5<sup>th</sup> (rain date of June 12<sup>th</sup>) at LCCVI. We will share specific results in a future communication.

Plans are underway for our students in kindergarten to grade 3 to participate in some track and field events on June 19<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>.

## Kindergarten Registration

Anyone wishing to register for next year can continue to contact the school. Families who are looking to register their child can find more information at the [following link](#).

## School Council

Thank you to our School Council for all their work in securing enough money through fundraising to purchase new jerseys for our sports teams! We are so thankful for the generosity shown by our school community! Be sure to watch out for the new look of our Eagle athletes this fall! There will be no School Council during the month of June.

## Kindergarten Concert

We are pleased that our students in kindergarten will get the opportunity to perform some music that they've been learning during a concert on June 14<sup>th</sup>. The concert for families is scheduled for 12 – 1 p.m.

## Play Day

Our school will be holding a 'Play Day' on June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Student leaders organize a fun day of activities to help celebrate a wonderful school year.

## Daily Student Absences and Telephone Usage

We have a telephone answering service, therefore if your child is or will be absent, please call the school and leave a message. This assists us as we need to contact the parents of all absent students as part of our Safe Arrival Policy each day. The answering service can be accessed 24 hours a day 7 days a week.

To decrease the amount of office/class interruptions and phone calls home from students, we request that students take time at home to ensure they have what they need to be adequately prepared for classes.

## Do You Have a Concern?

### Share Your Concerns

The Lambton Kent District School Board is committed to providing the best quality learning opportunities for all students. From time to time there may be a misunderstanding, a lack of communication, or a serious situation that needs to be addressed. When this happens everyone must work together to resolve the issue. If a parent/guardian has a concern about a school matter, the following steps should be followed to resolve the issue.

#### Concerns at School



#### Concerns with the Board of Trustees

Concerns about a Trustee:  
Speak with the Chair of the Board

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Speak with the Director of Education

Not sure who to contact? Call 519-336-1500 or email [info@lkdsb.net](mailto:info@lkdsb.net).  
Learn more at [www.lkdsb.net](http://www.lkdsb.net)

If an individual has followed the steps outlined above and still does not feel the matter has been resolved at the local level, the individual may contact the office of the Ontario Ombudsman at [www.ombudsman.on.ca](http://www.ombudsman.on.ca).

