



Kinnwood Central School

February, 2024

FROM ADMINISTRATION

With the arrival of February comes the end of Term 1. Report cards will be sent home with your child on February 16th, and we encourage all parents and guardians to discuss the report card with their children. Please highlight the areas where they have shown improvement and positive achievement and identify areas that require further growth. Encourage your child to set specific goals for improvement and to develop a plan to monitor their growth.

NEWSLETTERS & WEEKLY UPDATES

Please ensure that you have an updated email address on file. All office newsletters, Weekly Updates, and additional information from the office will be sent electronically via School Messenger.

SCHOOL SCREENER

If you are feeling ill, prior to attending school, all students, staff, and visitors must continue to complete and follow the directions of the screening tool:

<https://www.ontario.ca/self-assessment/question-severe-symptoms/>

LATES & NEW ATTENDANCE APP

If your child is late, please remind them to go directly to the office for a late slip so that we can ensure a safe arrival.

At the Lambton Kent District School Board, one of our greatest priorities is ensuring students have arrived safely at school and are participating in classes every day. You may have received

notification about your child's absence from our SchoolMessenger automated attendance messaging system.

We kindly ask you to now use SchoolMessenger as the main way to report your child's absence to the school. Create an account by going to this site or visit our school website for the link.

<https://go.schoolmessenger.ca>



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Black History is celebrated during the month of February, and the role of African Canadians in our history and society are embedded in our students' learning throughout the year. During the month of February, students and their families are invited to explore the rich history in the surrounding area and learn more about African Canadian history. Please peruse the following websites to gain further information and educational resources for you and your children to explore:

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/ontarios-anti-black-racism-strategy>

[https://www.lkdsb.net/Board/Community/EquityInclusiveEducation/Pages/Black-Heritage.aspx#/="](https://www.lkdsb.net/Board/Community/EquityInclusiveEducation/Pages/Black-Heritage.aspx#/=)

CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR

As we continue to experience colder weather, all families are reminded to ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for the colder weather. Coats, jackets, hats, gloves and suitable footwear are needed when we go outdoors. Also, please make certain your child has the appropriate **indoor** footwear. Footwear, free of dirt and debris, must always be worn in the building for health and safety reasons.



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VALENTINE'S DAY DANCE

Kinnwood Home and School Association News!
The Valentine's Dance being held on Friday
February 9th from 5:30 pm to 8:00pm.
We will be looking for cake donations for our
Kinnwood famous Cake Walk!

BELL SCHEDULE

Supervision 8:05 am
Start time 8:20 am
Block 1: 8:20 am-10:20 am
First Break 10:20 am-11:00 am
Block 2: 11:00 am-12:40 pm
Second Break 12:40-1:20 pm
Block 3: 1:20 pm-2:40 pm
Dismissal 2:40 pm

STAY CONNECTED

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Bus Zone 1

