



Kinnwood Central School

January, 2024

FROM ADMINISTRATION

Happy New Year Kinnwood families! I hope you had a relaxing and joyful winter break with your loved ones. It is always exciting to launch into a new year. It was a very busy and productive fall at Kinnwood, and our students should be proud of the hard work and focus they have put forward. We will continue to challenge our students academically in the new year as they focus on learning outcomes and as they grow as learners. Well-defined and articulated learning outcomes are important because they provide students with a clear purpose to focus their learning efforts, direct instructional learning opportunities, and guide assessment strategies. Parents and guardians have an important role to play in supporting student learning and wellness.

Please contact your child's teacher and get in touch whenever you have questions about your child's program or progress. As a school community, we cooperatively work together to ensure our students, your children, receive the best possible education in a safe, caring and learning environment.

NEWSLETTERS & CALENDARS

Please ensure that you have an updated email address on file. All newsletters, weekly updates, and additional information is sent electronically via School Messenger.



SCHOOL CASH ONLINE

SchoolCash Online is an easy to use and safe way to pay for your children's school fees. Now, with a few clicks, you can pay for your child's yearbook, class trips and so much more from your own home. All you have to do is register an account, attach your children and in no time you will be able to make payments online. We accept many different payment forms so come in and check us out! The link to register is found on our school website.



ATTENDANCE APP

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>



SCHOOL BUS APP

The LKDSB offers a free app to parents to help keep you up to date on bus status! The NEW MySBI 4 App provides real-time notifications whenever buses are cancelled or delayed by more than ten minutes. Please visit www.mysbi.ca to download the app. If the busses are cancelled due to ice or snow in the morning, they will be cancelled in the afternoon as well. **Kinnwood is in Bus Zone #1.**

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BUS LOOP REMINDER

A friendly reminder that we need to keep the bus drop off loop clear for busses in the morning in order to avoid congestion and keep our students safe.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Registering your child for Kindergarten is as easy as 1, 2, 3.

1. Find your school.
2. Complete the online registration form @ www.lkdsb.net/kindergarten in advance.
3. Come and meet our caring staff on Thursday, Feb. 1, 2024, from 4:00pm – 7:00pm or Friday, Feb. 2, 2024, from 9:00am – 3:00pm.

Remember to bring:

- 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

HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Our next Home and School Association meeting is Tuesday, January 9 at 7:00 pm.

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

