



# Kinnwood Central School

## October 2023

### FROM ADMINISTRATION

We had a wonderful September; it was fantastic to see so many smiling faces back at school. Our Kinnwood staff members have been eager to start up extracurricular activities. Many students have been participating in cross-country and soccer. Our healthy snack program is up and running, thanks to Mr. Wolanski and his team of staff who generously order and prepare food, to ensure that our students are always fed so that they are ready for learning.

Please make sure to join your child's SeeSaw account, use the school messenger app and make sure to follow our social media accounts to keep up to date! If you have questions or concerns via email at [Lisa.Thomson@lkdsb.net](mailto:Lisa.Thomson@lkdsb.net) or at the school 519-346-2749.

### WHERE TO FIND US

Address: 63 MacDonald St, Forest, ON, NON 1R0  
Phone: 519-346-2749  
Website: <https://www.lkdsb.net/school/kinnwood>  
X Twitter: 'Kinnwood Central School' @KinnwoodS  
Facebook: 'Kinnwood Central Public School'  
<https://www.facebook.com/kinnwoodcentral/>  
Bus Zone 1

### NEWSLETTERS & WEEKLY UPDATES

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

### BELL SCHEDULE

Supervision 8:05 am (no supervision before 8:05)  
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

### UPCOMING DATES

October 2: Recipes in a Jar Fundraiser begins  
October 3: Cross country team Meet  
October 3: Home and School Meeting 7 pm in learning commons  
October 4: Sub day  
October 4: Grade 7/8 immunization day  
October 6: PA day  
October 9: No school  
October 13: Pizza Day  
October 17: Picture Day  
October 20: Pizza Day  
October 27: Pizza Day, Halloween Dance

### HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Thank you for the great turn-out to our first Home and School Association (Parent council) Meeting! Our next meeting is in the Learning Commons on Tuesday, October 3 at 7:00 pm.

### SAFE ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL

Before and after school, the bus drop off lane directly located in the at the front doors will be reserved for **busses only**. Student drop off and pick up will occur in the parking lots or on the street. Thank you for your support.

### STUDENT MEDICAL INFORMATION

Schools are responsible for planning to support students who have serious medical concerns such



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as anaphylaxis, asthma, diabetes, and other health issues that may be life threatening. If your child has serious medical concerns, please contact the school to further discuss the details. Please do not send products containing nuts with your child to school.

### SAFETY DRILLS

Throughout the months of September and October we will be conducting several safety drills. This is to ensure that we are prepared in the unlikely event that we have an emergency. We will be doing a fire drill, lockdown drill, and tornado drill. If your child comes home indicating that one of these drills occurred, rest assured that we are just practicing. If you have any questions or concerns regarding our safety drills, please contact the office.

### FUNDRAISERS

**Recipes in a Jar-** The grade 8s have a fundraiser for their end of year trip. They are selling Recipes in a Jar from October 2-October 16, through SchoolCash Online.

**Mabel's Labels-** ongoing fundraiser. These are great customized, durable labels, and a portion of the proceeds go to Kinnwood snack program! Just be sure to choose Kinnwood Central school under the 'support a fundraiser' tab!

### LATES & ATTENDANCE APP

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>

### \*\*NEW 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](http://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.**

### 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.