

Thamesville Area Central School



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Absence Reporting

If your child is going to be absent from school, please call the school at **519-692-3908**. When you leave a message, include the first and last name of your child, their teacher, and the reason for your child's absence. Our answering machine is available 24 hours a day for reporting absences. Thank-you in advance for your assistance with reporting any absences. You can also use the School Messenger app available on iOS and Android to report student absences.



Medical Information

It is important that the school has up to date information on your child's medical condition. Please be sure to notify the school as soon as possible of any changes and/or new conditions. If you haven't already done so, please return all prevalent medical forms to the office as soon as possible.

Parent Council/School Advisory Council

The next Parent Council meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, June 4 at 5:30pm** in the Thought Spot. Please contact the office if you wish to be included in the invite list and attend.

Track and Field Day

The Thamesville Area Central School Track and Field meet will be held Thursday, May 16, 2024 (Rain date: Friday, May 17, 2024). Volunteers are needed to help with events or to help supervise our younger students (9:00am - 12:30pm). If you are interested in assisting at this year's Track and Field meet, please call the school or email Mr. Read at todd.read@lkdsb.net.

Utensils for Student lunches

Notice to parents/guardians: The office will no longer be providing spoons or forks to students. If your child has something in their lunch that requires a utensil, please send one to school with them in their lunchpail.

Math Resources

You are an important partner in your child's mathematics education. When you find ways to engage your child in thinking and talking about mathematics, you are providing an important key for unlocking his or her future success.

Today, critical thinking, problem solving, reasoning ability and the ability to communicate mathematically are essential skills. These processes are the foundation of mathematics instruction in Ontario schools. (Doing Mathematics with your child, 2019)



Engage your child in math discussion by discussing the following: **Represent the number 12 as many ways as you can think of.** Be sure to write or draw the many ways you can think of!



Kindergarten Registration

On Wednesday, May 29th we will be having another KinderSTARt open house night from 4-7pm for both families who have already registered their child for Kindergarten and those who have yet to register. Families are welcome to come meet the FDK Team at TACS and participate in an activity in their new classroom!



Is your child ready for Kindergarten? If your child is four or five years old by December 31, 2024, registration is as easy as 1, 2, 3.

1. Find your school.
2. Register online. Sign up for an LKDSB Parent/Guardian account in our secure Aspen Student Information System and follow the steps to register a Kindergarten student. Instructions on how to create an account can be found here.
3. Meet with our caring staff at your local public school on Wednesday, May 29th. Check your local public school website for the schedule.

To complete your registration, 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.)
- Emergency contact information
- Your child!

EQAO- Grade 3 & 6

Grade 3 and 6 students will be participating in EQAO testing during the months of May and June. It is important that your child is at school and on time during the EQAO assessment. The school team is still working on a schedule for students and this will be shared with families once complete. If you have any questions about EQAO please feel free to contact your child's teacher.

Education Week- May 6-10

On Thursday, May 9 Parent Council is hosting a community BBQ at TACS! Hamburgers and hotdogs will be available for purchase. The BBQ will take place in the school parking lot but the school will not be open to the public. All proceeds from the BBQ will go toward new playground equipment.





Camp Franco Fun

Camp Franco Fun will be running again in July at LKDSB. Students who are currently in Grades 2-5 (who take Core French and/or French Immersion) can participate in the summer camp.

Teachers, please share the poster and registration link widely with your students and families on Seesaw or Google Classroom.

<https://forms.office.com/r/7Z4c3NVQbq>






In addition, schools are asked to promote the camp by sharing the Camp poster and registration link with your respective school communities as per your typical means of communication.

Registration is now open and closes on May 17, 2024.





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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 	3	4
5	6 Red Dress Day	7	8	9 BBQ 4:30-6pm 	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 Track & Field Day	17	18
19	20 Victoria Day- no classes	21	22	23 Grade 3/4 & 5/6 Field Trip! 	24	25
26	27	28	29 KinderSTART Event 4-7pm	30 Jump Rope for Heart Activities (last block)  	31	

