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A Message from the Office

Spring sometimes feels like it might be just around the corner with the increased amount of sunlight each day. We're all anxious for warmer temperatures and an early spring! Just a friendly reminder that students are expected to dress appropriately for the weather to participate fully during their outside recess time.

March Break Reminder

March Break for staff and students. **March 11th - March 15th**. Have a fantastic Break!

Playground Equipment

Our playground equipment remains closed until further notice.

IEPs (Individual Education Plans)

Families of students with Individual Education Plans (IEP) will receive proposed updated plans on or before March 22nd.

Registration for Kindergarten

If you have a child who will be 4 years of age before December. 31, 2024 they are eligible to register for Junior Kindergarten.

Online Registration:

- ✓ Find your eligible school at: [Address Check](#)
- ✓ Visit [LKDSB Registration](#) and complete the registration form online.
- ✓ Come and meet our caring staff on **Wednesday, April 3rd, 2024**, from 4:00pm – 7:00pm.

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

We're looking forward to meeting our future Bulldogs!

School Bus Expectations

Please reinforce these bus procedures and expectations with your child:

- ✓ Wait in a safe place, away from traffic, at your pickup site.
- ✓ Stay away from the bus until it has come to a complete stop and the door opens.
- ✓ Stay in your designated seat from the beginning until the bus stops completely.
- ✓ Keep yourself and all items inside the bus.
- ✓ Be sure you are visible to the driver and the driver is visible to you when approaching the bus.
- ✓ Always obey the directions of the bus driver

Please be aware that busing is a privilege that will be withdrawn if your child's behaviour is unsafe, disorderly or outside the behavior that is expected.

End of the Day Procedure & Parking Lot

We continue to work to keep our parking lot safe. We need your help! We would ask that you arrange ahead of time how students are getting home. ***If you are picking your child up, please ask them to stay in the school yard until you have parked your car, so that you can meet them in the yard.*** This ensures safety for everyone. Also, please remember that we do not want students crossing the road on King Street unless they are at the Merritt/King intersection, or the lights at Crystal and King. Parents are important role models for all students, and we hope you will work with us to instill this practice. We have a staff member on King Street to remind all students and families about this expectation. ***Walkers are reminded to use the path on the west side of the parking lot (the pathway closest to the field). Students should not cut through the parking lot to access King Street.*** All scooters and bikes should be walked while on school property.

Pediculosis (Head Lice)

In accordance with the Board Policy, routine checks for head lice are conducted periodically throughout the year. Every effort is made to prevent the spread of head lice. Some students will need to be sent home and may be re-admitted after the appropriate treatment has been administered. Parents are encouraged to check their children's heads on a regular basis. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

Upcoming Dates

March 10 th	Ramadan begins at sundown.
March 11 th – 15 th	March Break – No Classes
March 21 st	First day of Spring
March 22 nd	Graduation Pictures
March 28 th	Monthly Award Assembly
March 29 th	Good Friday – No Classes
April 1 st	Easter Monday – No Classes