



***January 2024***

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Weather Zone: 8

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### ***A Message from the Office***

We hope that everyone had a safe and wonderful break! We're looking forward to a promising 2024 school year!

### ***School Council Meeting***

Our next school council meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 3:45 p.m. All parents or guardians are welcome.

### ***Inclement Weather***

As we experience winter weather conditions, it is important to understand the school board's policies regarding inclement weather. ***Our school is in Zone 8. If buses are cancelled in Zone 8, they will not pick up or drop off children.*** The school is open even when buses are cancelled, unless otherwise stated. On days when buses are cancelled, academic programming will continue as normal. If your child is not a bus student, they are expected to be at school and will be marked absent if they do not attend. If they are not able to attend, please contact the office at 519-352-8680, so that we know they are safe. Our phones are busier than normal on these days so feel free to leave a message. To get school bus information, please visit the following website: [cklass.ca](http://cklass.ca) or listen to CKSY (94.3 FM) or The Rock (95.1 FM) for any announcements as to bus cancellations or school closures.

Parents should also check the transportation website at [www.schoolbusinfo.com](http://www.schoolbusinfo.com).

## ***Download the MySBI App!***

Student Transportation Services is pleased to offer the MySBI mobile app to receive instant notifications of school bus delays, and cancellations. Just download the free app from Android/Apple app stores, and subscribe to Weather Notifications, as well as to your school bus(es). Please visit [www.mysbi.ca](http://www.mysbi.ca) for additional details.

## ***Winter Reminder!***

Students need to be dressed for the weather. Winter coats, hats, and gloves/mittens are safety needs for all students. For safety reasons scarves are discouraged. If worn, a scarf must be tucked inside the coat. Every year accidents happen on school playground equipment as bulky winter clothing and accessories like scarves get caught in equipment. For this reason, when weather is cold, playground equipment will be off limits.

It is important that snow stays on the ground. Throwing snowballs at school or at the bus stop is unacceptable. Reminding children of this will help keep the school day safe for everyone.

Also, please be sure that students have a pair of indoor shoes.

## ***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
- ✓ February registration - Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. or Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024, from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

### ***Please bring the following:***

- ✓ 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

***Additional information regarding kindergarten registration will be coming out soon.***

## ***Report Cards***

Our first term report cards will be sent home on ***Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024***. These report cards will cover areas of achievement, growth, and areas to focus on for the remainder of the year.

## ***Upcoming Dates***

January 8                      Elementary Students FDK-Grade 8 return to school

January 15                     Pizza Orders due – School Cash Online

February 2<sup>nd</sup>                 P.A Day – No Classes