BRIDGEVIEW P.S.

BADGER NATION

SEPTEMBER 2026 NEWSLETTER

WELCOME SEPTEMBER!

It is hard to believe that it is September, and we are beginning another school year here at Bridgeview!
Our staff have been working hard to prepare the school to welcome back our students and community. We are excited to celebrate the start of another wonderful school year and look forward to seeing what our students can achieve through academics, athletics, creativity, and character growth!

CELL PHONES

In accordance with the Provincial Code of Conduct, no cell phones are to be used at school. If a student does need to have a cell phone for before/after school purposes, they will store their cell phones in their backpacks, on silent mode.

FOLLOW THE BADGERS

@BridgeviewPS

Bridgeview P.S. Website:
https://www.lkdsb.net/o/bridgeview

OPEN HOUSE & BBQ

Bridgeview's Open House and BBQ will be **Wednesday, September 16th, 2026, from 4:00pm to 6:00pm**.
The Point Edward Fire Department will be working the BBQ to help feed our visitors – hotdogs, juice/water are available for free, thanks to School Council!
Our School Council will be helping us welcome Bridgeview students, families, and the community! The Scholastic Book Fair will also be available in the Learning Commons.
There will be more information coming shortly about this event.

SAFE ARRIVAL - ATTENDANCE

Regular school attendance is important, but we recognize there will be appointments, absences, etc.
Use the School Messenger App to report your students' absence before 9:00am, or call Ms. Causley in the office.
If you will be picking up your child early, please let the classroom teacher and the office know so we can ensure they are at the office promptly.

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BUSES

Bridgeview Public School is located in **Bus Zone 2**. Busing information is available at www.schoolbusinfo.com. Buses cancelled due to snow do not pick up students at the end of the day. Buses cancelled due to fog will return to the school to pick up students and take them home. Download the Chipmunk App to track your student's bus in real-time!

SCHOOL CASH ONLINE

School Cash Online is a web-based solution that gives parents the ability to pay for student items online (i.e., field trips, hot lunches, fundraisers, etc.). Bridgeview is a School Cash Online school – please register your student(s) as soon as possible. If you require assistance, please contact Ms. Causley in the office.



EARLY PICK-UPS

If you are picking up your child(ren) early from school, please do the following to ensure a prompt pick-up:

1. Message Classroom Teacher
2. Connect with Ms. Causley in the office

SCHOOL COUNCIL

School Council is an integral part of the Bridgeview community and has a track record of being an effective, positive, and productive team. Join Us!

School Council will meet on
Wednesday, September 9th, 2026
in the Learning Commons
at 6:00pm!
Everyone is welcome!

First Meeting:
Attached is the annual School Council Nomination Form - this will allow all positions to be determined for the 2026-2027 school year

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

During September, we will start practicing our emergency procedure drills for fire, tornadoes, and procedures for lockdown, hold and secure, and shelter in place.

VISITORS

In compliance with the Ministry of Education regulations, Bridgeview and all other schools in LKDSB have secured entrances. Late students and/or visitors to the school will need to ring the intercom (front entry) to enter the school. Visitors are required to sign in at the front office.

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VTRA

The Lambton Kent District School Board is committed to providing safe learning environments for all students, staff, school visitors, and community members. When a student behaves inappropriately, principals will most often employ progressive discipline strategies to help students take responsibility for their actions, learn from their mistakes, and make better choices in the future. In more extreme cases, however, when a student's behaviour poses a potential threat to their own or others' well-being, the Community Violence Threat Risk Assessment Protocol (VTRA) supports principals in taking further steps to safeguard everyone.

The VTRA protocol outlines how a school responds immediately to threatening incidents, including but not limited to: possession of a weapon or replica weapon, bomb threat or plan, verbal or written (including electronic) threats to harm oneself or others, other threats of violence, and fire setting. The initial response team is likely to include the Principal / Vice-Principal, police, and board staff. Should conditions warrant, a Community Threat Assessment Team will be convened. This community team includes representatives of community agencies who work with schools and boards to keep our students and staff safe, such as local police and children's mental health organizations. Parents and guardians will be notified if their child will be discussed through the Community Violence Threat Risk Assessment Protocol. If parents/guardians cannot be reached, or if they choose not to provide consent, but a concern for safety still exists due to threatening behaviour, the threat assessment may still proceed.

More information can be found on Bridgeview's website: https://www.lkdsb.net/o/bridgeview - under Documents.

VERIFICATION & MED FORMS

Registration Verification Forms will be sent home with students at the beginning of the school year. It is critical for the office to have updated contact information in case of an emergency, so your assistance in the speedy return of these forms is greatly appreciated. Communication through email will be ongoing and having the most up-to-date email address will ensure that you are receiving the most recent school updates. An important aspect of the verification form is the medical information and allergies section that the school needs to know about your child(ren). Please inform us of any changes to medical/allergy information, especially food allergies.

KIWANIS TERRIFIC KIDS

Badger Nation is focusing on the Kiwanis Characteristic of **THOUGHTFULNESS** in September! Through lessons, learning opportunities, discussions, and other activities, students will learn about thoughtfulness and how it affects not only them but also the people around them.

Please help support our learning this month by talking with your child and having them share how they have been a helpful citizen at school, at home, and out in the community!

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IMPORTANT DATES

9th - First School Council Meeting
14th - 18th - Scholastic Book Fair
16th - Open House & BBQ
28th - Bridgeview's Terry Fox Run
30th - Orange Shirt Day - Truth & Reconciliation

VULNERABLE SECTOR CHECKS (VSC)

Starting this September, all individuals who volunteer in a capacity that involves working with or supervising students will be required to complete a police record check. This includes parents/guardians and family members who wish to serve as chaperones on school field trips.

We strongly encourage anyone who is interested in volunteering, especially those who may wish to chaperone field trips, to begin this process as soon as possible, as it does take some time to obtain the check.

A letter from our office is required to apply for a VSC through the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP). The OPP have shared that you can apply directly online with the letter. Once you receive your letter back, you can submit it to the office, where we will keep it on file for 5 years (it's good for 5 years).

VSC Letters are available in our office - please call/email Ms. Causley, or come to the office to pick one up!

ORANGE SHIRTS - TEAM OUTFITTERS

The LKDSB is once again partnering with Team Outfitters to make orange shirts available for purchase for the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on September 30th. The online store is now open and will accept orders until Sept 14th. https://teamoutfitters.net/collections/lkdsb-every-child-matters-available-until-sept-14th. This year, $5 from each order will be donated to Delaware First Nation to support their educational initiatives.

BADGER NATION SPIRIT WEAR!

SPIRIT WEAR IS AVAILABLE!

Bridgeview Public School has some awesome Spiritwear available through TeamOutfitters!
These are wonderful options for birthday gifts or even as a special occasion purchase.

Bridgeview Public School @ Team Outfitters



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School Council Nomination Form

I. THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY NOMINATE:

NAME: _____ *(print in full)*

RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS:

_____

_____

TELEPHONE: _____

EMAIL or FAX: _____

FOR THE POSITION OF _____ REPRESENTATIVE.

(parent, teacher, student, or non-teaching)

_____

NOMINATOR

NAME: _____ *(print in full)*

RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS:

_____

_____

TELEPHONE: _____

EMAIL or FAX: _____

SIGNATURE OF NOMINATOR: _____

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CANDIDATE TO COMPLETE

I ACCEPT THE NOMINATION AND AM PREPARED TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE _____ SCHOOL COUNCIL.

SIGNATURE OF NOMINEE: _____

DATE: _____

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