

PDPS Weekly Update Jan.20/2023

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January 20, 2023

School Council Meeting

All families are invited to participate in our virtual School Council Meeting on Monday, January 23 from 6:30 – 8:00 pm virtually. The agenda with the virtual TEAMS link is attached. We hope to see you there! [School Council Agenda with TEAMS link Jan/23](#)

Popcorn and Milk Sales

Sales of popcorn will be on Wednesdays starting this week (January 25) and daily milk sales will begin on Wednesday, February 1. Sheets of tickets are available for purchase through SchoolCash online and are due by Sunday at noon. Tickets purchased during the week will be printed ('good on one side') and distributed to students on Mondays. SchoolCash will re-open for the following week after 12:00 pm on Mondays. Popcorn tickets are \$40 per sheet, or \$2 a bag. Milk tickets are \$20 per sheet or \$1 per carton. Proceeds from both will go toward purchasing new/replacing worn-out school uniforms for teams and clubs, as well as purchasing new/replacing aging technology for student use. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Elcombe. <https://tvdsb.schoolcashionline.com/>

Kindergarten Registration for 2023-2024

Registration for Kindergarten will take place during the period of Monday, January 23rd to Friday, February 10th, 2023. Parents/caregivers can pre-register their child online via TVDSB's website by completing the form under "Parents" and then under "Kindergarten Program". Verification of documentation can be done virtually through e-mail or through a TEAMS meeting OR by appointment at the school, to show their proof of address and their child's proof of birthdate.

https://www.tvdsb.ca/en/schools/kindergarten-registration.aspx?_mid_=23341

Bell "Let's Talk" Day

This year, Bell Let's Talk Day is January 25th. Now, more than ever, we need to be in conversation about mental health and well-being to reduce stigma and promote connections to support. Mental health and well-being is a priority for every student, every day. #BellLetsTalk <https://letstalk.bell.ca/>

Grade 1 French Immersion Information

Are you or anyone you know interested in Registering your Senior Kindergarten student for Grade 1 French Immersion for the 2023-24 school year? Here in Oxford County, there are 2 options for Grade 1 French Immersion: Oliver Stephens PS

and Roch Carrier FIPS. Registration is opening soon for this opportunity. If you have questions and would like to find out more about this Program, please join us for our Grade 1 French Immersion Information Nights. We hope to see you there!

ROCH CARRIER AREA FAMILIES (north of Highway #2)

Please join us in person at Roch Carrier FIPS at 840 Sloan Street, Woodstock at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, February 1st.

OLIVER STEPHENS AREA FAMILIES (south of Highway #2)

Join us Virtually by [clicking on this link](#). This virtual meeting will begin at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, February 8th.

The registration window for Grade 1 French Immersion for the 2023-2024 school year is Monday, January 23 - Friday, February 10, 2023. For more information about the French Immersion Program in TVDSB, please visit the [French as a Second Language](#) page of the Board Website or feel free to contact your designated French Immersion School by phone.

Roch Carrier FIPS: 519-537-7321 Oliver Stephens PS: 519-539-2068

Math on the Move

This month, the TVDSB elementary math team visited with David – a mechanic at Arrow Auto. To learn more about how David uses math daily at work, please access our Math on the Move document using the link below. We have included follow-up questions by division for parents/caregivers to continue the learning at home or at school.

https://www.canva.com/design/DAFVZmuwYNc/d1eHeCUoSiNneHAApeEmOA/view?utm_content=DAFVZmuwYNc&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link2&utm_source=sharebutton

E-Waste Recycling Fundraiser

Thank you so much for your participation in Friday's e-Waste fundraiser! We look forward to perhaps doing another one after 'spring cleaning' has been completed! All proceeds will go toward purchasing new and replacing aging technology for students.

TVDSB Award of Distinction

The Award of Distinction is an annual recognition given by the Thames Valley District School Board Trustees to students, staff, volunteers, parents, and all individuals or groups who have made significant contributions at a system or school level. Attached please find the link for the 2023 Award of Distinction memo and supporting documents. The deadline for submissions is Thursday, 2023 February 9, at 4:00 p.m. <https://www.tvdsb.ca/en/our-board/award-of-distinction.aspx>

Hot Lunch Program

Just a reminder to get orders in **BY NOON SUNDAYS** for the hot lunches on Tuesday (Pizza) and Thursday (Subs).

INCLEMENT WEATHER - HOT LUNCH CANCELLATION POLICY

If buses are cancelled, the program continues. If the school is closed, then the program will be cancelled and credits will be applied to accounts. Food will be kept in the fridge for one day following a bus cancellation and distributed (cold) the following day or can be picked up at the school during school hours. If refunds are necessary, then families can contact

Lunchbox directly with that request. If schools are closed we will post a hot lunch update ASAP to both Facebook sites (School Council and the main PDPS page).

<https://lunchboxorders.com/>

Lost & Found

Please see the attached photos and let your child's teacher know if anything belongs to your home. To help keep your child(ren)'s items from being lost, don't forget about School Council's ongoing fundraiser with Mabel's labels! [Lost & Found Jan. 20](#)

https://mabelslabels.ca/en_CA/fundraising/support/

TVDSB School Climate Survey - Your School, Your Voice

School climate exists in every school. It is like the personality of a school. Creating and sustaining a healthy school climate benefits all members of our school community. We want to hear your thoughts and experiences about the school climate at our school. This year, you will be invited to complete an online survey. If you have any children from Grades 5-12, they will also be invited to participate. Keep an eye out for more information in the coming weeks.

School Sign

We are looking for a student or community member who would look after changing the sign as needed for rentals or events, as well as making sure the grass is cut around the bottom of the sign as needed. If you are interested or know of someone who might be, please contact Ms. Elcombe.

School Council Fundraiser

School Council will be sending out information this coming week for their Elmira Chicken fundraiser. Watch your emails!

Thoughts of the Day this past week

Integrity is doing the right thing, even when no one is watching.

Let your unique awesomeness and positive energy inspire confidence in others.

Tomorrow is the first blank page of a 365-page book. Write a good one.

The time is always right to do what is right.

Upcoming Dates

Sunday, January 22

Lunar New Year

Monday, January 23

Kindergarten Registration Begins, Gr. 5/6 and 6/7 @ Vansittart Woods,

School Council – virtual meeting

Wednesday, January 25	Popcorn Sales begin, Bell “Let’s Talk” Day
Friday, January 27	Term 2 begins, Family Literacy Day, “Cozy Up and Read” Day (more details to follow)
Tuesday, January 31	Superintendent visiting PDPS
Month of February	Black History Month begins
Wednesday, February 1	Milk Sales begin, TVDSB Trustees visiting PDPS
Friday, February 10 home	Term 1 Report Cards and Communication of Learning Reports home, Term 2 IEPs Kindergarten Registration ends
Tuesday, February 14	Valentine’s Day
Monday, February 20	Family Day
Tuesday, February 21	Shrove Tuesday
Wednesday, February 22	Ash Wednesday

Have a fantastic weekend, Panther families!

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