

Jump Rope for Heart

We are excited for our upcoming Jump Rope for Heart event on Thursday, June 15 in support of the Heart and Stroke Association of Canada. Our goal is to empower kids to build healthy habits for a healthy life and learn the importance of giving. Donations can be made directly at <https://jumpropeforheart.crowdchange.ca/24880>. Thanks in advance for your support!

Year-End Carnival

Just two weeks to go until our School Council's second annual Year-End Carnival on **Thursday, June 15 from 4:30 – 7:00 pm**. *Four* food trucks, the new mobile Library, entertainment, raffles, games, and more! Please see the attached flyer for more information. If you have connections to a local or home-based business that would like to contribute to the raffle prize table, please contact Samantha Burns (samantha@themonkeyworx.com), co-chair of the School Council or Ms. Elcombe (t.elcombe@tvdsb.ca) directly. We look forward to welcoming the community to this celebration of PDPS!

Adult and Student Volunteers Needed!!

We are in need of a few more adult and Grade 6-8 volunteers for some 45-minute blocks at our Year-End Carnival. If you or your child are able to volunteer your time please contact Samantha or Ms. Elcombe (email addresses above) as soon as possible. We want to make sure that we can run all of the events we have planned simultaneously for families.

Milk & Popcorn

Due to an error, we sold our 'new' milk inventory and subsequently will not have any milk this coming week. Sorry for any inconvenience. Popcorn will be sold on Wednesday. We will advise when we receive our next shipment of milk, which will be our last for the year. We will be 'selling out our inventory' of both milk and popcorn over the next few weeks. Our ticket sales through SchoolCash online will end as of Sunday, June 11. Unused tickets at the end of June will be honoured next year.

Office Update

Mrs. Knight will hopefully sometime in the coming week!!! We can't wait! Until she returns, unfortunately, it does not look like there will be a support available to run the office for a few days. We will do our best to answer phones and doorbells as quickly as possible, but please have patience with us! If your child is arriving late or leaving early, please remember to come into the school to sign your child in/out so that we can keep track of our students for Safe Arrival. Thanks for your help!

Yearbook

We will be submitting our yearbook at the end of next week to our Graphic Services Department and need to know the number of yearbooks to be purchased.

Lost & Found

Please have a careful look at the Lost and Found pictures for this week. If anything belongs in your home, please contact Ms. Elcombe (t.elcombe@tvdsb.ca) or your child's teacher and we will get them back to you on Monday. Don't forget that the Mabel's Labels fundraiser runs continually throughout the year https://mabelslabels.ca/en_CA/fundraising/support/ and these labels have been very helpful in returning items to students so they do not end up in the Lost and Found in the first place. Please also have a look at our 'last chance' items which have been on the table since April. Any of these items not claimed will be donated at the end of the school year. Thanks for your help!

Produce Express

As you are making your purchases, please remember that Produce Express has offered us an ongoing fundraising code that can be used throughout the year, summer included! All proceeds go toward our school's nutrition program. Our code is **PLATT2023** and should be entered in the 'fundraising code' section of the checkout. Thanks for your support!

Math on the Move - June

This month, our Thames Valley Math Learning Coordinators visited Garden Gate in Tillsonburg. Please use the [link to access the June video](#) and follow-up questions and discussion points. [Archived Math on the Move videos](#) are available to share with your children to show them how math is used each day in communities throughout Thames Valley.

Helmets on Kids

Each year, the [Helmets on Kids](#) program aims to provide elementary students in need with a free bicycle helmet. If you know of a student or family who may benefit from this program, please contact Ms. Elcombe directly at the school.

Plattsville Community Day & Superhero Run

Saturday, June 17 is Plattsville Community Day and Superhero Run. Please see the attached flyers for more information.

ACT-i-Pass Program Expansion to Oxford, Elgin and St. Thomas

Children beginning grade 5 in September 2023 (in grade 4 right now) can register on the ACT-i-Pass website www.playeveryday.ca. Their card will be mailed to your home 3-4 weeks after registering. The program will run from July 1, 2023 until June 30, 2024. Your child can use this card to access recreational opportunities throughout the region (London, Middlesex, Oxford, Elgin-St. Thomas). The website will be updated with all the expansion information, schedule of activities, and a list of our service providers for the 2023-24 year starting June 30, 2023.

Adult English As A Second Language and Gateway Programs

TVDSB has free programs to support adult English as a Second Language Learners. Learners are initially assessed through the London Cross-Cultural Learner Centre and given both in-person and virtual options from which to choose. All classes & instruction are based on the Canadian Language Benchmark framework. For more information, please see the information on the Board's website (www.tvdsb.ca/esl) or email esl@tvdsb.ca .

The TVDSB Gateway Program provides the free Ontario Literacy and Basic Skills (LBS) program which helps adults in Ontario develop and apply literacy, communication, numeracy, interpersonal and digital skills to achieve their goals. For more information please visit www.tvdsb.ca/LBS .

Thoughts of the Day this past week

A fresh start, a clean slate, and a lot of potential for great things to come. That is what Mondays really are.

Whether you think you can, or you think you can't – you're right...so why not think you can today!"

Education is the most powerful tool you can use to change the world."

If you can dream it, you can do it!

Upcoming Dates

June	PRIDE Month
June 5	TVDSB Track & Field Finals
June 6	Commemoration of #Our London Family (wear green/purple), Toonie Treat Day, Superintendent Visit
June 9	Pick a Decade Dress Up Day, Toonie Treat Day, Strong Start Recognition
June 12,14,16	Grade 3 Swim to Survive
June 13	Toonie Treat Day, Baseball Tournament
June 15	Jump Rope for Heart, Year-End Carnival
June 16	PDPS Talent Show, Sandals and Funky Socks Day
June 17	Plattsville Community Day, Superhero Run
June 18	Father's Day
June 21	National Indigenous Peoples' Day, Grade 8 Graduation, First Day of Summer
June 23	PJ Day, Gr. 4/5 – 7/8 Trip to Bingeman's
June 26	SK Graduation
June 27	Report Cards and Term 3 IEPs home
June 28	Eid al-Adha begins at sundown
June 29	Last day of School
June 30	PA Day

Have a great weekend, Panther families! Contact Us at plattsville@tvdsb.ca or 519-684-7436.