

Grade 8 Graduation

We were thrilled to be able to honour our Grade 8 graduating class this past week. Thanks to the families who contributed and to the Graduation Committee for making the night so special for everyone. Congratulations to Taylor, Karter, Jacob, Harrison, Grant, Carley, Zoey, Juno, Bea, Jakob, Jordyn, Maddison, Eliana, Locklyn, Jaxson, and Alyssa. We wish you all the best as you transition to high school.

Year-End Recognition Assembly

We will be having a recognition assembly for students, staff and volunteers on Thursday, June 29 at 9:15 am. We will briefly recognize students who have been part of teams, clubs, student leadership activities and PAWSitive Panther recipients as well as staff who will be leaving PDPS, and our community volunteers and supporters.

Summer Mental Wellness Supports

To support students with changes in routine during the summer, anxiety for starting back to school in September and other issues that can become overwhelming for students, the following supports are available throughout the summer to support their mental wellness, both for general and crisis assistance.

Drop-in Mental Health Support Clinics are available across all regions of the Valley. Students and caregivers can attend any of these clinics, regardless of which school they are registered to attend in September. See the schedule posted at the link below. The closest schools listed to Plattsville are Algonquin PS in Woodstock and IDCI in Ingersoll.

<https://www.tvdsb.ca/en/students/mental-health-and-well-being.aspx>

Additional local and online supports can be found through the following services:

Wellkin

Quick Access Therapy Services: https://wellkin.ca/programs_services/quick-access-therapy-services/

24/7 Phone Support: 1-877-539-0463

Woodstock General Hospital

Outpatient Mental Health Support: <https://www.woodstockhospital.ca/mental-health/>

Talk-in Counselling: Thursdays 12-6pm at Woodstock Hospital (Athlone Entrance). Valid Health Card Required. Contact Outpatient Mental Health at 519-421-4223. Please call between 8:30 am-4:30 pm Monday through Friday to book an appointment.

CMHA Talk-In Clinics (All Ages) <https://cmhatv.ca/>. Registration ends 1 hour before closing time. Appointments are made in advance by phone.

Woodstock: Saturdays from 11am-4pm

Canadian Mental Health Association, 522 Peel Street | 1-800-859-7248

Tillsonburg: Mondays from 12-8pm

Canadian Mental Health Association, 41 Broadway Street | 1-800-859-7248

Ingersoll: Tuesdays from 3-8pm

Canadian Mental Health Association

Ingersoll Nurse Practitioner-Led Clinic, 19 King Street East | 1-800-859-7248

Kids Help Phone 1-800-668-6868, or text CONNECT to 686868

One Stop Talk <https://onestoptalk.ca/> - Virtual counselling

Jump Rope for Heart

Thanks to everyone who donated to our 2023 Jump Rope for Heart campaign. We collected \$1200 as a school. There's still time to donate online this last week of June at <https://jumpropeforheart.crowdchange.ca/24880>.

Strong Start

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer for next year, please contact Mrs. Werezak at r.werezak@tvdsb.ca for more details. Don't forget to check out <https://strongstart.ca/resources/families/athome/> for summer 'At Home' literacy resources for students.

Parent Volunteers 2023-2024

We are encouraging all parents to complete a Police Check to be able to volunteer with students at the school as well as for field trips and driving to sports events in 2023-2024. You do not have to wait to complete your free online request through the OPP. If you do not already have a Vulnerable Sector report filed with the school, please contact Ms. Elcombe to receive the 'agency letter' you will require. Those who have their Police Check on file will only have to complete an Offence Declaration for 2023-2024.

<https://www.opp.ca/index.php?id=147&lng=en>

2023-2024 School Year Calendar

The 2023-2024 TVDSB calendar is now available at <https://www.tvdsb.ca/en/schools/school-year-and-religious-holiday-calendars.aspx>. Please note the first day of school for all SK – Grade 8 students will be **Wednesday**, September 6, 2023.

Lost & Found

While our year is almost over, our Lost and Found continues to grow. Please have a careful look at the Lost and Found and 'Last Chance' 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. 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! **Any 'last chance' items from April not claimed will be donated at the end of the week.** Thanks for your help!

Produce Express

Don't forget to use the **PLATT2023** code as you are making your spring and summer purchases from Produce Express! They have generously offered us an ongoing fundraising code that can be used throughout the year, summer included! All proceeds go toward our school's nutrition program. Just enter our code in the 'fundraising code' section when you checkout. Thanks for your support!

Thoughts of the Day this past week

Be kind, be kind, be kind!

Be someone who makes someone else look forward to tomorrow."

Success is the sum of small efforts repeated day in and day out.

A little progress each day adds up to big results.

Kindness begins with the understanding that we all struggle.

Upcoming Dates

June	PRIDE Month
June 26	SK Graduation
June 27	Report Cards and Term 3 IEPs home, Kindergarten Playday
June 28	Eid al-Adha begins at sundown, Grade 1-8 Playday
June 29	Last day of School, Recognition Assembly
June 30	PA Day

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