

Spirit Week

Thanks so much to our Student Council for planning a fun 'Spirit Week' before the break!

Staffing Update – urgent!!

We are back to looking for a Noon Hour Supervisor to help us during the month of April on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. As this is considered a 'staff' position, there would be an application process required for TVDSB. If you might be able to help us for one or more of these days and are willing to apply for the position (no interview required!!!), or if you know someone in the community who might be interested in this paid position, please let Ms. Elcombe know as soon as possible. We also know that we will be looking for regular Noon Hour Supervisors starting in September for the 2023-2024 year! Thanks in advance!

Milk and Popcorn Sales

We will have lots of both chocolate and white milk for sale starting on Tuesday, March 21. There will be no milk available on our first Monday back. To purchase tickets for milk or popcorn, please remember to do so through SchoolCash online by Sundays at noon. Tickets purchased during the week will be printed and distributed to students on Mondays.

<https://tvdsb.schoolcashonline.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! This week we are also showcasing some more 'last chance items' that have been in the Lost and Found since the beginning of January. If you recognize any items as belonging to your home, please let us know. Items not claimed by Monday, March 20 will be donated.

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

Community Supports during March Break

At Thames Valley, we recognize that a change in routine or disconnection from social supports can be difficult for many students and families. We encourage everyone feeling distress to reach out for support during difficult times. Our Safe Schools and Well-Being Team have attached information about community mental health supports available throughout the year.

We have also included information for caregivers should they be concerned about the mental health and well-being of a child/youth.

If you are a student experiencing distress, please reach out to a caring adult and consider contacting community resources available to support you. If you are worried about a friend/peer, reach out to an adult who will offer support and guidance in helping your friend/peer.

Additionally, for further information developed by School Mental Health Ontario, visit: https://smho-smso.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Prepare_Prevent_Respond_Web.pdf

We hope that during this time you will be able to find an opportunity to rest, relax and connect with family and friends.

Thoughts of the Day this past week

Today a reader, tomorrow a leader.

We can complain because rose bushes have thorns, or rejoice because thorns have roses.

The greater the diversity, the greater the perfection.

Success comes in cans; failure in can'ts.

No one cares how much you know, until they know how much you care.

Upcoming Dates

March 11 – 19	March Break
Sunday, March 12	Daylight Savings Time begins
Friday, March 17	St. Patrick's Day
Monday, March 20	Back to school, Spring Begins
Tuesday, March 21	International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, milk sales resume, Grade 2/3A&B to Vansittart Woods, Badminton Team Match @ Innerkip
Wednesday, March 22	High Winds Drill
Thursday, March 23	First day of Ramadan
Friday, March 24	K1&2 to Vansittart Woods
Monday, March 27	School Council Meeting (virtual)
Tuesday, March 28	Badminton Team Match @ Plattsville versus Innerkip
Wednesday, March 29	Badminton Team Match @ Plattsville versus Hickson

Have a safe and amazing March Break, Panther families! Contact Us at plattsville@tvdsb.ca or 519-684-7436.