

### **School Council Meeting**

Please consider joining us in-person or online on Monday, May 15 at 6:30 pm in the school's Library Learning Commons for our May School Council Meeting. The agenda with TEAMS link is attached. All families are welcome to attend!

### **Track & Field Day**

We had two great Track and Field Days this week. Thanks to all our staff and volunteers for helping everything run so smoothly, and to our students who participated to the best of their abilities and showed excellent responsibility and sportsmanship! Congratulations to those students who will be representing PDPS at the regional meet in a couple of weeks at CASS. Special thanks to Mrs. Dickson and Mrs. McIntyre who planned and organized the event!

### **Spirit Days**

Check out the collage of our 'Anything But a Backpack' Day. We have some pretty creative students!

### **Across Canada: Choose Your Own Adventure**

We've been able to upload our videos to our YouTube Channel from our May 4 Open House! Check out the two videos:

[Part 1 Across Canada: Choose Your Own Adventure](#) [Part 2 Classroom Glimpse](#)

### **Milk & Popcorn**

We have lots of chocolate and white milk available for next week. SchoolCash online has reopened for sales of Milk ticket sheets (20 cartons) for \$20 and popcorn ticket sheets (20 packs) for \$40. Tickets will be printed and distributed on Monday.

### **Lost & Found**

If anything belongs in your home, please contact Ms. Elcombe ([t.elcombe@tvdsb.ca](mailto: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 (search Plattsville and District Public School). [https://mabelslabels.ca/en\\_CA/fundraising/support/](https://mabelslabels.ca/en_CA/fundraising/support/)

### **Produce Express**

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. Please see the flyer attached for more information. Our code is PLATT2023 and should be entered in the 'fundraising code' section of the checkout. Thanks for your support!

### **Save the Date**

Our School Council is excited to announce our second annual Year End Carnival on Thursday, June 15 from 4:30 – 7:30 pm. Food trucks, entertainment, raffles, games, and more! Please see the attached flyer for more information. If you have a home-based business that would like to contribute to the raffle prize table, please contact Henrik Ruhwedel ([tiuri1103@gmail.com](mailto:tiuri1103@gmail.com)), co-chair of the School Council. We look forward to welcoming the community to this celebration of PDPS!

### **Run for the FUNd**

The Thames Valley Education Foundation is holding its annual 'Run for the FUNd' event on Saturday, June 3 at Prince Charles PS in London. All proceeds go to the 'Caring Fund' which supports students in need throughout the TVDSB. See the attached flyer for more event information and this [link](#) to register or volunteer.

### **Parent Engagement Session**

The Thames Valley Parent Involvement Committee (TVPIC) is inviting all families to participate in their in-person Building Family Engagement Session on Wednesday, May 17 at Clarke Road Secondary School in London. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

### **Kindergarten Orientation**

We are looking forward to welcoming our new JKs and their families to our Kindergarten Orientation and classroom visit on Thursday, May 18 at 2:45 pm. If you know of any families who may have a child born in 2019 who have not yet registered them for school or would just like to know more about the program, please invite them to RSVP at 519-684-7436.

### **Office Update**

We will be saying 'goodbye' to Mrs. Vink on Wednesday. We're grateful for her support in the office during Mrs. Knight's absence. There will be no secretary on Thursday, May 18 so our office hours will be reduced to 8:30 – 3:45 pm. Mrs. Knight's return is still uncertain, unfortunately! Please remember to come into the school to sign your child in/out if they are late or will be leaving early so that we can keep track of our students for Safe Arrival. Thanks for your help!

### **Professional Activity Day**

This coming Friday, May 19 is a Professional Activity Day for educators. There will be no school for students.

### **Thoughts of the Day this past week**

Every Monday is a chance to start a new, fabulous week!

One thing you can't recycle is wasted time.

Kindness is free...sprinkle it everywhere!

It is your response to winning and losing that makes you a winner or a loser.

Everything is hard before it becomes easy.

### **Upcoming Dates**

May 14	Mothers' Day
May 15	International Family Day, Baseball @ Hickson, School Council Meeting in-person
May 16	Grade 8 Graduation Committee meeting
May 17	Superintendent Visit
May 18	Kindergarten Orientation
May 19	PA Day
May 22	Victoria Day
May 23	Regional Track & Field Meet at CASS, Toonie Treat Day
May 25	Jump Rope for Heart Assembly, Baseball @ PDPS vs. East Oxford
May 26	Primary Trip to Twin Valley Nature Park, PDPS Spiritwear/Red, White and Black Day
May 29	Safe Schools Committee meeting
May 30	Gr. 3 & 6 EQAO, Toonie Treat Day, Baseball @ PDPS vs. Hickson
June 1	Gr. 3 & 6 EQAO

Have a great weekend, Panther families! Happy Mother's Day to all! Contact Us at [plattsville@tvdsb.ca](mailto:plattsville@tvdsb.ca) or 519-684-7436.