

November 11, 2022

Report Cards

Elementary Progress Reports and Kindergarten Communication of Learning: initial observations were sent home with students today. These show a student's development of learning skills and work habits during the fall of the school year, as well as the student's general progress in working towards achievement of the curriculum expectations in each subject (Grades 1–8) and the Kindergarten Program's Four Frames. Please contact your child's teacher if you wish to arrange an interview time.

Remembrance Day

Our Grade 1 – 8 students did a wonderful job leading our Service of Remembrance today and our Kindergartens taking part in their own presentation for Remembrance Day. Thank you to the staff for all the time and preparation that went into making these services meaningful for our students. Thank you also to the members of the School Community who joined us for the Service of Remembrance, and who contributed to our Food Drive and the Legion's Poppy fund. We will continue to collect donations for <https://tvdsb.eschoolsolutions.com/jobInquiryAction.do> both on Monday.

Hot Lunch Program

Just a reminder to get orders in **BY NOON SUNDAY** for this upcoming week's hot lunches on Tuesday (Pizza) and Thursday (Subs).

Spiritwear

PDPS Spiritwear from WSC was distributed to students on Tuesday. If you had ordered but did not receive your Spiritwear, or if there is an error with your order please contact WSC directly at 519-421-1453.

PDPS Nutrition Program Fundraiser

Throughout the months of November and December, Produce Express will donate 10% of all sales using the Plattsville code, back to our school Nutrition Program. Please see the attached flyer for further details and our school code. Thanks for your support!

Photo Retakes

We now have our retake date from Edgelmaging. Retakes will be taken during the afternoon of Tuesday, November 22 (this could be either during block 2 or block 3, no specific time has been provided). This will allow time for orders to be delivered in time for the holidays in December. Please email your child's teacher if you wish for them to have a retake photo done.

Lost & Found

Please see the attached photos and let your child's teacher know if anything belongs to your home. The 'last chance' items have been in the Lost & Found for at least 2 months. Every month, we will share the 'last chance' items in hopes they will be 'found'. If not, they will be donated to charity. Don't forget about School Council's ongoing fundraiser with Mabel's labels!

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

November Food Drive

We're off to a great start with our November food drive. We are hoping to receive donations of at least 300 items by the end of this month, representing one non-perishable item for each student and staff member at PDPS and are just over halfway there! All donations will be distributed to a local charity at the beginning of December. We will plan our second food drive for the spring. Thanks for your generosity in supporting the local community!

Pop Tabs

Don't forget to send in your pop tabs! We have received a number of tabs this week, and almost have enough to send our first lot of pop tabs to Dylan, the student from Ingersoll we are helping to receive a new accessible stroller.

Parent Volunteers and Police Checks

In just 24 hours, you can have your Police Check completed and be approved as a volunteer at PDPS! This is just a reminder to parents that if you wish to volunteer with students (e.g., driving to games/events, accompanying class on trip, working with students in the school), you **MUST** have a valid Police Check on file and have signed an annual Offence Declaration for 2022-2023. The 'vulnerable sector check' is free, and can be completed online, but you will need to have a letter signed by Ms. Elcombe to go forward with the process. You can let your child's teacher know that you would like a copy of this letter, and one will be sent home. <https://www.opp.ca/index.php?id=147&lng=en>

2SLGBTQIA+ Community Engagement Session

Thames Valley is pleased to announce the second in a series of Community Engagement Sessions designed to foster and enhance relationships with various groups and communities. The second Community Engagement Session will provide an opportunity for the 2SLGBTQIA+ community to gather and share their feedback.

Details related to the session are as follows:

What: 2SLGBTQIA+ Community Engagement Session (see poster attached)

When: November 23, 2022; 5:30 – 7:00 pm

Where: H.B. Beal Secondary School (525 Dundas Street, London, ON)

Who: Any and all members of the 2SLGBTQIA+ Community connected to TVDSB are invited to attend.

How: Register at the following link: https://tvdsb.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_42tcRbNLvhhbaho

TVDSB Seasonal Art Contest

The SEASONAL ART CONTEST is back! Send us your artwork by Nov 25 for a chance to be featured on [#TVDSB](#)'s seasonal greeting cards. Check out www.tvdsb.ca/contest to see the rules and guidelines for this challenge!

Upcoming Dates

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| Month of November | PDPS Food Drive, Hindu Heritage Month |
| Monday, November 14 | Girls' & Boys' Volleyball Regional Tournament |
| Wednesday, November 16 | Louis Riel Day |
| Friday, November 18 | PA Day – Parent/Teacher Interviews |
| November 21 – 25 | Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week Scholastic Book Fair week |
| Tuesday, November 22 | Picture Re-take Day Safe Schools Committee Meeting |
| Wednesday, November 23 | 2SLGBTQIA+ Community Engagement Session |
| Friday, November 25 | Waterloo-Oxford Music Concert Assembly Class Choirs sing National Anthem at Kitchener Rangers game |
| Monday, November 28 | School Council meeting |

Have a fantastic weekend, Panther families!

Contact Us at plattsville@tvdsb.ca or 519-684-7436.