

October 14, 2022

Lost & Found

Our table has filled up this week with clothes found outside after recesses. Please see the attached photos and let your child’s teacher know if anything belongs to your home. Thanks!

Bus Safety Week

All students, from Kindergarten through Grade 8, will participate in activities focused on Bus Safety this week. This is an opportunity for our community to recognize the importance of safe school bus practices. We also want to acknowledge our fantastic regular drivers on Bus Driver Appreciation Day this Wednesday, October 19. #BusSafety22

TVO Learn Resources

TVO Learn provides over 2000 Ontario curriculum-aligned, grade and subject-specific Learning Activities from Kindergarten to Grade 8. It also offers TVO Learn Mathify – free, live math tutoring by Ontario Certified Teachers for Grades 4 – 12, available Monday to Friday 9:00 am to 9:00 pm, and weekends 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm, 7 days a week. See the brochure or website attached for additional information.

<https://tvolearn.com/>

Hot Lunch Program – how to order

School Council are happy to share that **Lunchbox by SchoolCash Online** will be offered at PDPS for the 2022/2023 school year! Lunchbox is a convenient, online ordering platform featuring local vendors. An ordering calendar has been coordinated for the school community and can be found on your **SchoolCash Online** items page.

The ordering calendar is **NOW** open and features the following options and instructions are below:

Tuesdays – Pizza from Andy’s Legendary Pizza

Thursdays – Subs from Subway

	Deadline to place your order:	Deadline to cancel your order:
	Sunday at 12pm for the upcoming delivery week.	2 days prior to the scheduled delivery.

1. Go to your SchoolCash Online account items page and click “ORDER NOW”.
2. Confirm your child’s account information including their teacher and grade for the current school year. ****Please ensure the correct teacher and grade are selected to prevent errors on delivery days.**
3. Proceed with ordering your child’s lunch on the school’s ordering calendar by clicking on the blue date for the scheduled vendors.
4. All orders are submitted on the website and payment is processed on-line by Visa, MasterCard, Discover, Debit MasterCard or Visa Debit. Visa and MasterCard prepaid cards are also accepted.

Important Dates:

- Pizza Lunch deliveries are scheduled on **Tuesdays** and Sub Lunch deliveries are scheduled for **Thursdays** during the **first nutrition break**.
- Orders may be placed weekly or in advance, for the full length of the program.
- **Sunday, October 16, 2022 at NOON (12pm) is the ordering deadline for LUNCH delivery for this coming week.**

Things to Remember:

- The ordering deadline is Sunday at 12pm (NOON) for the upcoming delivery period.
- New orders will not be accepted after the Sunday deadline.
- *If buses are cancelled due to inclement weather, lunches will be **delivered as scheduled**.*
- *If there is a school closure, lunches will be cancelled and a credit will be issued within 3 business days.*

We recognize that there is a significant price increase in the pizza slices this year. The slices are double the size as previous years. Please keep this in mind when ordering.

****Student Support Supervisors Desperately Needed at PDPS!****

A very important role in our PDPS community is that of our Student Support Supervisors. At this time, we are STILL in need of regular support on **Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10:35 – 11:35** to help with adequate supervision of students both inside and outside during our nutrition breaks. **THIS IS A PAID POSITION** that does require an application to be completed. If you are interested in one or more days or you know of a member of the larger community who may be interested, please contact Ms. Elcombe directly at t.elcombe@tvdsb.ca or 519-684-7436 ext. 4 to begin the process. Thank you for your consideration!

Parent Volunteers and Police Checks

As our extra-curricular activities are starting up, and field trips being booked over the next month, 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 in order 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>

PDPS School Council

Our new School Council met on Monday, October 3 for our initial 'hybrid' meeting. Minutes of the meeting have been posted to the School Council's page on our website at <https://plattsville.tvdsb.ca/en/parents/pdps-school-council-page.aspx>

The next meeting of the School Council will be Monday, November 28 at 6:30 pm. The meeting will be hybrid – an opportunity for those available to meet in-person in the Library Learning Commons, and others who want to attend virtually, thanks to our new 'Owl Meeting' technology provided by the Thames Valley Parent Involvement Committee (TVPIC). We hope to see you there!

Curling

Want to try Curling? Attend the Open House on Oct 23, 2022, from 1 – 3 PM. Curling season starts the week of Oct 24th.

Juniors (ages 10 – 14) curl on Monday evenings. Register for the season at www.plattsvillecurling.ca.

Upcoming Dates

Month of October	Islamic History Month Women's History Month Cyber Safety Month
Monday, October 17	International Day for the Eradication of Poverty
October 17 – 21	Bus Safety Week
Wednesday, October 19	IEPs home Grade 3/4 class to Vansittart Woods
Thursday, October 20	Grade 2/3 classes to Snyder's Family Farm The Big Crunch
Monday, October 24	PA Day Municipal Election
October 24 – 28	Media Literacy Week
Monday, October 31	Halloween/Orange & Black day

Have a fantastic weekend, Panther families!

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