

Thames Valley District School Board Plattsville & District PS

Our school is committed to providing all students with a safe, caring, and inclusive learning environment free from bullying and harassment that promotes respect, acceptance, and empathy.

Our staff, students, parents, and community will work together as a team to make our school safe and welcoming for everyone.

Safe and Inclusive School Plan

Ensuring Positive Learning Environments



This year we are focusing on building **empathy**.

We are doing this to see an improvement in student well-being, engagement, communication skills and overall academic achievement.



Throughout the year, we will be:

1. Defining **empathy** using literature, role playing and media texts at all grade levels and in the school community to develop a common language to use when there is conflict to help understand everyone's perspective.
2. Providing opportunities for regular 'check ins' through morning meetings and/or community circles, to share ideas and encourage conversation within the classroom, amongst multiple classrooms and with the community.
3. Connect with other school communities (e.g., local, national, or international) to understand more about others' perspectives.



Community/Home Connections

Ask your child about one positive act of kindness they did throughout the day or what they plan to do tomorrow for someone else.

Try discussing the 'what would you do' scenarios from different perspectives at home with your child.

Check out this resource "[Is it Bullying](#)" about trying to understand the actions of others and name them for what they are.

