

### **Director's visit**

Our Thames Valley District School Board Director of Education, Mark Fisher, will be visiting Plattsville & District PS on Thursday, March 28 for the afternoon. During the visit, we the Director will have a tour of the school, and meet and participate in some of the great learning opportunities happening at PDPS. In addition to the Director, members of the Board's Communication Team will also be in attendance, so students may be part of photos and videos that are taken during the afternoon. These sometimes are used on the TVDSB Facebook, Instagram or X platforms to celebrate the school's accomplishments. Unless we have heard from parents, we will assume that parental permission to use your child's image has been provided. **IF YOU DO NOT WISH FOR YOUR CHILD'S PHOTO/VIDEO TO BE TAKEN, PLEASE NOTIFY YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER DIRECTLY.**

### **EQAO Webinars for Parents and Caregivers of Grade 3 and 6 Students**

Parents and caregivers of Grade 3 and 6 students who are interested in learning more about this spring's EQAO Provincial assessments are invited to register for this free live webinar.

The sessions are 45 minutes in length and include a live question and answer period with EQAO staff. The sessions will run on the following dates and times:

- March 19, 2024 6:00 p.m.
- April 3, 2024 12:00 p.m.
- April 10, 2024 6:00 p.m.

Parents and caregivers can register their interest at this [Registration link](#).

These short sessions will allow families to learn about the primary and junior Assessments of Reading, Writing and Mathematics students will complete this spring. Participants will also learn about Ontario's large-scale assessments' purpose and how it relates to the Ontario curriculum taught and assessed in classrooms in Thames Valley.

### **Free, Online Ontario Curriculum-Based Math Resources for Students and Families**

The following are FREE math resources to support practice and consolidation of skills opportunities outside of the classroom:

**TVO Learn** Kindergarten to Grade 10 <https://tvolearn.com/>

Quality resources to support the teaching and learning of mathematics in Grades K-9. Each learning activity is divided into three sections: Minds On, Action, Consolidation. Learning goals and success criteria are embedded within each lesson.

**TVO Learn Mathify** Grades 4-12 <https://mathify.tvolearn.com/>

TVO Mathify is a virtual platform that offers FREE 1:1 online math tutoring with an Ontario Certified Teacher for students in Grades 4-12.

### **Lost & Found**

Please see this week's lost and found items, as well as the January 'Last Chance' items and let us know if anything belongs to your household. If you are missing a particular item, please let your child's teacher know and we can keep an eye out for it. [photos](#)

### **From Oxford County Library**

There's lots going on this March Break at the Plattsville Branch of the Oxford County Library. Please see the attached flyers for some specific activities. [3 flyers](#)

### **Community Events**

#### **Western Engineering Summer Day Camp**

Please see the attached flyer for updated availability for their different themed summer day camps for students SK through Gr. 8. [Flyer](#)

### **Thoughts of the Day**

Let go of your mind and then be mindful. Close your ears and listen!"

Count your rainbows, not your thunderstorms.

True happiness comes from within.

The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you.

Why did the chicken cross the playground?.....To get to the other slide!

### **Important Upcoming Dates**

Mar. 10	Daylight Saving Time begins
Mar. 11-17	March Break
Mar. 11	First Day of Ramadan

Mar. 17	St. Patrick's Day
Mar. 19	Gr. 3 Swim to Survive, Spring begins
Mar. 23	Purim begins at sundown
Mar. 24	Palm Sunday
Mar. 25	School Council Meeting
Mar. 26	Gr. 3 Swim to Survive
Mar. 28	TVDSB Director of Education to visit PDPS
Mar. 29	Good Friday (no school)
Mar. 31	Easter Sunday
Apr. 1	Easter Monday (no school)
Apr. 2	Gr. 3 Swim to Survive
Apr. 8	PA Day (no school), Solar Eclipse

\*Grade 3 and Grade 6 EQAO Dates – Tuesday, May 28 and Wednesday, May 29\*\*

Have an amazing March Break, Panther families! Contact Us at [plattsville@tvdsb.ca](mailto:plattsville@tvdsb.ca) or 519-684-7436.