

Scholastic Book Fair

PDPS will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair May 2 through May 6, both in-person and virtual. All students will have the opportunity to browse books during the school day to create their 'wish lists', and Grade 1 – 8 students may purchase items directly beginning on Tuesday, May 3. Kindergarten students are asked to either be accompanied by parents to make purchases or to order online so they are not bringing money to school. The Book Fair will be open for public in-person purchases at the following times:

8:45 – 9:00 am Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday

3:30 – 4:00 pm Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday

3:30 – 4:30 pm Thursday

The following link will become live for shopping on May 2nd and close on May

6. virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5160087

Any parents or community members interested in volunteering to support sales in the Library during the school day are asked to please contact Mrs. Finnie at e.finnie@tvdsb.ca directly. Orders placed online will be shipped to the school, saving parents the shipping charges.

Don't forget to check out our new Library Learning Commons (LLC) website for PDPS for additional information on the Scholastic Book Fair May 2 – 6 and other great things happening at PDPS!

<https://sites.google.com/gotvdsb.ca/p-d-p-s-lcc>

School Photos

Individual school photos and Grade 8 graduation photo retakes were taken this week. Retakes are scheduled for Friday, May 20 for anyone who missed getting their photos taken or who require retakes. When the proofs are received from Edgelmaging, they will be sent home with instructions for online purchasing. At that time, please let the school know if your child will require a retake so we may schedule accordingly on May 20.

PDPS Spirit Days

Friday, May 6 - Sport Day (dress for your favourite sport or to support your favourite team)

Friday, May 20 - Decades Day (80s)

Friday, June 10 - Fancy Day (can have fancy hair/wear a fancy outfit)

Friday, June 17 - Duet Day (match with a friend or something that goes together)

Friday, June 24 - Spirit Day (wear Panther clothing or Panther colours)

School Council Fundraiser – Colour Paradise Greenhouses

Thank you once again for your generous participation in our latest School Council Fundraiser with Colour Paradise Greenhouses. All gift cards ordered have now been distributed. Please check with your child as they were handed out today. The school will be able to purchase quite a bit of new equipment for our JK – 8 students' outdoor times.

Home Connections in Mathematics

To help support numeracy in our school community, please consider trying some of the 'Math Trail' activities found in the Home Connections in Mathematics for May. [Home Connections in Mathematics May](#)

Rapid Antigen Test Kits and Student Masks

If you would like some RAT tests to have on hand, or new student masks, please let Ms. Elcombe (t.elcombe@tvdsb.ca) or the office know and we can send them home with your child. We have an abundance of both, but unfortunately not quite enough to send home with all families.

Lost & Found

Please see the attached photos of our Lost and Found items for this week. The 'Last Chance' items not claimed have been donated locally. If you recognize anything that may belong in your home, please let Ms. Elcombe know directly (t.elcombe@tvdsb.ca) and we will make sure that your child gets them back on Monday. [Lost & Found April 29](#)

Save the Date!

School Council is planning an in-person, fun 'Family Engagement' event on Thursday, June 9, from 4:30 – 7:30 pm (raindate June 16), here at the school. Watch for more details in the upcoming Friday updates!!!

Police Record Checks for School Volunteers

With 'end of the year' trips being planned and possible opportunities for volunteers in our schools before the end of this school year, this is just a reminder that if you wish to volunteer, you must have a copy of a Police Record Check (Vulnerable Screening) on file at the school and have completed an Offence Declaration for 2021-2022.

Volunteers no longer need to show proof of double vaccination. If you do not currently have a Police Check on file at PDPS, you can obtain one from the Tillsonburg or Ingersoll OPP detachments with an appointment. You will need to take with you a letter from Ms. Elcombe (contact the school and this can be sent home – one per volunteer) as well as 2 pieces of identification (e.g., Drivers' License, Birth Certificate, Valid Passport, etc.). The wait time is approximately 2 weeks to have these completed. If you have a Police Check on file but have not completed an Offence Declaration for this year, please contact the school and we will send a copy home for you to complete.

Plattsville Community Opportunities - Reminders

Please see the attached flyer for the "Moms Wellness Workshop" on June 12, 2022.

There will be a Town Meeting at 7:00 pm on Monday, May 2 upstairs at the Plattsville arena to discuss helping Ukrainian refugees. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

TVDSB Family Engagement Event

Please see the information at www.tvdsb.ca/TVPIC for the virtual Family Engagement event featuring Dr. Korczak from Sick Kids Hospital and the TVDSB Mental Health and Well-Being Team on Wednesday, May 4. The link for the live event can also be found on this webpage.

Upcoming Important Dates

May 2 – 6	Scholastic Book Fair (see LLC website for additional information)
May 2	Town Meeting 7:00
May 4	Virtual Family Engagement Event 6:30 – 8:00 pm
May 5	Kindergarten Orientation 2:15 – 4:00 pm
May 8	Mother's Day
May 12 (13)	Plattsville Track & Field Meet for Grades 4 - 8
May 16 – June 2	Grade 3 & 6 EQAO (specific dates and additional information to be sent directly to families)
May 23	Victoria Day
June 2	Provincial Election
June 3	PA Day
June 9	Family Engagement Night at Plattsville (more details shortly)
June 19	Father's Day
June 27	Reports & IEPs home
June 28	Grade 8 Graduation at PDPS
June 29	Last day of school
June 30	PA Day

Have a great weekend, Panther Families!