

PDPS Update April 1, 2022

Staffing

We have had some staffing changes this week...Mrs. Hart, our ECE in K2 has moved to Eastdale PS and we welcomed Ms. Knelsen back to K2 today! We will also welcome our new secretary, Ms. Knight, to PDPS on Monday.

School Council Fundraiser – Colour Paradise Greenhouses

School Council wishes to thank our families for their consideration and input in providing feedback on our next fundraising goal. It is with the dedication and support from you that we have been able to make such an impact this year with our fundraising initiatives. We have heard your voices and have organized a fantastic Spring fundraiser to support the purchase of new outdoor equipment and resources to benefit our students of Plattsville and District Public School.

With Spring around the corner, we have partnered with a local greenhouse to provide gift cards in \$25 denominations with 15% of all purchases returned to our fundraising initiative! A gift card from Colour Paradise Greenhouses is perfect for any landscaping or yard project or for the beginner or avid gardener alike. This fundraiser will begin on Monday, April 4th and close Thursday, April 21, 2022. Cards will be delivered just in time for Mother's Day as well as the beginning of gardening season!

Orders can be placed through School Cash Online, and we will be sending out a digital form so that families can track gift card orders from family and friends. We will arrange one pick-up event for after school (3:15 PM - 5:00 PM, date TBA), and any cards not picked up in person will be sent home with the oldest child in an envelope the next day. Delivery dates will be confirmed closer to the end of our fundraiser.

We thank you in advance for your continued support, happy Spring!

Address: 1209 Bleams Road, Mannheim, ON. N0B 2H0 **Website:** <https://www.colourparadise.com/>

An email message and link for SchoolCash Online will go live on Monday, April 4.

Kindergarten Parent Information Session

Register to join TVDSB representatives and families on April 4, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. for a live, virtual information session on what to expect when your child enters Kindergarten in September. [Registration Information](#)

During the online session, you will:

- Learn how the school will help support their child's transition to Full Day Kindergarten;
- Find out what each day will look like for their child;
- Discover what a typical Kindergarten learning space looks like; and
- Hear from parents who currently have children enrolled in Kindergarten.

Rapid Antigen Test Kits and Student Masks

If you are in need of additional RAT tests or student masks, please let Ms. Elcombe know directly (t.elcombe@tvdsb.ca).

Police Record Checks for School Volunteers

This is just a reminder that if you wish to volunteer in the building or on a class field trip, 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.

Lost & Found

Please see the attached photos of our current Lost and Found collection at PDPS as well as our 'Last Chance' items that will be donated to local charities if not claimed by April 14. 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.

Have a great weekend, Panther Families!