

## PDPS Update February 4, 2022

### **PDPS Winter Olympics Day**

Our staff committee and Grade 8 class have put together a fantastic outdoor playday for Friday, February 11 to celebrate the Winter Olympics. We are asking all students and staff to dress 'as Canadian as possible' under their winter gear. Unless under severe weather conditions, students will be outside for a good part of the day. Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for outdoor conditions – extra socks, hats and mitts in backpacks would be a good idea!

### **Upcoming Spirit/Dress-Up Days**

February is going to be a busy month...click on links as provided to find out more!

Fri., Feb. 11 - Winter Olympics/Canadiana gear

Mon., Feb. 14 - Red/White/Pink

Fri., Feb. 18 - belated [National Sweater Day](#)

Tues., Feb. 22 - [Ultimate 'TWOS' Day](#)

Wed., Feb. 23 - [Pink Shirt/Kindness Day](#)

### **School Council Fundraiser**

Monday at midnight is the last opportunity to purchase Elmira Chicken Products to help our School Council raise funds to purchase a set of indoor curling equipment for the school, with any remaining funds going to our outdoor learning programs. Orders will be completely online through SchoolCash. A new [ORDER FORM](#) with direct links for each product has been created as there were some technical issues with the previous link. If you had already ordered, you do not need to order again. Pick up for orders will be Saturday, February 26 at the school, times to be provided closer to the date, but hopefully during the morning. Thanks in advance for your support.

### **Hot Lunches to Resume**

Our hot lunch program will resume beginning February 8 with pizza day (Feb. 9 subs, Feb. 10 pizza). The online calendar is open at <https://lunchboxorders.com/>. Please remember that orders must be placed by noon on the Sunday before for the following week.

### **Student Covid-19 Daily School Screening and Electronic Confirmation**

It is extremely important that families complete the Covid-19 School and Child Care Screener for each student daily, and use the [QR code](#) (blue sticker) or go to [https://schoolapps2.tvdsb.ca/students/covid\\_screening\\_verification/](https://schoolapps2.tvdsb.ca/students/covid_screening_verification/) to complete the online confirmation each day for each child. The screener may be updated regularly by the Ministry without notice to schools (<https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>). At this time according to the Ministry, if your child is required to stay home, ALL family members will also be required to isolate for 5 to 10 days, dependent on vaccination status. Please see the flowchart on the Southwestern Public Health website for further clarification. <https://www.swpublichealth.ca/en/my-health/covid-19-resources-for-schools-and-child-care-centres.aspx>

### **New Inclement Weather Update**

We had the opportunity to put our [new inclement weather protocol](#) into place this week. Hopefully the messaging was timely and sufficient to make alternate arrangements for the day. Please remember that the decision to close the school is made at the Board level, based on bus route cancellations by Southwestern Student Transportation Services. Questions or concerns should be directed to our Oxford County Trustees, Graham Hart [graham.hart@tvdsb.ca](mailto:graham.hart@tvdsb.ca) and/or Barb Yeoman [b.yeoman@tvdsb.ca](mailto:b.yeoman@tvdsb.ca).

### **Student Vaccination Clinic at Plattsville**

Southwestern Public Health will be holding a Student Vaccination Clinic at PDPS on Wednesday, February 9 from 2:00 – 3:30 pm. [Information and consent forms](#) have been sent by Southwestern Public Health through SchoolMessenger. Please note that forms are due back to the school by Monday, February 7. Vaccinations are by appointment only, and parents are required to be present when their child receives a vaccination. Any questions or concerns should be directed to Southwestern Public Health 1-800-922-0096.

### **Kindergarten Registration for 2022-2023**

Although the formal 'window' for 2022-2023 Kindergarten registration ends today, please continue to access the [online registration](#) as soon as possible. Children born in 2018 will be eligible to register. Please feel free to pass on information to family and neighbours who may not already have a child at PDPS. Please note that new eligible Kindergarten students will also need to register for school transportation. It is important for our staffing allocation for next year that registration occurs as soon as possible.

## **Lost & Found**

Please see the attached [photos](#) of items currently in our lost and found. If you see anything belonging to your household, please contact Ms. Elcombe directly ([t.elcombe@tvdsb.ca](mailto:t.elcombe@tvdsb.ca)) and we'll make sure they find their way home on Monday. If you know you are missing an item, please first connect with the classroom teacher to have a look in their classroom or hallway for the item.

## **Private School Facebook Page**

If you are on Facebook, we would encourage you to join our 'Plattsville & District PS PDPS' private Facebook group. Please feel free to invite families who attend PDPS who are not yet part of the group, as well as any community members or businesses from Plattsville who support our school. We re-post all messages that go out from School Messenger both on this page, as well as on our school website at [plattsville.tvdsb.ca](http://plattsville.tvdsb.ca). Please email [t.elcombe@tvdsb.ca](mailto:t.elcombe@tvdsb.ca) rather than using Facebook Messenger if you wish to get hold of the Principal/Facebook Group administrator directly as messages may be missed otherwise (Ms. Elcombe does not use FB Messenger and only sees messages if in the administration section of the school's Facebook page).

## **Important Upcoming Dates**

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| February 2022          | Black History Month  |
| Monday, February 7     | Elmira Chicken orders due<br>Vaccination consent forms due   |
| Friday, February 11    | PDPS Winter Olympics Day   |
| Monday, February 14    | Valentine's Day<br>Red/White/Pink Day  |
| Friday, February 18    | Belated National Sweater Day<br>Term 1 Report Cards/IEPs/Kindergarten Communication of Learning home |
| Monday, February 21    | Family Day (no school)   |
| Tuesday, February 22   | Ultimate 'TWOS'Day   |
| Wednesday, February 23 | Individual School Photos (more information to follow)<br>Pink Shirt/Kindness Day                     |
| Saturday, February 26  | Elmira Chicken order pick up at PDPS   |

Have a great weekend, Plattsville Families!