

Congratulations!

Our PDPS Baseball team competed in the Innerkip Baseball tournament this past week and ended the day as Champions! Congratulations to all of the players, and to Mrs. McIntyre and Mrs. Dickson, the coaches! Way to go, Panthers!

School Council Meeting

Our final School Council meeting will be a potluck dinner, held in the Library of the school on Monday, June 20 at 6:00 pm – our first ‘in person’ meeting in 2 years! We look forward to having as many families represented as possible! The agenda for the meeting is attached.

Hot Lunch Program

Thank you so much to School Council for organizing our hot lunch program this year. Families, please remember that the program has now ended for the year, so please make sure to pack lunches for the next two Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays! Our nutrition program will continue this week.

Toonie Treat Tuesdays

We will have two more Toonie Treat Tuesdays this month. There are freezies, ice cream sandwiches and rocket popsicles available to purchase for \$2 during the first recess break. Proceeds from the sales will go toward the purchase of ‘extras’ for the school (e.g., special art materials, technology peripherals, alternative seating, etc.).

PDPS Spirit Days

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

Wednesday, June 29 – Canada Day

2022-2023 Bus Registration

Families eligible for bus transportation to PDPS are reminded to complete a registration form for each child. You will need your child’s Student Number (found in Parent Portals for TVDSB or mybigyellowbus.ca). Please contact the office if you need this number. Registration is due by July 15 so that routes can be finalized before September. If you are eligible for the bus, but do not need the service, you do not need to register.

Police Record Checks for School Volunteers

Vulnerable sector checks can be completed online. See <https://opp.ca/recordchecks> for more information and links to the vulnerable sector forms (LE220). In order to accompany students on end of year trips, to volunteer at the school, or as a driver to team events, 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. You will still need to have 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.) to include with the online application. Please note that we must have an original copy of a Police Check specific to the school. New Offence Declarations will be sent home for 2022-2023 in September.

New Student Registration

If you know of anyone who has a child eligible to register for Kindergarten (born 2018), or new families moving in this summer with students JK to 8, please encourage them to do so online as soon as possible. Online registration is available throughout the summer.

<https://www.tvdsb.ca/en/schools/kindergarten-registration.aspx>

Lost & Found

We only have a few days left of school, and many new items arriving daily to our Lost and Found. Please have a careful look at the lost and found and ‘last chance’ photos, and let Ms. Elcombe know if any items belong in your home so they can be returned to you. If you know of something your child is missing, please contact their teacher so we can look for missing items in the main lost and found as well as individual classrooms. Items not claimed by the last day of school will be donated, hopefully to a Ukrainian refugee support charity.

Upcoming Important Dates

June 19	Father’s Day
June 20	School Council Meeting (in-person, potluck)
June 21	Toonie Treat Tuesdays
June 23	Kindergarten Graduation
June 27	Reports & IEPs home
June 28	Grade 8 Graduation at PDPS
June 29	Last day of school – ‘Canada Day’
June 30	PA Day

Have a great weekend and Happy Father’s Day, Panther Families!