

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.).

Plattsville School Jerseys

Any students who borrowed a Plattsville jersey for a sporting event this year (CASS, badminton, or baseball), please wash and return them to the school on Monday. If you're cleaning out over the summer and happen to find any school uniforms from pre-Covid years, please return those as well. We're hoping to have lots of opportunities for them to be used next year! Your efforts are much appreciated!

PDPS Spirit Days

Wednesday, June 29 – Canada Day – wear 'Canada' gear or colours, whole-school assembly and fun events throughout the day

Lost & Found

We only have a few days left of school, and continue to have many new items arriving daily to our Lost and Found. Photos will be sent home on Monday in a separate email/posting. Please have a careful look at the lost and found 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.

2022-2023 School Council

Thank you so much to the 2021-2022 School Council members for everything they have done to support our students' learning and well-being this year. Watch for our School Council's summary of initiatives from this past year coming next week. We are looking for new members to join School Council next year as we say 'goodbye' to our 'graduating' parents! Consider how you can lend your voice and your hands to this important aspect of school life at PDPS! Information regarding roles and responsibilities, election information and nomination forms will be provided in our final PDPS Update next week.

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.

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 Grade 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>

From Southwestern Public Health

Summer-Time Sun Safety, Sun Sense Certification and the 5 S's

As the weather warms up and the UV index starts climbing, it is time once again to think about sun safety. Schools can sign up to be a part of [Sun Sense by the Canadian Cancer Society](#). Sun Sense "supports elementary schools to create sun safe environments" through posters, activities, training and more. Of course, you don't have to be a Sun Sense registered school to promote sun safety. This summer we encourage you to remind students and staff to wear sunscreen; cover up with hats, sunglasses, and long sleeve shirts; take time to rest in shady locations during outdoor play, and drink lots of water. For fun in-class activities, hand-outs for parents and helpful posters about the 5 S's (SEEK, SLIP, SLAP, SLOP and SLIDE) of sun safety, [Click Here](#). Learn the signs heat related illnesses and be prepared to intervene by visiting our webpage [here](#). By being knowledgeable and prepared we can prevent skin cancer, sun burns, heat stroke and other serious sun related illnesses. Have fun outside this summer and play safe!

Summer Student Access to eBooks and Databases

Sora Sweet Reads is an annual summer reading program that is currently available to students and staff through Sora, the student reading app, which provides free access to ebooks and audiobooks 24/7. The program is designed to encourage students to keep reading all year long, even while school is out in the summer. Titles in this year's Sora Sweet Reads are available now through Aug. 17 and offers 50 simultaneous use juvenile and young adult ebooks and audiobooks, including Read-Alongs, comics and graphic novels. The books in the Sora Sweet Reads are all always available, so students can read them without holds or waitlists! The Sweet Reads collection can be accessed in your browser here: <https://soraapp.com/library/tvdsbca/campaign-sora-sweet-reads/page-1> While titles in the Sweet Reads program are available until Aug. 17, all other ebooks, audiobooks and magazines on Sora are available all year, including in the summer. More information/help and other "how to" videos can be found here: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1octnl99SLaa8sW920uJbitvDd9BHh3jr1O6rxPdalls/edit> or on the Sora help site: <https://help.soraapp.com/en-us/categories/using-sora.htm> .

In addition to accessing Sora throughout the summer, families and students are reminded that our own Oxford County Library branch is open for in-person browsing, and offers a variety of summer reading programs in addition to their regular book collections. Families are also reminded that they can access our PDPS Library Learning Commons website (<https://sites.google.com/gotvdsb.ca/p-d-p-s-lcc>) and TVDSB Databases all summer long. This brochure provides links to each database as well as the log-in information needed to access from home. These databases can be used to research fun summer projects or to enhance reading opportunities. Please remember all log-in information is for TVDSB students and families only.

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.

Plattsville Community Day

Please see the attached flyer for tomorrow's Plattsville Community Day activities and events.

Upcoming Important Dates

June 25	Plattsville Community Day
June 27	Kindergarten Pool Party, Primary Water Day Reports & IEPs home
June 28	Twoonie Treat Tuesday Grade 8 Graduation at PDPS
June 29	'Canada Day' Last day of school
June 30	PA Day Final 2021-2022 PDPS Update

Have a great 'last' weekend of the school year, Panther Families!