

## PDPS Update Oct. 1 2021

### **Daily Covid School Screening**

The daily Covid-19 School Screening has been updated as of September 27. Please continue to use the Covid-19 School Screening tool daily to determine whether or not your child should be attending school. <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>

### **Student Information Verification**

Outstanding Student Information Verification have been sent home in paper copy this week. **If you no changes are necessary, please sign and return the form to the school. Please make changes to student information as needed (e.g., change of cell phone number, alternative emergency contact, etc.) on the form, then return them to the school.**

### **School Office Hours & Front Door**

The school office is open from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm for phone calls. Unfortunately, visitors, including parents, are not able to enter the building. If you call during these hours and do not get an answer, please leave message and someone will get back to you as soon as possible. Also, our doorbell at the front of the school is not currently working. If you are picking up or dropping off a student, please call school office at 519-684-7436 and someone will meet them at the front door. If you do not get an immediate answer, please wait a minute or two and call back. Office staff are never too far away.

### **Before and After School - Families on the Yard**

Although masks are not mandatory for parents on yard, we thank you for modeling safe Covid-19 practices when you are unable to maintain the 2m distancing from others not from your household by wearing your mask while waiting to drop off and pick up your children. All staff are mandated to wear masks when outside with students. We also remind families that the outdoor school equipment is closed before school and after school until 4:00 pm.

### **Lost & Found**

Please see the attached photos of items that have accumulated during our first three weeks. 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.

### **School Council**

Congratulations to our new School Council Executive for 2021-2022. Thank you for volunteering your time to support our PDPS students and families. Our next meeting will be November 1 at 7:00 pm. We encourage you to attend.

Co-Chairs	Samantha Burns, Henrik Ruhwedel
Secretary	Jess Wagler
Treasurer	Stacy Jorgensen
Parent Reps	Dawn Richmond, Val Stuart, Kim Maendel

### **Special Activities this past week**

It was great to see the participation from so many staff and students in Rowan's Law Day (wearing purple), Orange Shirt Day and for the Terry Fox Run. Thanks to this generous community, we have raised \$2845.00 to date, almost double our goal of \$1500! Donations are still being at <http://www.terryfox.ca/PlattsvilleandDistrictPSPlattsville>. Although socially distanced and cohorted by divisions, we had a fabulous Terry Fox Run at the end of the day. Thank you again for your support of these very worthwhile endeavours this past week!

### **Important Upcoming Dates**

Monday, October 11	Thanksgiving Day
Monday, October 25	Gr. 7 (and Gr. 8) Immunizations
Sunday, October 31	Halloween

Have a wonderful weekend, Panther families!