



March 2025 NEWSLETTER

Administrative Team Message

We want to share our excitement for all the activities, learning and growth that the month of March will bring. Throughout the month of February our 7/8 classes were able to participate in skating at the arena next door. Our grade 8 students successfully chose courses for high school and our grade 3 students participated in CCAT testing. Grades 2-8 were able to have a fun filled day experiencing our very own Carnival, which included many different stations and activities such as enjoying crepes, tug of war and running an outdoor obstacle course!

We are excited to welcome the first signs of spring in March along with fresh energy out in the recess areas. Our messaging continues to stay consistent about staying off the icy/muddy/wet patches when students are out playing. As our outside areas experience thawing, we caution students to be mindful of where they are walking and playing. Please make sure that your child has a pair of indoor shoes here at school, with the end of winter in sight, students' outdoor footwear is bound to get wet and dirty. We continue to encourage students to dress for the weather. While spring is in our future, there are still cold days ahead. Hats, mittens, scarves, boots, etc. are encouraged for all grades. Recess time can seem very long if you're 'underdressed' and cold.

As always, if your child is unwell, please keep them home until they are feeling better. The public health unit recommends 24 – 48 hours before a return to school. Please help us keep our school community, students and staff, healthy and safe.

Ms. Holborn & Mrs. Ivins

ATHLETICS

Our volleyball teams had a great season full of amazing skill and fun.

Mr. Keays, Ms. Johnson, Mr. Christian, and the boys' team worked hard developing skills and teamwork on the court. They had fun and enjoyed playing all their games and tournaments and making it all the way to the valley finals!

Mrs. Kelders, Mr. Roy, and the girls' team worked hard developing skills and teamwork on the court. They had a good time and made it to the quarter finals, well done!

Upcoming sports include Badminton, Wrestling, and Junior Basketball.

Goooo Captains!!

IMPORTANT DATES!

Thursday March 6 – The Great Big Crunch
Thursday March 6 – Colour House Assembly
Thursday March 6 – Home & School @6:30 pm
March 10-14th – March Break
Monday March 17 – St. Patrick's Day
Friday March 21 – "Rock Your Socks" – Down Syndrome Awareness Day
Friday March 21 - Earth Hour (No Power Hour)
Friday March 21 – Pizza Lunch
Wednesday March 26 – Family Math Night
Friday March 28 – Pizza Lunch

Student Information & Attendance

Do you have the School Messenger App for reporting absences? You should get it! It's free for iPhone and Android and makes reporting absences and receiving emails from the school SO much easier! No messing around with listening to number options on a phone. Here is the logo you are looking for in the app store...



Gratitude

Many thanks to all of our volunteers!!

We have volunteer readers, people who help in the library, people who help with the snack program, those who help with special school events, those who help to supervise field trips, and people who help supervise skating excursions.

Your help is greatly appreciated!!

POPCORN THURSDAYS!!

Every Thursday

Popcorn will be sold during second nutrition break every THURSDAY

A Toonie (\$2) will get you a bag!

Butter & Salt, Dill Pickle, White Cheddar, Salt & Vinegar and Sweet & Salty are the flavours available.

Proceeds go directly to support our Athletics Department

SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEY

February 24th – March 6th



Hearing from students, parents/caregivers, and staff is important for developing plans to help make school communities safer and more welcoming.

This year all TVDSB students in Grades 5-12, parents/caregivers with children attending TVDSB schools, and TVDSB staff are invited to complete the School Climate Surveys.

Students in Grades 7 to 12 are also asked questions about themselves (e.g., gender, race, religion/creed) to help understand if aspects of students' identities relate to their views about and experiences at school.

These surveys ask questions about experiences and feelings related to school life, such as safety, connection and belonging, and the school environment.

More information will be sent through School Messenger in the coming weeks.

Kettle Creek P.S. IS NUT FREE

Due to students with allergies, we are nut free. To look for safe lunch ideas that do not contain or indicate "may contain" these products, please check out this website:

www.snacksafely.com . **Please do not send any nut products (or may contain) to school with your child.** Please note that items from bulk food locations often come in contact with nuts. Please check their safety before sending them to school. Per Thames Valley's Policy, please do not send Wow Butter or any items made with Wow Butter to school. Thank you for helping us to ensure the safety of each of our students.

FAMILY MATH NIGHT

March 26th 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Please join us for our Family Math Night.

There will be a variety of math tasks, activities, and games, suitable for all grades.

Want to learn more about what kinds of math activities happen at school?

Are you wondering about the 'new math'?

Questions about EQAO?

Come on over and check out what is happening.

More details to follow.