



February 2024 NEWSLETTER

Administrative Team Message

We have settled back into our routines and are gearing up for the start of the new term. January was busy! Our Grade 3 and 4 students enjoyed skating sessions at the arena, and our Grade 8s were busy choosing their secondary schools and courses of study. The Grade 1s were exploring careers, Grade 6s have started a Robotics Unit and the Kindergarten classes completed Early ID.

January brought us a great variety of weather, some bus cancellation days, cold, snow, rain and fog, and mud...lots of mud. Happy February everyone! Let's hope that the Groundhogs' predictions are correct and that we are going to have an early spring.

The days are slowing getting longer and the sun will soon return, but while we are waiting for that, please make sure that your child has a pair of indoor shoes here at school. Our yard is quite muddy and they need clean shoes for inside, for gym class and for intramurals. As we continue to adjust to the wet, winter weather, please ensure that your student is dressed appropriately for the day. Hats, mittens, scarves, boots, etc. are all encouraged for all grades. Recess time can seem very long if you're 'underdressed' and chilly. Also, due to the muddy nature of our yard, if your child is prone to 'falling' please send an extra set of clothes to school – we have had many instances of muddy clothes and requests for calls home.

We are still experiencing a number of illnesses and sick children. 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 & Ms. Johnson

ATHLETICS

Our volleyball teams are having a great season.

Mr. Keays, Mr. Buczek and the boys' team are working hard developing skills and teamwork on the court. They are having fun and rounding out the season with a few tournaments.

Mr. Roy, Mrs. Kelders and the girls' team are working hard developing skills and teamwork on the court. They are also having a good time and will be attending at least one tournament.

Mr. Buczek is running junior intramurals with a focus on Floor Hockey, Futsal and Dodgeball.

Goood Captains!!

IMPORTANT DATES!

Friday February 2 – Colour House Reward
Friday February 9 – Report Cards Go Home
Friday February 9 – Pizza Lunch
Wednesday February 14 – Red/White/Pink Day (Spirit Day)
Monday February 19 – Family Day (no school)
Friday February 23 – Pizza Lunch
Friday February 23 – PJ Day (spirit day)
Monday February 26 – CCAT – Grade 3
Tuesday February 27 – CCAT – Grade 3
Tuesday February 27 – Grade 8 Ski Trip
Wednesday February 28 – CCAT – Grade 3 and Pink Shirt/Anti-Bullying Day
Thursday February 29 – Home & School Meeting @6:30 pm

Please note the date of the April PD Day has changed from April 19th to April 8th

Student Information & Attendance

Please ensure that you have signed up for School Cash Online, School Messenger and are able to access your Parent Portal.

Have you moved? New cell number? Landline is gone? Safe contacts to pick up your student have changed? Ensure your Student Information is up to date!

Contact the school office for assistance with these programs at kettlecreek@tvdsb.ca

Gratitude

Thank you to our local community organizations that continue to reach out to support our school community.

Did you know that the Community Cupboard, Optimist Club of Port Stanley and the Kettle Creek Swans regularly contribute to our school Snack Program?

The spirit of kindness and giving is alive and well in the Kettle Creek PS community!!

POPCORN FRIDAYS ARE BACK!

Popcorn will be sold during second nutrition break every Friday

(or Thursday if Friday is a holiday).

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*