



Louise Arbour F.I. Newsletter

March 2025

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Vice Principal: P. Hart
Secretary: S. Earls, S. Marques
Superintendent:
Tammy Vacante

Important Dates Coming Up

March 4 - Grad Photo Retake Day

March 10-14 - March Break

March 17 - Spirit Day - Wear green!

March 17-28 - Soup Fundraiser

March 21 - Rock your socks! Down Syndrome Awareness day, wear crazy designs or mismatched socks!

March 28 - Popcorn Day

April 15 - School council meeting

Admin Message

Bonjour!

It has certainly been a cold and snowy winter this year! Spring is just around the corner, and we are all enjoying our last week together before our week-long March Break! Please keep in mind that as the spring weather approaches, children will require appropriate outdoor clothing, and you may want to consider sending a change of clothing. Puddles are just so inviting!

Thank you for keeping our children safe by parking in a designated parking spot when dropping off your children. And, we very much appreciate our community's assistance regarding street parking during arrival and dismissal times.

We hope you all have a wonderful March Break, and we look forward to seeing the students when we all return to school on March 17.

The Louise Arbour Administration Team

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School Council

School Council will be having a **Mitchell's Soup fundraiser** to support musical equipment repairs. Details will be sent by email and posted to School Cash Online.

March 28 - Popcorn Fundraiser

April 15 - Join us at the next School Council meeting on April 15 from 6-7 pm. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.



Félicitations to our Boys' Volleyball Team for their GOLD medal win at our North East Regional playoffs! The team played exceptionally well, staying undefeated throughout the whole season and playoffs. The team won SILVER at the Valley Finals on February 28th. A huge thank you to our coaches, parents, and athletes for an incredible season.

ALLEZ LES LOUPS! AWOOOOOO 🐺

Gr. 7/8 Girls' Competitive Volleyball Team

The girls' volleyball team enjoyed much success this year with an excellent regular season record and earning medals in four out of five tournaments (1 gold, 3 silver). At the Northeast regional championships, the team brought home a silver medal and qualified for the Thames Valley championships, thanks to their strong serves and stellar play.

One of the season's highlights was hosting our second annual 8-team tournament. Not only did the team win silver medals, but they also enjoyed a fun night together. A big thank you goes out to the many parents and alumni who came out to help. The food booth fundraiser was a great success, raising several hundred dollars to purchase much-needed new team equipment. We look forward to hosting another tournament next year.

This year's team included six returning players and ten new recruits. The girls were an enthusiastic, cohesive, and supportive group who constantly encouraged one another throughout the season. They made significant strides in improving their skills and developed into a well-rounded team. With many strong grade 7 players, the team is in good hands for next year. We wish our graduating players all the best and hope to see them playing in high school next year.

Congratulations to
team on their fantastic season!

Coached by M. Paturel and Mme Swan





Please take a moment to read the following important information.

INCLEMENT WEATHER PROCESS

We would like to take this opportunity to update you on TVDSB's Inclement Weather process, as the winter months approach.

What families need to know when severe weather causes bus cancellations and school closures?

During severe winter weather, the safety and security of students and staff is Thames Valley's highest priority. Here is important information for families to remember:

School Closures

- The decision to close a school is based on the best information available to the TVDSB regarding road and weather conditions. There are times when a school may also be closed due to events such as power outages and water main breaks.
- In the event of a school closure, access to virtual learning opportunities will be available to students through their Google Classroom or Brightspace platforms.
- Your child(ren)'s teacher will communicate how students can access this information; if you need more details, please reach out directly to your child's teacher in advance of these potential inclement weather days.

Bus cancellations

- In most cases, when buses are cancelled, **schools remain open**.
- Staff will be available for those students who arrive at school.
- Some families may determine that their children can safely make their way to and from school while other families may wish to keep their children at home.
- Parents/caregivers may drop off/pick-up their children, however, it is **not** an expectation that parents/caregivers transport their children to school in the event of bus cancellations.
- If a student does not attend on inclement weather days, there will be **no** negative impact to their official attendance record.

Notification of Bus Cancellations and School Closures

- It's easy to find out if your school is closed by checking your school or [TVDSB's website](#), [X](#), [Facebook](#), or [Instagram](#) as well as local media in your area.
- **All information about bus delays and cancellations are available on www.mybigyellowbus.ca.**



BABYSITTING

basics

BECOME A CONFIDENT BABYSITTER!
1-DAY COURSE FOR FOR YOUTH AGED 11-15

Learn about: becoming a babysitter, handling emergencies, safe play, bedtime routines, and more!



DATE: March 10

COST: \$ 75



St. John Ambulance

HOME ALONE

PREPARE FOR INDEPENDENCE!
1-DAY COURSE FOR YOUTH AGED 10+

Learn about: phone calls and visitors, recognizing hazards, fire safety, calling 911 and more!



DATE: March 12

COST: \$ 70



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