



# Louise Arbour F.I. Newsletter

End of Year 2024

Principal: Mme. Blais  
Vice Principal: Mme. Hart  
Secretary: S.Earls & J. Rapley  
Superintendent:  
L. Griffith-Jones

## Important Dates Coming Up

**June 21: National Indigenous Peoples Day**

**June 24: 1-8 Picnic Day  
Jump Rope for Heart (K-1)**

**June 25: Report Cards Home**

**June 27: Last Day of School**

**Throughout the month of June, grade level year-end field trips have been planned.**

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## Admin Message

Dear Louise Arbour Families,

As we approach the last few days of the school year, we wanted to send out one last communication before the summer. Again we would like to extend our gratitude to our students, families, staff, and school community for such a wonderful school year.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our long-term occasional teachers who covered some of our open position this year and were valued members of our staff, and school community: Mr. Abdelrahim, Mme Alexander, Mme Auer, Mme Boutin-Lacelle, Mme Burke, Mme Fear-Firman, Mme Jones, M. Martini, Mme McCarney, Mme Nixey, M. Russette, Mme Siegel, and Mme Varriano. We would also like to thank Mme Rapley for stepping in to cover our very busy office for the remainder of the year; and Mme Storms-Corp one of our EAs who is leaving to attend Teacher's College in the fall. We wish all of these staff members good luck in their future career endeavors. We also look forward to welcoming some new staff members next year. Mme J. Douglas Tran and Mme M. Lebelle will be joining our primary team in September.

Finally, thank you to the members of our School Council for their support this year! The Breakfast Program was a huge success and something that students enjoyed and looked forward to. The volunteer hours from these council members, and other parents/guardians is appreciated and we acknowledge that many events would not be possible without our volunteers.

We hope everyone has a safe, relaxing, and enjoyable summer with family and friends, and we look forward to seeing everyone in September!

Mme Blais and Mme Hart

## Class Placement Process

We would like to take this opportunity to describe for you the class placement process we undertake each year when placing students in classes. This process involves input from the sending and receiving teachers, administration, learning support teachers and any applicable support staff. In creating classes, the goal is always to work on creating the most effective and positive learning environment possible. This is dependent on many factors, one being classroom dynamics. We strive to ensure that classes are balanced by looking at students' academic levels, special needs in the areas of academics, socio-emotional and behaviour profiles, as well as individual personalities which include student/student relationships and teacher/student relationships.

Much time and effort are put into creating these learning environments and it is important to recognize that all of these factors influence one another. For this reason, we do not accept teacher placement requests. We ask that you trust the school team which includes your child's teacher to place your child in the best-suited class and to understand that the teacher is not the only factor considered when placing your child in a class. We very much appreciate your support and understanding.

Thank you





## **Supporting Students with Prevalent Medical / Health Conditions in Schools**

To ensure children with **potentially life-threatening medical conditions** remain safe while attending school, TVDSB requests Parents/Guardians update the necessary medical information on the Parent Portal so that an Individual Plan of Care (IPOC) for the student can be reviewed by the school's administration. Medical conditions considered potentially life-threatening may include:

1. Asthma
2. Anaphylaxis
3. Epilepsy
4. Type 1 Diabetes
5. Any other potentially life-threatening condition that could result in a medical incident\* (discuss with your school administrator)

Parents/Guardians can provide important information about their child's life-threatening or prevalent medical condition by logging into the TVDSB Parent Portal and clicking on the following tab: **Student Medical Information**. Once an Individual Plan of Care is submitted, the school administrator will then review the information. Parents/Guardians may be contacted for further information, if required.

Parents/Guardians who cannot access the Parent Portal on the Internet should contact the school office. Please note that Parents/Guardians are expected to be active participants in supporting the management of the student's prevalent medical condition(s) while the student is in school. **It is the responsibility of Parents/Guardians to inform the school of such conditions to ensure the student's safety at school.**

*\*A medical incident is a circumstance that requires an immediate response and monitoring, since the incident may progress to an emergency requiring contact with Emergency Medical Services – 911.*



## SCHOOL COUNCIL

The Louise Arbour School Council, mandated by the Ontario government, meets at least 4 times a year to discuss our children's education at the school, board and ministry of education level.

School councils are advisory bodies. A school council will provide advice to the school principal and, where appropriate, to the school board. The school council is accountable to the school community it represents. School councils must operate within the Education Act and its regulations, Ministry of Education and Training guidelines, and the Thames Valley District School Board policies, operating procedures and contractual agreements.

We are seeking nominations for elected positions on the Louise Arbour School Council for the 2024-2025 school year. The term of office for elected and appointed positions is for one year and members may seek additional terms. The chair of the School Council is elected annually.

The basic role of a school council member is to participate in Council meetings; to participate in information and training programs; to act as a link between the School Council and the community; and to actively encourage the participation of students and parents within the school community. This is a chance for you to contribute your ideas, time and energy in advising the school principal on educational decisions affecting your children and by giving feedback to the Board of Education.

Should you wish to become a member of the 2024-2025 LAFI School Council, please complete the nomination form included in this School Messenger communication and attend our first meeting in October. Additional forms will be made available by contacting the school office. They must be returned to Principal, S.Blais by email at [s.blais@tvdsb.ca](mailto:s.blais@tvdsb.ca) or to the school by **3:00 p.m. Monday, September 23, 2024.**



## Louise Arbour Public School ~ 2024-2025 School Council Candidate Nomination Form

Parents and guardians are invited to nominate and/or self-nominate for a parent/guardian representative position on our School Council. Please email your completed nomination form to [s.blais@tvdsb.ca](mailto:s.blais@tvdsb.ca) by Monday, September 23, 2024.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please print)

Home phone # \_\_\_\_\_

I am the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_

(Please print student's name & date of birth)

whose home school is currently registered as Louise Arbour French Immersion Public School.

Please check the box next to the position you are interested in running for:

- Chairperson
- Vice – Chairperson
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- I wish to declare my candidacy for an elected position as a parent representative on the school council.

Please describe why you are interested in the above noted position. This information will be shared with other parents/guardians prior to the election, if required.

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- I understand the role and responsibilities of a member of the school council as described in the Thames Valley District School Board's school council policy.

Candidate signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Join partners of Project B.U.I.L.D.S. for interactive information sessions on:

# CYBER SAFETY & NAVIGATING PEER RELATIONSHIPS & CONFLICT

For youth grades 3-8  
& guardians

Parents & youth can learn strategies to keep safe online

Youth can learn strategies to navigate healthy relationships & conflict

Identical sessions at two locations!

Stronach Arena

1221 Sandford St.

Fri, June 21st. 5-8pm

South London Community Centre

1119 Jalna Blvd.

Wed, June 26th. 5-8pm

Each session will include the following presentations:

**5:00-5:20pm** - Social Media & Cyber Safety Awareness

**6:00-6:20pm** - Navigating Conflicts & Changing Relationships - The Impact of Social Media

**7:00-7:20pm** - Strategies to Keep Youth Safe Online

**Q & A to follow each presentation**

Register here!



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