



### Principal's Update

- **Food Drive:** Mme Chute's class continues to collect food donations for the food drive until December 15, 2023. Last year, over 1000 items were collected.
- **Parent Hour:** A Parent Hour was held on December 7, 2023. The focus of this parent session was on self-regulation skills and coping strategies for students in Kindergarten and Grade 1. There were 45 participants at the session.
- **Holiday Festivities:** The Kindergarten rooms hosted their concerts on December 6-7, 2023. The Primary Concert will be held on December 20, 2023 at 11 am.
- **Kindergarten Registration:** The following update was provided:
  - English Kindergarten programming is offered as space permits in the FI schools.
  - Registration takes place between **January 15, 2024** and **February 10, 2024**. Registrations received after this date will not be eligible for the random selection process and will be placed on a waiting list.
  - Parents can now complete the online pre-registration form on the TVDSB website.
  - The admission process is made strictly based on random selection. The only exceptions are for medical or other support needs of students. This process is both procedurally fair and consistent with the Board's commitment to equity and inclusion.
- **Naturalized Play Area:** LAFI received the Neighbourhood Decision Making program through the city of London. Our project proposal won \$20,000 towards an outdoor naturalized play space in our school yard.
  - Phase 1 – Naturalized Climber; includes log rope bridge, log tunnel, log snake, log still steps, log crossing and climber
  - Phase 2 – Imaginative Play; includes mud kitchen, log water drop, xylophone panel

### LAFI Hungry Wolves Breakfast Program

- Our LAFI Hungry Wolves breakfast program will continue to be held on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Parent volunteers are welcome between 7:30 am through 8:30 am. Please contact Mme Blais if you are interested in volunteering ([s.blais@tvdsb.ca](mailto:s.blais@tvdsb.ca)). Note, a valid police check is required.

### Fundraising Subcommittee

- School Council has a Fundraising Subcommittee. Fundraising priorities include refreshing our playground, the food and nutrition program, and updating recess equipment (e.g., soccer balls, basketballs, etc.). If you are interested in getting involved, please contact Matthew Stolk, Parent Member ([mattstolk@hotmail.com](mailto:mattstolk@hotmail.com)).

### 2023/24 School Council Meeting Dates

- Monday, February 12th (6:30 – 7:30pm)
- Monday, April 15 (6:30 – 7:30pm)
- Monday, June 17 (6:30 – 7:30pm)

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