



Principal's Update

- **Family Literacy & Numeracy Night:** In partnership with Investing in Children, a family literacy and numeracy event will be held on **Tuesday, February 20, 2024** from **3:30-5:30 pm** for JK to Grade 3 students and their families. Some Grade 8 students will be leading games to support younger students. Families are encouraged to attend this great event!
- **Black History Month:** This will be celebrated by Grade 7 classes creating daily announcements for the school to feature stories showcasing black excellence.
- **Student Activities:** Student activities have been extended to include a wider range of options; including, volleyball teams, dance club, art club, games club, primary choir, intermediate homework club, structured break room, and dungeons and dragons after school club (starting soon).
- **Student Volunteer:** Opportunities for student volunteering have been provided to Grade 5 and Grade 6 students. Grade 5 students have been volunteering in kindergarten classes. Grade 6 students can volunteer to become peer mediators by receiving a six-session training. These students will eventually become an additional outdoor support for younger students in minor conflict resolution.
- **Dates to Remember**
 - February 14 – Valentine's Day
 - February 19, 2023 – Family Day
 - February 20, 2024 – Family Literacy and Numeracy Night
 - February 23, 2024 – Carnival
 - February 28, 2024 – Pink Shirt Day (anti-bullying awareness)

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). Note, a valid police check is required.

Fundraising Subcommittee

- The Fundraising Subcommittee has planned the following fundraising activities to support our school community (sales will be processed via School Cash Online):
 - February 5-23, 2024 Big Box of Cards
 - March 4-22, 2024 Muskoka Coffee
 - April 8-26, 2024 The Fudgery Shoppe
 - May 6-24, 2024 Sweet and salty fundraiser - Deli Dudes and Butter Tarts
- A registry through Canadian Tire will be available soon for families to be able to purchase/donate needed items for outdoor play (e.g., soccer balls, basketballs, etc.). Details are to follow.

2023/24 School Council Meeting Dates

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

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