



Principal's Update

2024/25 Enrolment

- There is one additional junior classroom to be added. Enrolment will be approx. 675 students.
- Virtual learning will be available at Sir John A. MacDonald Public School only.

EQAO Testing

- The writing window is May 8 – June 12, 2024 for Grade 3 and Grade 6 students.
- [Practice tests, sample questions and frameworks](#) will be sent via the monthly parent newsletter with a link to resources. Specific dates will be communicated soon.

Peer Mediators

- This is a Grade 6 leadership initiative.
- St. Leonard's will be offering training to 20 Grade 6 students in May.
- Students will provide support to younger students during nutrition breaks and in the yard.

Everyone Belongs Survey

- This is a voluntary survey for students from April 15 – April 30, 2024.
- The survey is mandated by the Ministry of Education for all school boards to collect identity-based data. Responses are confidential but not anonymous.
- Parents are asked to complete the survey on their child's behalf for students in Grades K-6.
- Students in grades 7-12 will be provided class time to complete the survey.
- Paper copies can be requested or can be completed over the phone by calling 519-452-2000, x20496.

Natural Play Area Update

- \$20K was received in grant funding and an additional \$9K from fundraising.
- Installation will include log stilt 3 steps, log crossing, log snake, and log climber.

Bookfair

- A bookfair is being planned for April 29 - May 3, 2024.
- Proceeds from sales benefit our school library and items for classrooms.

LAFI Hungry Wolves Breakfast Program

- Our LAFI Hungry Wolves breakfast program is weekly 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

- Upcoming fundraisers (sales are via School Cash Online)
 - April 8-26, 2024, The Fudgery Shoppe
 - May 6-24, 2024, Deli Dudes and Butter Tarts
- Monthly Popcorn Sale (cash only)
 - April 26, 2024
 - May 24, 2024
- Parent volunteers are always needed. Contact Matt Stolk to get involved (mattstolk@hotmail.com).

Upcoming Meetings

- Fundraising Subcommittee: Monday, May 13 (Virtual 6:30 – 7:30 pm)
- School Council: Monday, June 17 (6:30 – 7:30pm)