



# Louise Arbour F.I. Newsletter

November 2022

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## Important Dates Coming Up

Nov. 8 National Indigenous  
Veterans' Day

Nov. 11 Remembrance Day  
Assembly

Nov. 14 - School Council  
Meeting

Nov. 14-18 Bullying  
Prevention Awareness  
Week

Nov. 15 Shine the Light on  
Abused Women

Nov. 17 (after school) and  
Nov. 18 Parent/Teacher  
Interviews

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## Admin Message

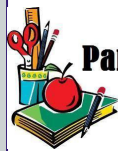
On Friday, November 11, 2022, students will bring home their progress reports. The primary purpose of assessment and evaluation is to improve student learning. The way parents react to their child's report card affects their child's success in school. We would like to assist you in making the progress report card day a positive experience for your child and an opportunity to be involved in your child's school progress. We have included below a list of helpful tips for parents/guardians and students when reviewing the report card.

### Tips for Parents/Guardians

- **Sit down with your child and look over the report card.**
- **Praise your child.** Find all the good things about the report card.
- **Invite your child to be self-reflective.** Talk with your child about his/her learning skills and subject areas.
- **Set goals with your child.** Make a plan to improve the areas which require attention. Ensure that the goals are realistic and achievable in order to set your child up for success.
- **Make a plan** with your child's teacher. Ask for advice on how you can help your child.

### Tips for Students

- **Think positively.** You are a special person. Be proud of what you were able to do; work to improve areas you think can improve.
- **Make a plan with your parents.** How do I improve areas that need improvement?
- **Try your best.** That's the most important ingredient to success.



### Parent-Teacher Interviews

Friday, November 18th will be a Professional Activity Day designated for parent/teacher interviews. Please keep an eye out for communication from your child's teacher inviting you to schedule an interview. Some opportunities may be available the afternoon of Thursday, November 17th as well.

# **November School Council Meeting**

Please join us for our November School Council Meeting on **Monday, November 14, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.** We will be hosting another hybrid meeting. If you wish to attend in-person, please join us in our library. If you prefer to attend from home, please use on the following links.

## Microsoft Teams meeting

**Join on your computer, mobile app or room device**

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 230 422 946 044

Passcode: 7vfNjd

[Download Teams](#) | [Join on the web](#)

**Join with a video conferencing device**

719928863@t.plcm.vc

Video Conference ID: 111 758 216 6

[Alternate VTC instructions](#)

**Or call in (audio only)**

+1 226-213-5352,,30927982# Canada, London

Phone Conference ID: 309 279 82#

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As we approach the winter months, we would like to provide you with a few updates.

## **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.

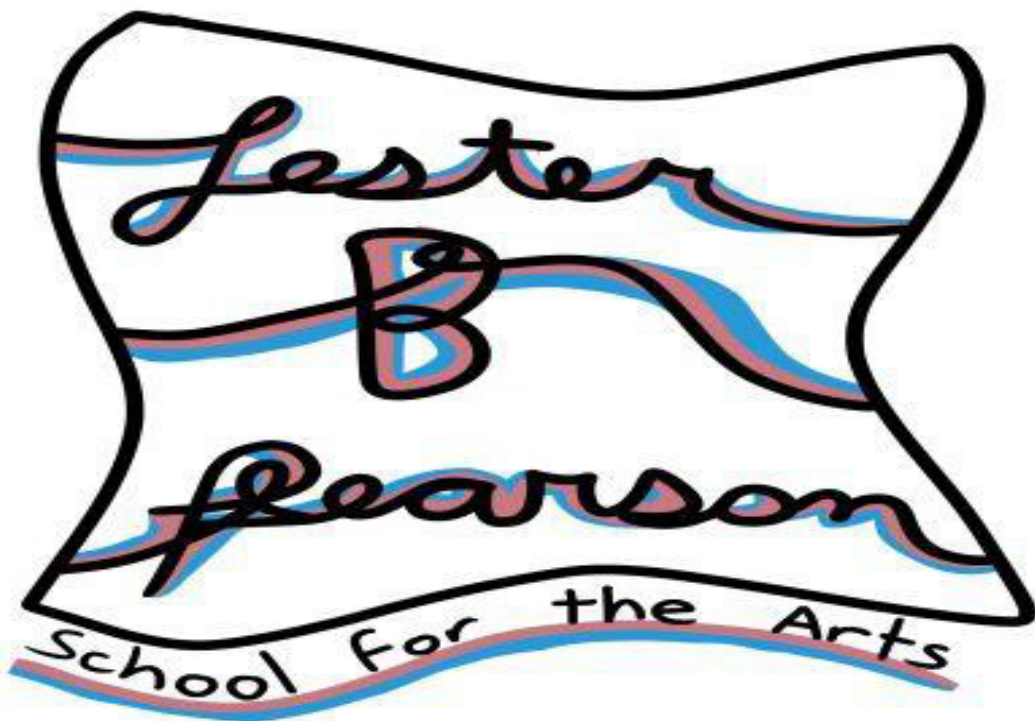
#### **Bus cancellations**

- 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](#), [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), or [Instagram](#) as well as local media in your area.
- **All information about bus delays and cancellations are available on [www.mybigyellowbus.ca](http://www.mybigyellowbus.ca).**

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## **Information Night**

**Wednesday, November 30, 2022**

**7:00pm @ Lester B. Pearson School for the Arts**

**795 Trafalgar Street - London, ON - 519.452.8300**



**Registration Link: [pearson.tvdsb.ca/registration](https://pearson.tvdsb.ca/registration)**

*Note: There is a \$60.00 Registration Fee for the Student Workshop due on January 31, 2023.*

**2SLGBTQIA+**  
*students and  
families  
invited.*



# 2SLGBTQIA+ Community Engagement Session

**Wednesday,  
Nov. 23, 2022**

**5:30 p.m.  
to 7:00 p.m.**

**FREE meal  
provided**

**H.B. Beal  
Secondary  
School**

**525 Dundas St,  
London, N6B 1W4**



[Registration Link](#)

**Build Relationships  
on November 23!**



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### *You are invited...*

Join us to learn more about the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme within TVDSB at Oakridge Secondary School.

**LIVE** • Both, In-Person and Live Streamed

**Thursday, December 8, 2022  
7:00 to 8:30 PM EST**

*This in-person meeting will also be live-streamed and recorded. The recording will be shared on TVDSB and Oakridge websites.*

### For more information

Go to [www.tvdsb.ca/IB0akridge](http://www.tvdsb.ca/IB0akridge) to find the link to the live and recorded information meeting, and to learn more about the IB Diploma Programme.

