



# Tweedsmuir News

# JANUARY



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Dear Tweedsmuir School Community,

It has been a pleasure to have been at Tweedsmuir Public School for the past four years. Seeing our school transform into the beautiful learning spaces that we now have was a wonderful experience. I know that our students, staff, volunteers, and family will continue to enjoy these brand new classrooms, library learning commons, maker space, gymnasium, music room, and other areas for many years to come.

I would like to thank all of our families who made me feel welcomed and supported during my time at Tweedsmuir and our fabulous staff who work with great intentionality each day to build relationships with our students and support their learning. I would especially like to thank our students, from those who have been here for the past four years or longer to those who just started at Tweedsmuir this month. You have shown great strength and resiliency, continuing to learn and grow during the pandemic, school renovations and closure, and during other challenges. As an educator, I have learned so much from you about strength and positive character.

I know that our school is in excellent hands with our caring and dedicated staff, as Ms. Hendry assumes the role of principal and we welcome Ms. Cater as an experienced vice-principal. Thank you all again for our conversations, sharing stories, and celebrating learning in many different ways over the past four years. Tweedsmuir will always be an important place for me and I look forward to hearing about how our community continues to grow as I move into my next assignment.

All the best,

Ms. A. Parsons,  
Outgoing Principal

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Hello! I'm Sandra Cater and I am excited and honoured to join the Tweedsmuir PS team as your new Vice-Principal.

When it comes to education, I wholeheartedly believe that not only does every child deserve a high-quality education, but that every child can learn. Years of teaching, and having two children with unique educational challenges, has given me perspective in the area of special education. We must be advocates for children as they venture forward in their learning journey, and prepare them with the skills to be successful in life. I truly value the importance of positive relationships and collaboration within the school and our community. Over the coming months, I will immerse myself in getting to know all of you, the staff, the students, and our community partners.

Warmest regards,  
Sandra Cater



*School Council Meeting*  
Mon. Feb. 6 @ 6:30 p.m.  
All are Welcome!  
In person, in the library  
OR join us virtually, email for the link.





## Kindergarten Registration for September 2023

Thames Valley District School Board is excited to welcome children to Kindergarten in September 2023. Throughout each day in Kindergarten, your child will be involved in spontaneous play as well as more structured play-based learning both indoors and outside. Kindergarten Educator teams provide children with a safe learning environment that meets each child's individual needs and interests.

Registration will take place from Monday, January 23, 2023, to Friday, February 10, 2023. To be eligible for registration for the Kindergarten program, children must be four years of age by December 31, 2023. To register for Kindergarten, please complete the on-line pre-registration form found on TVDSB'S main webpage via a link OR on each school's main webpage via a link (enter school information and website) OR on TVDSB's website ([www.tvdsb.ca](http://www.tvdsb.ca)) under "Parents" and then under "Kindergarten Program". Complete the on-line registration for the Kindergarten program at the designated home English school for the 2023-2024 school. If you do not have access to technology, please contact the school to complete the paper registration form at the school. Parents will receive a confirmation email upon completion of the on-line pre-registration form, indicating that they will be contacted by the school for verification of documentation to complete the registration. We are also excited to share that TVDSB will be hosting our 2nd annual live Kindergarten information night for Kindergarten families on February 6, 2023. Stay tuned for further details.

### 2023-2024

## Kindergarten Registration

If you have children at home who were  
**born in 2019**  
registration for September will begin soon.

## French Immersion Registration

If you are interested in registering your child for  
French Immersion **starting in Grade 1**

