



Tweedsmuir News

October 2022

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Message from Administration

Dear Tweedsmuir Families,

We were thrilled to see so many of you at the Meet Our Families Night last week. Thank you for coming to visit, supporting our Book Fair, enjoying some pizza, and visiting our beautiful learning spaces. It was a pleasure to be able to host this in-person event!

You may have noticed that our new electronic sign is now fully functional. We would like to extend a huge thank you to current and past members of School Council who initiated fundraisers to help pay for this wonderful addition to our school. The sign looks great and we will post key information on our new digital sign. Be sure to check it out!

We have a few fun events going on in October. Our rededication ceremony will take place this week on Wednesday afternoon. Please note that this event is by invitation only. We look forward to celebrating our students, the joining of two school communities, and our incredible newly designed school building.

There is also an Active Challenge taking place all month for students and staff. Students are encouraged to track when they are physically active during and outside of school hours. This can include walking or biking to and from school, Physical Education classes, active extra-curriculars, going for a family hike, and more. Classes that have a minimum of 60% participation will be entered in a board-wide draw and be eligible to win sports equipment or a field trip for their class. We look forward to having high levels of participation, so let's get moving!

On Thursday, October 20th, all Tweedsmuir students will receive an apple courtesy of the Ontario Student Nutrition Program. This day is called Big Crunch Day and we invite all students to crunch into their apple to promote healthy eating and delicious snacks. We are also benefitting daily from the Ontario Student Nutrition Program starting this month. Each day, all students will have access to a healthy snack that consists of a fruit or vegetable and a grain or dairy product.

Monday, October 31st is Orange and Black Day at Tweedsmuir. Dress in these two colours to show your spirit! We kindly ask that costumes do not come to school on this day to avoid them becoming dirty, ripped, or have pieces go missing. Thank you in advance.

We look forward to another great month of learning and growing here at Tweedsmuir.

Sincerely,
Ms. A. Parsons, Principal and Ms. M. Hendry, Vice-Principal

STAY CONNECTED

Visit us online:

www.tvdsb.ca/tweedsmuir.cfm



School Calendar - Sign-up for e-news



Parent & Teacher
Association

Parent Council Meeting

Monday October 3

6:30 p.m.

In person at Tweedsmuir
or
Virtually on Teams

Email
Tweedsmuir@tvdsb.ca
for meeting link

Reporting Lates/ Absences

Report absences and lates through SchoolMessenger. This can be done by calling the toll free # **1-844-305-3756**

OR



There is also a SchoolMessenger app in the your mobile smartphone's app store. Download it and give it a try!

App Store: SchoolMessenger
Google Play: SchoolMessenger

Note - To enable, it's important that we have the correct email address on file.

For more information, go to the [Tweedsmuir website](http://www.tvdsb.ca/tweedsmuir.cfm).

Picture Day

Friday October 28th



HAPPY

thanksgiving

No School
Mon. Oct. 10th



2022-2023 Grade 7 Immunization Program

All Grade 7 students have the opportunity to receive three types of vaccines at no cost. The vaccines are conveniently provided at school by the Health Unit to those students with parent/legal guardian consent.

- Hepatitis B (Engerix/Recombivax)
- Meningococcal ACYW-135 (Menactra/Nimenrix)
- Human Papillomavirus (HPV) (Gardasil-9)

Consent forms have gone home with all Grade 7's please return the form to school before **Immunization day on November 9 th**

[Click Here
For More Information](#)



ORANGE & BLACK DAY
Monday October 31

No costumes please.



SAVE THE DATE

"Giving Thanks Fall Festival"
Saturday, October 1st @ 10:00am-12:00pm



Family Centre Argyle will be hosting a "Giving Thanks Fall Festival" on Saturday, October 1st from 10:00am-12:00pm.

They will have lots of activities for children of all ages, a pocket petting zoo with small farm animals, a staged photo area for parents/caregivers to snap some Fall photos of their little ones, and the first 50 families in attendance will receive a Fall story book to add to your personal libraries!

LUSO Community Services will also be there with a free pop-up market featuring local produce. Proof of income is required to access the market and it will be first come, first served while supplies last.

This event is FREE however we will be taking donations for local food banks and emergency food cupboards so if you are able to bring a non-perishable food item it would be greatly appreciated!

Students, family and community members from the Muslim community are invited to talk about your experiences in TVDSB.

Wednesday,
Oct.19, 2022

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

FREE
Halal meal
provided

Eagle Heights
Public School
284 Oxford St W,
London, N6H 4S4



MUSLIM COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SESSION



Registration Link

SHARE YOUR VOICE



Tweedsmuir Spirit Days 2022-2023

<u>Date</u>	<u>Spirit Day</u>
Monday Sep. 26th	School Colours Day
Wednesday Sep. 28th	Rowan's Law Day (Purple Shirt)
Friday Sept. 30th	Orange Shirt Day (National Day for Truth and Reconciliation)
Monday Oct. 31st	Black & Orange Day
Friday Nov. 11th	Remembrance Day
Friday Nov. 25th	Plaid Day
Monday Dec. 19th	Winter Character Day
Tuesday Dec. 20th	Holiday Socks & Headgear
Wednesday Dec. 21st	Holiday Sweater
Thursday Dec. 22nd	Red and Green Day
Friday Dec. 23rd	PJ Day
Friday January 27th	Jersey Day
Monday Feb. 13th	100's Day
Tuesday Feb. 14th	Pink & Red Day
Wednesday Feb. 22nd	Pink Shirt Day (Anti-Bullying Day)
Friday March 10th	PJ Day
Tuesday March 21st	Crazy Sock Day (World Down Syndrome Day)
Monday April 3rd	Blue Shirt Day (Autism Awareness)
Friday April 28th	Decade Day
Thursday May 4th	Star Wars Day
Friday May 26th	Hat Day
Friday June 9th	Dream Career Day
Friday June 23rd	Twin Day