

Principal's Report- November 3, 2025 Southside School Council #3

Current Population 393 with 17 classes

Reorganization Update: Positions in the new FDK have been filled !! Mrs Hills and Ms Lang have joined forces with Ms Nelson!

Safe and Inclusive Schools Team Meeting

The first meeting was held October 27th. Our team has some returning members as well as some new members. Three students joined us for our first meeting. We will continue to recruit more students to enhance student voice. We will be having another meeting next week to plan for the TVDSB Bullying Prevention and Awareness week from November 17-23rd. We are planning some school wide initiatives that will focus on the theme for this year: Be Bold About Being Kind.

School Improvement

All staff will be focusing on numeracy and literacy goals.

Literacy Goal: Students will... build fluency and improve reading comprehension

Numeracy Goal: Students will.... improve computational and problem-solving skills

Diagnostics have been completed, reviewed and areas of focus determined.

Literacy: Empower Literacy group has begun; Lexia licenses have been deployed; as well as in class supports

Numeracy: Knowledge Hook supports, System support for Grade 6 classes.

Budget: \$40, 297.00

Carry forward from 2025 Budget \$1250.00 (will be processed in December)

Remaining \$27,377.48

Purchased replacement projector for classroom

32.1% of budget has been spent

Attendance

TVDSB goal is that all students attend at a rate of 90%

We monitor attendance and late arrivals bi-weekly. Students who are not currently meeting this target should have heard from their homeroom teachers to see how we (the School) can help support families with getting our Tigers here, on time.



SOUTHSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL

2025-2026 Safe and Inclusive School Plan

Our school is committed to providing all students with a safe, caring, and inclusive learning environment free from bullying and harassment that promotes respect, acceptance, and empathy.

Staff, students, parents and caregivers, and community partners will work together as a team to help make our school safe and welcoming for everyone.

The Safe and Inclusive School Plan highlights some of the key actions that our school community will put in place as part of our bullying prevention and intervention efforts.



Key Priorities and Goals

This year we are focusing on developing respectful relationships, specifically between students.

We are doing this because we want all members of our school community to feel safe, connected, and respected.

Key Actions or Strategies

- Communicate clear, consistent language throughout all grades using Restorative Practices model
- Model Restorative Practices interactions
- Collect student input on what it means to respect peers
- Involve students in the process of learning how to better respond to their peers

Community and Home Connections

- Ask your child about the language used at school to resolve concerns/issues
- Try to talk about cyberbullying at home with your child
- Check out this resource School Mental Health Ontario about supporting mental health and well-being for every family

What sort of start is your child getting?

Just a little bit late doesn't seem much but.....

He/She is only missing just....	That equals....	Which is.....	and over 13 years of schooling that's...
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly <u>Half a year</u>
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 mins per week	Over 2.5 Weeks per year	Nearly <u>1 year</u>
Half an hour per day	Half a day per week	4 Weeks per year	Nearly <u>1 and a Half years</u>
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 Weeks per year	Over <u>2 and a Half years</u>

Did you know your child's best learning time is the start of the school day?

That's when every minute counts the most!!

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

Dates to Remember:

Nov 5 Photo Retake Day
Nov 7 Progress Reports go home
Nov 11 Remembrance Day
Nov 14 PD Day - Parent/Teacher interview day
Nov 27 Winter Market
Dec 1-5 Book Fair
Dec 4 Winter Concert
Dec 17 Holiday Breakfast
Dec 19 Last day of school
Jan 5 Next School Council meeting

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