

West Nissouri P.S. Newsletter

November 2025

Principal: Ms. I. Hollander
Vice Principal: Mrs. N. Pol
Secretary: Mrs. Smith & Ms. N. Day
Superintendent: Mr. B. Nielsen

Important Dates Coming Up

PIZZA every Tuesday

**Nov. 21st
Anything but a Backpack
Day**

**Nov. 28th
Grade 8 Students to
Medway**

**Dec. 12th
H&S Hot Dog Day**

**Dec. 8-12th
Scholastic Book Fair**

**Dec. 10th
Primary Holiday Concert
2:00pm, 6:00pm**

**Dec. 11th
Kindergarten Holiday
Concert
2:30pm, 6:00 pm**

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Principal's Message

Dear West Nissouri Families,

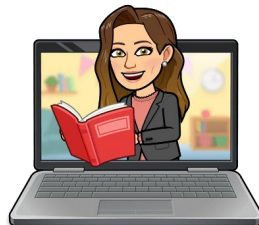
November is Bullying Awareness Month, and this year's motto is "*Be Bold About Being Kind.*" Throughout the month, there is a focus on the importance of kindness as a courageous choice. From classroom discussions to school-wide initiatives, we are encouraging everyone to take bold steps in standing up for others, spreading positivity, and creating a safe and welcoming environment for all.

We also came together as a school community to pay tribute to our veterans and soldiers currently serving during our Remembrance Day assembly. Our students honoured the sacrifices made by those who have served and continue to serve. It was a meaningful opportunity to reflect on the values of courage, respect, and gratitude, and to ensure that the legacy of our veterans is remembered and appreciated.

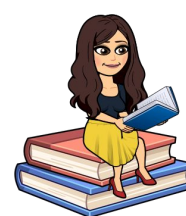
Looking ahead to December, we are excited to share many opportunities to watch our students shine. Our kindergarten and primary holiday concerts will showcase the talents and joy of our youngest learners, and we warmly invite families to attend. Additionally, if you wish to volunteer in the school during the year, please send Ms. Hollander (i.hollander@tvdsb.ca) and Mrs. Pol (n.pol@tvdsb.ca) an email with your availability. We will reach out with details of various classroom opportunities to help out. Please ensure that we have a valid police check on file if you wish to volunteer.

Together in learning and kindness,

Ms. I. Hollander



Mrs. N. Pol





BE BOLD ABOUT BEING KIND

November 2025

This month your child's school will be talking about bullying and how we can all work to prevent it.

How can you help us build safe & welcoming schools?

- Encourage your child to 'Be Bold about Being Kind'

by:

- Being honest.
- Being trustworthy.
- Respecting people's feelings and space.
- Supporting friends when they need help.
- Solving problems by listening & working together.
- Sharing that healthy friendships help us feel happy and safe.

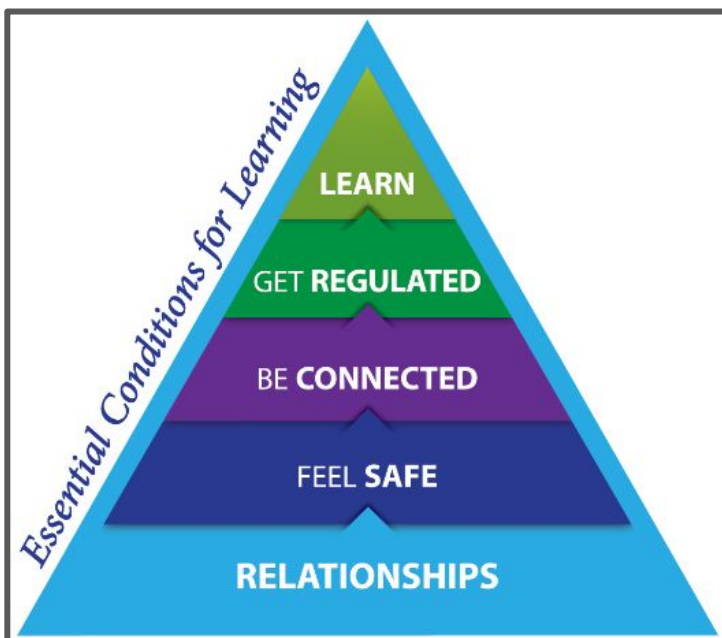
- Support the TVDSB Code of Conduct
- Participate in TVDSB learning about bullying prevention and intervention

[CLICK HERE](#)



[Bullying Prevention and Intervention playlist](#)

- Report bullying to your school. For a definition of bullying [click here](#).



BULLYING DEFINED

- Bullying is a targeted and repeated use of intimidation, power, and shame tactics on others
- It can take different forms, including physical, verbal, social, cyber, and can be based on attributes of identity as defined under the Ontario Human Rights Code

INSTEAD OF LABELING INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED AS "VICTIM" OR "BULLY," IT IS HELPFUL TO SEE BULLYING AS A RELATIONSHIP CHALLENGE AND SUPPORT THOSE INVOLVED BASED ON THEIR STRENGTHS AND NEEDS, SEPARATE FROM THEIR ACTIONS.

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Remembrance Day

West Nissouri P.S. students and staff learned about the sacrifices of our soldiers from presentations by Veterans from the Donnybrook Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Students also paid tribute to our Veterans on Wednesday November 12th, during our Remembrance Day assembly.

Lest we forget.



Snowmen at Night

West Nissouri Primary Winter Concert
December 10, 2025 2pm and 6pm

Grade 3 Choir
S!N!O!W!

Ms. Lepischak, Mrs. Donaldson and Mrs. Crawford's Classes
A Hat for My Snowmen
I Like Playing in the Snow

Mrs. Baldwin, Ms. Warren and Ms. Jordan's Classes
Snowman Where'd You Go?
Hot Chocolate

Grade 3 Choir
Ice Skating

Mrs. Adams and Ms. Rooyakkers Classes
Snowman Jump
Down the Hill

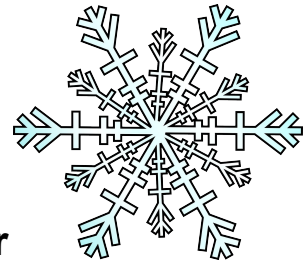
All Classes
Frosty the Snowman

**Thank you to all of our friends, families and staff
that helped to make tonight possible!**

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



Kindergarten Holiday Concert



Our Kindergarten Holiday Concert will be held on December 11, 2025. We are so excited and can't wait for you to see the children shine. You're welcome to join us for the 2:30 p.m. dress rehearsal with the school or the 6:00 p.m. evening show for family and friends. Get ready for singing, dancing, and lots of smiles as our little performers light up the stage. We can't wait to share this joyful holiday tradition with you!



Primary Holiday Concert

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

We are excited to announce that our Grade 1-3 students will be presenting our holiday concert "Snowmen at Night" on December 10, 2025. The students will perform twice that day. Once at 2pm then again at 6pm. Families are welcome to attend either performance! Students are asked to wear their favourite holiday outfit. Our Grade 3 choir will also be performing at this special evening. For the evening performance, students are asked to arrive at 5:45pm and meet their teachers in their classrooms. We look forward to sharing our songs and excitement with you!



Our West Nissouri Scholastic Book Fair will be taking place from December 8-12th! It will be open to the public before both of our holiday concerts on December 10 and December 11th. Happy book buying!



Registration is now open for 2026 - 2027 School Year!!

Help us spread the word!

<https://www.tvdsb.ca/en/schools/kindergarten-registration.aspx>

Education Quality and Accountability Office



Webinar: EQAO Math Night for Parents and Guardians

Join us for a free live webinar on November 19, 2025, at 6:00 pm where EQAO staff will discuss

math questions that Ontario students encounter when they participate in Ontario's large-scale

assessments. These assessments are taken by all Ontario students in Grades 3, 6 and 9. During the webinar, EQAO staff will show how these math questions help assess the skills students are learning in their math classes. Staff will also share valuable insights from the past

three years of assessment results, which can help parents and guardians support their children's math learning. Here is the registration link: [Webinar Registration - Zoom](#)

And remember...

Be KIND, Be SAFE and always TRY
YOUR BEST.

