

West Nissouri P.S. Newsletter

January 2026

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

**January 27: Grade 8's
Graduation Photos**

**January 29th: Skilled
Trades Presentation for
Grade 7 & 8's**

January 30th: P.D. Day

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Principal's Message

Dear West Nissouri Families,

We hope your family enjoyed a restful holiday break and that the transition back into school life has been a smooth one. As we begin this next chapter together, we're excited for the learning, connection, and growth that the coming months will bring.

A reminder about winter weather

The colder temperatures are here to stay for a while, and we want to ensure all students are able to enjoy outdoor play comfortably and safely. Please make sure your child comes to school dressed for winter conditions — including a cozy coat, snow pants, a hat, mittens or gloves, and winter boots.

If your family needs support accessing any of these items, we encourage you to contact the school office. We also keep extra hats and mittens on hand for students who may need them.

January/February SPARK Focus: Acceptance

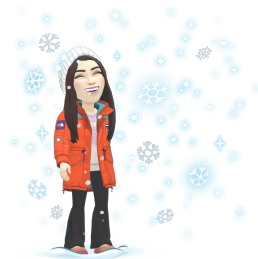
Our next SPARK assembly will recognize students who have demonstrated *Acceptance*. We encourage discussions around what it means to welcome and value others for who they are, as well as how we can show acceptance in our daily interactions. Some guiding questions we may use include:

- What does acceptance look like in our classroom or on the playground?
- When have you felt accepted by others, and what made that moment meaningful?
- What small actions can we take each day to help everyone feel included?

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out. We value our partnership with families and look forward to continuing to support our students together.



Ms. I. Hollander



Mrs. N. Pol



A Big Thank you from Our Scholastic Book Fair

I would like to thank all the students, staff and families who so generously supported our book fair this December. We were able to **raise over \$7200**, which means there will be over \$3000 in new books for our LLC and classrooms. A total of 92 books were donated to classrooms as gifts from parents and from the proceeds from our fair.



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

Please help us spread the word!

A child turning 4 by December 31st, 2026 can register to attend JK!

**[https://www.tvdsb.ca/en/schools/
kindergarten-registration.aspx](https://www.tvdsb.ca/en/schools/kindergarten-registration.aspx)**

Volunteer Opportunity

We are looking for volunteers to support our early reading program, *Strong Start*. Volunteers work one-on-one with students in Kindergarten to Grade 2 to help build foundational literacy skills. The commitment is once a week for 60–90 minutes for 10 weeks. The next session will begin in late February/early March. If you are interested in getting involved, you can learn more at: <https://strongstart.ca/get-involved/volunteer/> We welcome parents, grandparents, or community members with a valid police check. If you are interested in more information, please contact our Learning Support Teacher, Susan Peetsma, at s.peetsma@tvdsb.ca



And remember...

Be KIND, Be SAFE and always
TRY YOUR BEST.

