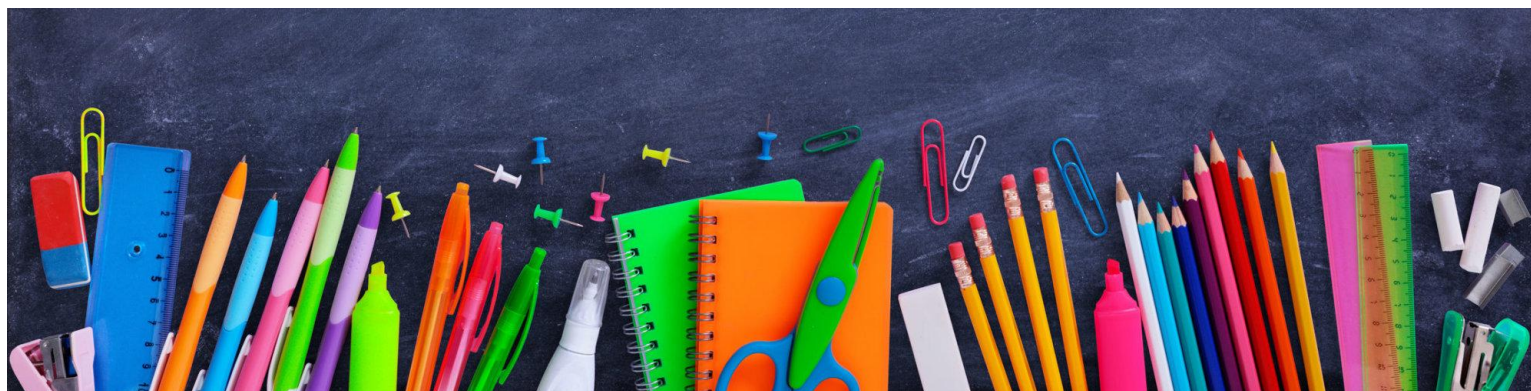


WELCOME BACK PANTHERS!



Calendar of Events

[Visit Parkview's Calendar](#)

Parkview's Calendar of Events is changing often. Please check our [Parkview Calendar Website](#) for the most up to date calendar events.

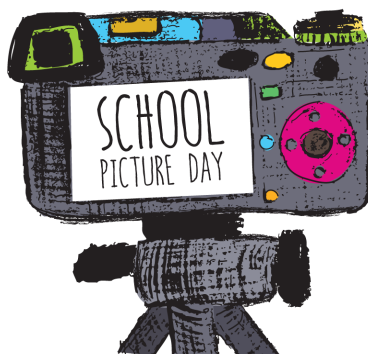
SEPTEMBER

- Sept 15: School Council/Home & School Meeting
- Sept 22-24: Rosh Hashanah
- Sept 22-29: Scholastic Book Fair
- Sept 25: Meet the Family Night (5-7pm), Terry Fox Run, Rowan's Law Day
- Sept 30: Orange Shirt Day - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation



OCTOBER: Women's History Month

- Oct 2: Custodial Workers Recognition Day, Yom Kippur
- Oct 10: PD Day
- Oct 13: Thanksgiving
- Oct 21: School Photo Day!
ECE Appreciation Day, Diwali
- Oct 31: Halloween
- Cross Country Dates (TBD)



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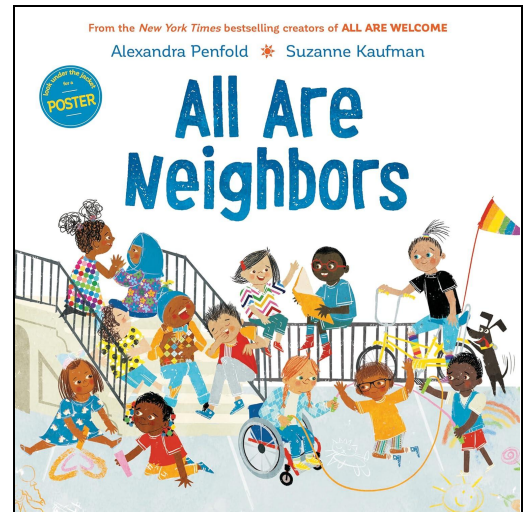
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Superintendent: B. Nielsen
Principal: M. Curran
Vice-Principal: G. Garbacz



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We are into our second week of the school year and building our classroom and school community. As we move through the upcoming months you will hear your child talk about our monthly Character Traits, we begin the school year with a focus on **Empathy**. At Parkview we are not only building academically strong students, but students that are strong contributing, community members that care for one another. We began our year with a school focused read aloud, featuring the book **All Are Neighbours** by Alexandra Penfold. Each division created common lessons that focused on the book and were meant to build acceptance and empathy. When you join us at our Meet the Family event on Sept. 25 you will see our Parkview community display in the main hallway.



We're excited to introduce **wayfinding signs** in our school's neighbourhood! These signs are designed to help children and families plan safe, efficient walking or biking routes to school. Each sign provides clear directions and estimates walking and cycling times from various points. Encouraging your child to use these routes promotes independence, active travel, and reduces traffic congestion around the school. Let's make school drop-offs healthier and stress-free! Thank you to our Home and School for supporting this initiative, let's work together to build a stronger, healthier school zone together!

Thank you for your patience as we navigate the additional **buses** this year. Over the next week the bus consortium will revisit busing routes to ensure that everything is working smoothly. Some of our drivers are new to us and are working hard to get to know our students. Please be patient with these important members of our community.

A reminder that **School Council Executive nomination forms** went home last week. If you are interested in being a part of this important group of parents within our school please come to our meeting on Monday, Sept. 15th at 5:30. We will hold our election for our executive vote and begin to plan for this coming year. We will also hold our Home and School meeting immediately after this meeting and we are always looking for more volunteers!



We are looking forward to a wonderful school year!

Ms. Curran

Parkview Principal

PLANNERS

We are once again using planners as a source of communication between the classroom and home. Please log in to your cash online to complete the payment of **\$5.00** for the planner by Friday, Sept. 19.



PARKING

A reminder that we have very limited parking and **between the hours of 8:30 - 9:00 AM and 3:15-3:45 PM, the parking lot is closed** to visitors to allow our many buses to safely load and unload our students.

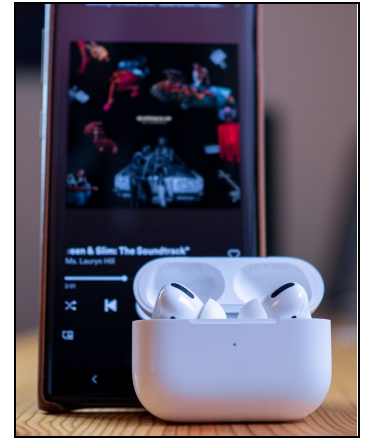
Please walk to school if you are able to or park on neighbouring streets where it indicates that parking is available. At the end of the day if you are meeting your child, please meet them at the bike racks or arrange to meet them at the back gate, unless your child is in Grade 1, you will collect your child from the teacher by the gym wall.

Thank you for working with us to ensure all students are safe.



PERSONAL TECHNOLOGY

As a reminder Electronic Devices (cell phones, iPads, airpods, smart watches, etc.) are **not** to be used at school. This includes the hallway, yard, washroom and lunchroom. We do not require children to bring technology to school and if technology is required in the classroom we have devices we can provide for them. If your child brings a device to school, the school is not responsible for any damage or loss of property. If you need to get a message to your child please call the school line (519-657-3868) and we can relay this information. Thank you for working with us to support a distraction-free educational environment and the mental wellbeing of our students here at Parkview!



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR - SEPTEMBER 22 - 26

Parkview is hosting our **Fall Scholastic Book Fair** from **September 22nd to 26th!** Students will have the opportunity to preview the fair with their classes before their shopping day to create their wish lists. If your child is in K-3 and they wish to purchase items from the fair, please send them with their wish list and highlight the items they are purchasing. This helps us to ensure they leave with the correct items.

If you would like to browse/ purchase as a family, we will have our fair open the evening of **Sept. 25th during our Meet the Family event!**

If you have any questions, or are available to volunteer at the fair, please reach out to your child's Homeroom teacher or to Ms. Kaiser at k.kaiser@tvdsb.ca. We are looking forward to another wonderful Book Fair!



FROM THE OFFICE



Your child's/children's **annual student information and consent forms** for the 2025-2026 school year are now available through the [Parent Portal](#). Please complete these forms/consents online as soon as possible. This includes: walking field trips, lunch permission to leave the school, and photo consents. If updates are required to the Student Information sheets, please print them, make the changes, and return them to the office.

Medical Information: It is very important that we have up to date medical information for your child. If your child has medical concerns or may require medication at school (inhalers, epi-pens), please complete an **Individual Plan of Care (IPOC)** in the [Parent Portal](#). This must be completed at the beginning of every school year. **IPOCs are to be completed by Friday Sept. 19th.**

School Volunteers: [Annual Declaration forms](#) are required each year for parents who have provided a Criminal Background Check at the office. For those adults wanting to volunteer this year (fieldtrips, hot lunches, book fair, etc.) please visit our [Volunteers Webpage](#) for instructions on how to get your Criminal Background Checks.

BOOMERANG LUNCH - PACK IT IN AND PACK IT OUT!

What is a Boomerang Lunch?

Boomerang lunches are school-wide initiatives to help reduce the amount of waste created by a school by ensuring that everything that is brought to school is returned home by the end of the day.

Benefits of Boomerang Lunches:

- keeping your own lunch waste allows you to take steps toward packing a waste-free lunch
- waste-free lunches help our environment, are often healthier and save money
- leftover food is not wasted, it is taken home
- parents are aware of what is being eaten at school
- it allows parents and children to pack the right amount of food
- classrooms stay cleaner as there is less waste to be managed
- classrooms stay safer as there is less movement and contamination of germs
- custodial staff can focus less on waste removal and more on sanitization
- Also, **please ensure that student lunches are nut safe!**

**BOOMERANG
LUNCH**



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - GR 1 READING PROGRAM

Parkview has once again partnered with the [Strong Start Reading Program](#) to help our youngest struggling readers with a literacy boost! The program involves working with children directly and providing resources for families to support the development of strong literacy skills. The program requires **community volunteers** to help implement activities and training is provided. If you are interested or would like more information, please reach out to Mr. Emanuele at f.emanuele@tvdsb.ca.

For more information, please visit the [Strong Start](#) website.



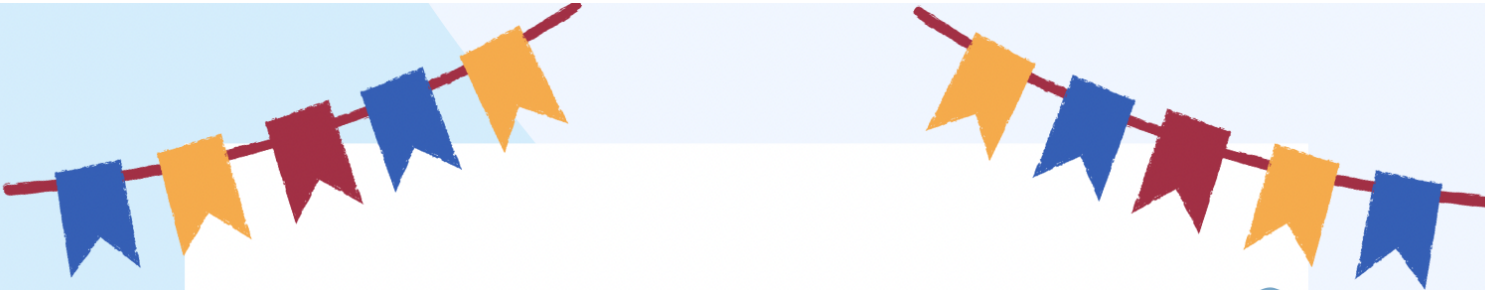
Parkview will participate in the **Terry Fox Run** on **Thursday, September 25!** We have a proud tradition of coming together to support cancer research. So pull out your Terry Fox t-shirts or Canadian apparel and join us.

To donate or track our progress, please visit [Parkview's Terry Fox Run Page](#) and be sure to watch the [Terry Fox FINISH IT Inspirational Video](#) with your family. Thank you for your continued support and commitment to this worthy cause. Together, we can make a significant impact and honour Terry Fox's remarkable legacy.

ORANGE SHIRT DAY - SEPTEMBER 30



In observance of *National Day for Truth and Reconciliation* on **Tuesday September 30th**, we encourage staff and students to wear orange shirts to show support for Indigenous communities and to honour the victims and survivors of residential schools and their families. For those without orange shirts, orange stickers will be available so that every child can display their support.



PARKVIEW P.S.

HOME AND SCHOOL



WELCOMES YOU BACK FOR THE
2025/2026 SCHOOL YEAR!
JOIN US FOR OUR FIRST H&S
MEETING!



WHEN: Sept. 15th
WHERE: School Library
TIME: 6:30-7:30



As members of Home and School, we help plan school events, and raise funds for school enrichment. We'd love to hear your input, or have you fill one of the roles we have available!



LOOKING FOR: DIGITAL/ SOCIAL CREATOR





**You'll see Home and School behind
some of this year's favorite
activities / fundraisers- and we
could use your help!**



HOLIDAY SHOPPING SPREE



TRACK AND FIELD

SUMMER SEND OFF

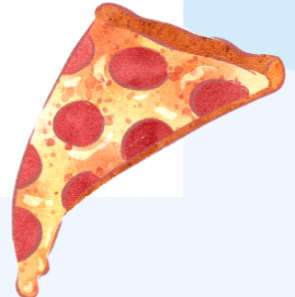
HOT LUNCH PROGRAM



USED BOOK SALE



SOCIAL MEDIA PAGE



HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

Parkview's hot lunch program is starting back up on **September 15, 2025**. This year we have made some changes to offer more options and support some local businesses.

The following can be ordered through **LunchBox** - look for the **Order Now** button on your [SchoolCash Online](#) homepage. Order to the end of the year, or week by week! All orders need to be placed by Sunday at noon for the upcoming week.

MONDAYS (Alternating):

Komoka Domino's: Pepperoni and Cheese Pizza, with gluten and dairy free options



WokBox: Breaded chicken, dip, and plain rice (like chicken nuggets with no spice); Jungle Noodles with vegetables and Mongolian sauce; Dragon Chicken with broccoli and rice; Butter chicken with rice



TUESDAYS (only after holidays):

Subway: 6-inch subs and some treat options. The first order is for October and there will be only 4 sub days this calendar year.



In addition, we will offer some **special food options** directly through [SchoolCash Online](#), which will appear on your account as an option at the beginning of each month. Monthly offerings will be advertised in the Parkview newsletter and in school emails.

BOOSTER JUICE FRIDAY:

Delicious smoothie options will be offered once a month. Important: Orders must be placed by the Thursday on the week before. (For example, the first one is on **September 26th**, so order by Thursday September 18th). Flavour options described on SchoolCash Online.



SPECIAL LUNCH THURSDAYS:

New this year, we will be periodically offering you tastes from some of our local restaurants. Be sure to try out lunches from **Barnes Family Restaurant** (Pasta and Chilli), **BarBurrito** in Komoka, and **RaPizza** in Komoka! Look for details in emails and upcoming newsletters for our first Special Lunch in October.



Volunteer with us! We are always looking for volunteers to help with the program. Commitment levels range from 1 to 4 days a month. It's a great way to get involved in the Parkview community. Please contact Shaye (shayecoughlin98@gmail.com) if you are interested. Please note, you will need to have a [current police record check](#) on file, and we are happy to guide you.

New to School Lunches? Here are some steps to guide you:

1. Login to your [SchoolCash Online](#) account using your existing credentials or register for an account.
2. Go to the Items Page in your child's SchoolCash Online account, and you should see a Lunchbox banner, where you can click 'Order Now'.
3. Confirm your phone number and student allergy information then click 'Update'.
4. Press the 'Order Now' button beside your child's name.
5. Place your child's lunch order(s) on your school's ordering calendar by clicking the blue date for the scheduled vendors.
6. You can then pay through school cash. The following credit cards are accepted: Visa, MasterCard, Discover, Debit MasterCard, or Visa Debit. Visa and MasterCard prepaid cards are also accepted.

For any order **cancellations**, please notify LunchBox 2 days prior to the delivery date.

Inclement Weather: If buses are cancelled all day, lunches will also be cancelled, and a credit will be issued to your Lunchbox account. If buses are only cancelled for the morning, but will run in the afternoon, lunches will continue as scheduled.

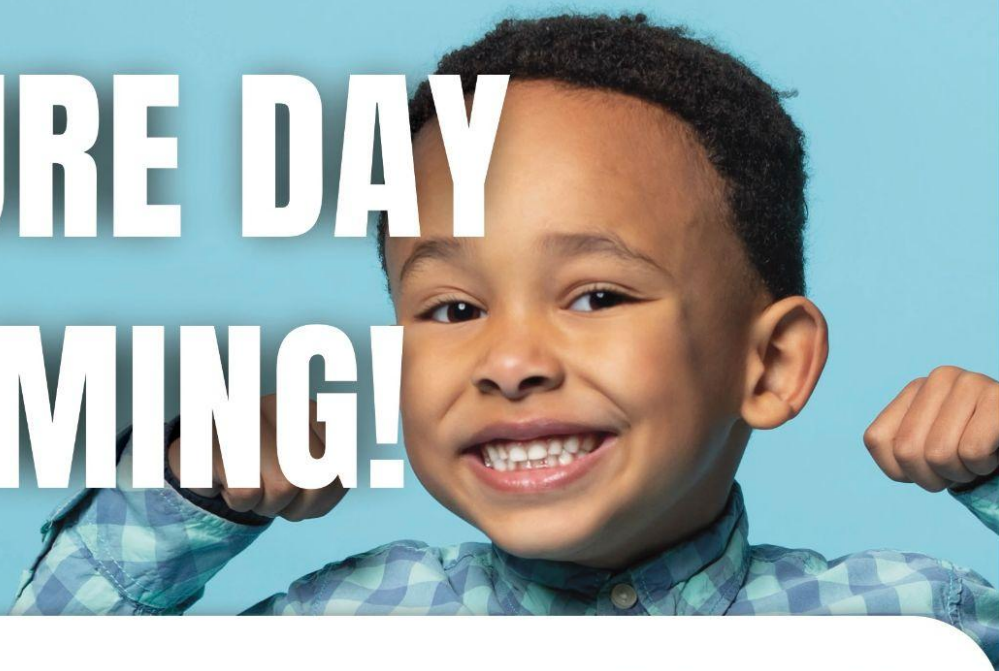
Looking forward to a great year!

STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE

For the 2025-26 school year we are pleased to offer families the option of two student accident insurance providers to choose from if they wish to purchase insurance for their children. These providers offer coverage for certain medical expenses not included under OHIP. Student Insurance is optional and not required for school attendance.



PICTURE DAY IS COMING!



**PRESERVE A MOMENT IN TIME WITH OUR HIGH-QUALITY PORTRAITS
THAT MAKE FOR MEMORABLE KEEPSAKES AND GIFTS**



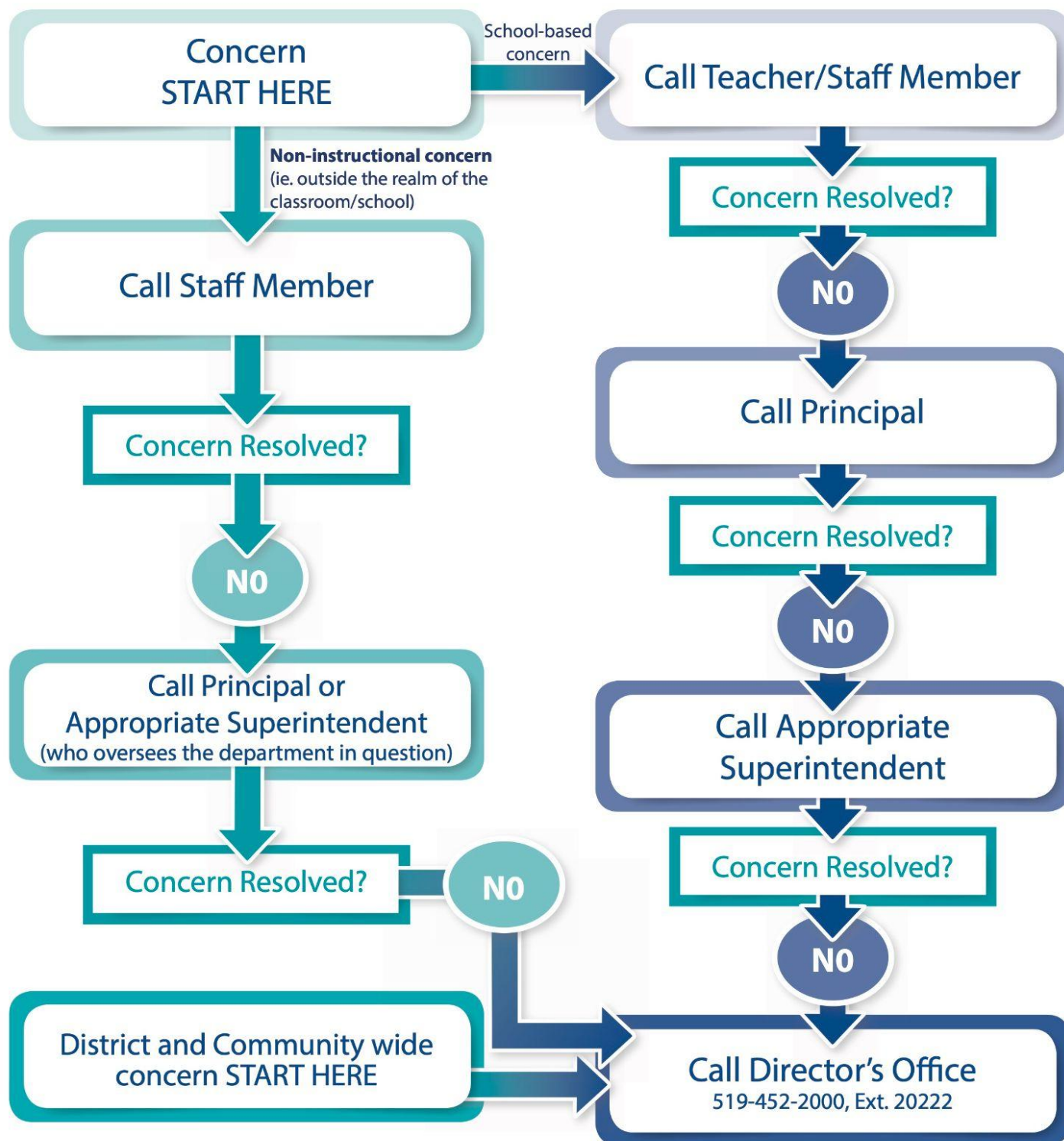
NO MONEY WILL BE COLLECTED ON PHOTO DAY

YOU WILL BE ABLE TO VIEW YOUR PORTRAIT PROOF PRIOR TO MAKING A PURCHASE



PHOTO DAY | OCTOBER 21ST

Addressing Concerns @ TVDSB



Your Trustee can help **guide** you through this process.

Find your **Trustee** and/or
Superintendent by calling:

519-452-2000
or go online @ www.tvdsb.ca

Saturday Studio

Drop in and make
a different craft
every week!

**Saturdays
10am-12pm**

*Program recommended for
school aged children;
while supplies last.*



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PRANKS-A-LOT:

How to be MORE annoying.

An introductory course
for all pranksters eager
to learn new ways
to irritate others.

**Wed, Sept 10
at 6:30pm**

*Registration required. Register online or
contact the Komoka Library.*

*This is a FREE Super Fun Happy Hour event for
youth grades 5-8; sponsored by the
Optimist Club of Komoka-Kilworth*



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RED CROSS BABYSITTER'S COURSES

COURSE DATES for 2025-2026:

Saturday, September 20, 2025
PD DAY, Friday, October 10, 2025
PD DAY, Friday, November 14, 2025
PD DAY, Friday, January 16, 2026
Saturday, February 14, 2026
Saturday, March 14, 2026
PD DAY, Friday, April 24, 2026
PD DAY, Friday, May 29, 2026
PD DAY, Friday, June 26, 2026

COURSE INFORMATION:

- Time: 9:00am-4:00pm
- Includes: Course Certificate and Canadian Red Cross Babysitter's Manual
- Fee: \$57.52 + H.S.T. (\$65.00)
- Location: Trinity Place, 570 Gainsborough Road, London, ON
- Payment options: Online by Visa/MC/Visa Debit, PayPal, or E-transfer
- Coupon: 10% Discount for each child you refer to the same course as your child, or if you refer 4 children your child's fee is waived outright!
- [Register online at Vantage First Aid & CPR](#) - please ensure you enroll in the TRINITY location to ensure you are enrolling with Vantage First Aid



Sleep is important for growing minds

Sleep can help with attention, behaviour and learning.
It also impacts happiness and mood.

Tips for better sleep:

- Make the bedroom a no-screen zone
- Create a bedtime routine by doing the same activities in the same order every night
- Have set bedtimes and wake up times, even on weekends
- Avoid electronic devices 1 hour before bedtime

Children need 9-11 hours of sleep per night

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