

**Principal Report
Parent - School Council
West Nissouri Public School
Monday, November 2, 2020**

1. MLHU Updates

Last week, the Middlesex-London Health Unit was advised of a positive COVID-19 test result for a member of the West Nissouri Public School community. Investigators from the Health Unit's COVID-19 program contacted affected families and were provided with advice and support to assist in navigating the situation, including quarantining at home and COVID testing.

2. Full Remote Learning

Families of elementary students were provided the opportunity to request a change in learning models by the deadline of October 16, 2020. By the deadline, approximately 985 elementary students requested to transition from In-Person to Full Remote Learning. All 985 students will be placed in Full Remote Learning classrooms, however additional time is required to complete this transition. The classroom transition date will be Monday, November 16.

3. Remembrance Day

Virtual assembly to be held on Wednesday, November 11th at 10:30am.

4. Graduation Celebration

We are very excited to announce we will be hosting a Virtual Grade 8 Graduation Ceremony for our graduates of 2020. The celebration will take place on November 16th and November 17th. Through the direction and supports by the LMHU, Thames Valley District School Board at this time has provided us with direction to host a drive-by celebration in conjunction with a virtual celebration.

5. Kindergarten Communication of Learning, Initial Observations and Progress Reports

Sent home on Friday, November 13th. As well, there is not a designated PA Day for Parent-Teacher Interviews this year. Given the physical distancing restrictions which prevent parents/guardians from entering schools, staff may not hold a Parent-Teacher Interview Night. Any requests from parents/guardians for follow-up discussions will be met by staff via phone calls and/or virtual meetings.

6. WNPS Safe Schools Update: Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week



Runs from November 16 - 20 this year and schools are invited to participate by taking The Pledge.

TVDSB is excited to be participating in the **2020 Pledge Campaign**. This year's Pledge Campaign will focus on **anti-racism and anti-discrimination**. The campaign will invite students and staff to reflect on how they might **Listen, Learn & Act** to end racism and discrimination. Learn more about the campaign at the following link:

listenlearnact.ca

7. Fundraising Guidelines

We appreciate the Home and School Committee and our WNPS community members' contributions and willingness to support our school community.

Note:

- Fundraising efforts are to be undertaken outside of the school building as volunteers and visitors are not permitted in schools;
- There is to be no exchange of cash or cheques as schools are completing deposits for essential items only (i.e. HST refunds, Nutrition program cheques)
- The Board's Approved vendors must be used for any fundraising that would include the purchase of Personal Protective Equipment for students (i.e. masks, lanyards);
- Hot lunch is not permitted; pre-packaged hot lunch is also not permitted as it would require staff to deliver to students;
- Fundraising programs must not involve students soliciting to neighbours or families based on COVID-19 restrictions

8. Extra Curricular

Art Club

Dates:

November 2, 2020	Home & School / School Council Meeting
November 11, 2020	Remembrance Day Assembly
November 13, 2020	Progress Reports Go Home
November 16 - 17, 2020	WNPS Graduation Presentations
November 16 - 20, 2020	Bully Prevention and Awareness Week
November 23 - 27, 2020	School Bus Safety Programs