

**Principal Report
Parent School Council
West Missouri Public School
Monday December 7, 2020**

1. School Goal:

In progress...

2. Safe Schools:

- **Bullying Awareness and Prevention week** ran from November 16 - 20 this year and schools were invited to participate by taking The Pledge. This year's theme was, "Listen. Learn. Act". By saying something, a student has the power to stop negative behaviors, promote positive behaviors and to lead change.
- **Every Student Belongs** – Beginning on December 9th, TVDSB will be conducting a voluntary survey to collect identity-based data about our students so that we can better understand their backgrounds. More information can be found on the website:
www.tvdsb.ca/everystudentbelongs
- **St. Leonard's Community Services** – St. Leonard's has two school based programs; Peer Power and Restorative Approaches. These programs are built on a strong restorative justice based communication skills foundation. Offered in partnership with TVDSB, programs provide students with the opportunity to expand their communication skills and resolve their conflicts at every stage of the restorative process. Targeted Skill Based Programming includes: students working together to repair harm caused in minor conflicts and direct skill building in order to prevent escalation of future conflict. Preventative and Community Based Programming includes: building relationships and community, addressing school wide and classroom issues, and focusing on empathy building, inclusion, impact of behaviour, and communication. Three sessions are scheduled in January and February. In addition, Stephanie McKillop (TVDSB Social Worker/Counsellor) has scheduled time in classrooms to provide a Healthy Relationships and Boundaries Presentation.

3. Our Student Voice Team, led by Amanda Duncan and Amanda Elston, organized, The Ten Days of Holiday Food Drive in support of the Dorchester and area Food Banks, and Spirit Days for staff and students

4. Parent Involvement Funds and Parents Reaching Out Grant

Parent Involvement \$500 (\$500 carry forward), PEF \$770.

Dates:

December 7, 2020	Home & School / School Council Meeting
December 9 - 18, 2020	“Every Student Belongs” Survey
December 21 – January 1	Christmas Break
January 4, 2021	Classes Resume
January, tbd	Home & School / School Council Meeting
January 22, 2021	PA Day