



West Nissouri P.S. Newsletter

December 2024

Principal: Ms. I. Hollander
Vice Principal: Mrs. A. Duncan
Secretary: Mrs. Smith & Mrs. Emery
Superintendent: Mr. A. Canham

Important Dates Coming Up:

PIZZA every Tuesday

**December 21- January 5
Winter Break**

**Monday, January 6th and
Tuesday, January 7th
- Dental Screening**

**Wednesday, January
15th
- Bus Safety Presentation**

**Monday, February 10th
- Graduation Photos**

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Principal's Message

Dear West Nissouri Families,

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to everyone who attended the Primary Concert, Kindergarten Concert and our Junior performance of the Holly Jolly Jalopy. Your presence and support made these events truly special for our young performers. We are so very proud of all of our students who sang, danced and acted their way into our hearts. It was definitely an exciting showcase of our students' talents!

We are also grateful for the overwhelming response to our recent food drive. Your generosity and community spirit have made a significant impact, and we are fortunate to be part of such a caring and supportive community. Together, we have made a difference in the lives of many families in need.

As we approach the holiday season, the West Nissouri staff would like to send our warmest wishes to you and your loved ones. May your holidays be filled with joy, peace, and happiness. We are excited for the new year and look forward to all the wonderful learning experiences and achievements it will bring. Thank you for being an integral part of our school community.

Happy holidays,

P.S. And remember...

Be KIND. Be SAFE, and always TRY YOUR BEST.



Ms. I. Hollander



Mrs. A. Duncan



A Big Thank you from Our Scholastic Book Fair

We 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 \$8000, which means there will be just under **\$4000 in new books for our LLC and classrooms.** Look for the new resources in the LLC and your child's classroom soon!

Congratulations to the girl's basketball team on an incredible season this year! We are so proud of each and every one of the girls for consistently showing sportsmanship, determination and teamwork. We ended up winning 7 games during the regular season, which led us to the Thames Valley finals! Thank you for your dedication and hard work all season, we could not be more proud of you!

Mrs. Box and Mrs. Tanner



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Thames Valley District School Board is excited to welcome children to Kindergarten in September 2025. Throughout each day in Kindergarten, your child will be involved in spontaneous play as well as more structured play-based learning both indoors and outside. Kindergarten Educator teams provide children with a safe learning environment that meets each child's individual needs and interests.

Registration will take place from Monday, January 13 to Friday, January 31, 2025. To be eligible for registration for the Kindergarten program, children must be four years of age by December 31, 2025. To register for Kindergarten, please complete the on-line pre-registration form found on TVDSB'S main webpage via a link OR on each school's main webpage via a link (<https://www.tvdsb.ca/en/schools/kindergarten-registration.aspx>) OR on TVDSB's website (www.tvdsb.ca) under "Parents" and then under "Kindergarten Program". Complete the on-line registration for the Kindergarten program at the designated home English school for the 2025-2026 school year. If you do not have access to technology, please contact the school to complete the paper registration form at the school. We are also excited to share that TVDSB will be hosting a virtual Kindergarten information night for Kindergarten families on January 27, 2025. Stay tuned for further details.

English Kindergarten in French Immersion Registration for September 2025

English Kindergarten Programming is offered as space permits in several French Immersion(FI) Schools. Registration for English Kindergarten in French Immersion will take place during the Kindergarten Registration period of Monday, January 13 to Friday, January 31, 2025. Complete the on-line pre-registration form found on TVDSB's main website or school website as outlined above. As part of the online registration parents/guardians are required to declare their intention to enrol their child in the FI program in Grade 1 (check box). All registrants who declare an intention to register for French Immersion, upon attending at the designated home English school to provide supporting documentation, will receive the Designated French Immersion School English Kindergarten Application Form to complete and return to the home English school. This form must be received from parents/guardians on or before the close of the online Kindergarten registration on Friday, January 31, 2025 in order to be considered. Please note that siblings are not guaranteed a place in the English Kindergarten in French Immersion program. If a child was on the wait list during the 2024-2025 school year, a new on-line registration form needs to be completed for Year 2 of Kindergarten as well as the Designated French Immersion School English Kindergarten Application Form. English Kindergarten Year (2) Programming is also offered as space permits in designated French Immersion Schools. If your child is already attending Kindergarten Year 1 (K1) at the designated home English school, and is interested in applying, please contact the school to obtain an application form. Should applications for English Kindergarten in French Immersion exceed the number of available spaces, a random selection process will be implemented to determine which children may attend with K1 or K2. We are also excited to share that TVDSB will be hosting our 2nd annual live Kindergarten information night for Kindergarten families on January 27, 2025. Stay tuned for further details. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your designated home English school.

Hello Thorndale Families!

The *YMCA of Southwestern Ontario* is pleased to inform you that we have opened registration to our **PD Day Programs and March Break Camp at West Nissouri Public School!**

In partnership with the TVDSB, we are proud to be running a full-day, Licensed program that will provide a fun environment in which your child(ren) can grow in spirit, mind, and body. This program will be offered for children ages 3.8-12 years old throughout the Thorndale community. Please see the information below regarding our dates and fees, as spots will be filled on a first come, first served basis!

2024-2025 PD Dates/March Break: January 17th, March Break (10th-14th), April 11th, May 30th

Costs: JK/SK (per day) - \$21.64

School Age (per day) - \$47.10

For additional information and inquiries, or information about our Summer Care Programs,

please contact Jeff Balogh at jeff.balogh@swo.ymca.ca or call [519-854-9026](tel:519-854-9026).

We look forward to providing your community with care! 😊





Oral Health Announcement

WHO?

- 🦷 Students in JK, SK, Grade 2, 4, and 7 may be screened (with additional grades possible).
- 🦷 Any additional student by parent request.

WHAT?

- 🦷 Oral health screenings by registered dental hygienists.
- 🦷 Oral health screenings are visual assessments only and do not replace your child's regular dental examination with a dentist.
- 🦷 Oral health staff wear appropriate personal protective equipment while performing oral health screenings with students.

WHERE?

- 🦷 Most screenings are done in school but can also be booked at your local health unit.

WHY?

- 🦷 We link eligible children to **FREE** oral health treatment programs. Our oral health staff perform screenings in accordance with the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care's Mandatory Health Programs, under the *Health Protection and Promotion Act*.

IMPORTANT: If your child is **NOT** in JK, SK, Grade 2, 4 or 7 but you would like them to be screened when public health is at your school, please send a letter or note to your child's teacher. If you do not want your child to be included in the public health dental screening, please send a letter or note to your child's teacher.

Middlesex-London Health Unit Locations:
Citi Plaza 110-355 Wellington St. London, ON N6A 3N7
Shops on Sydenham 51 Front St. E, Strathroy, ON N7G 1Y5

The Middlesex London Health Unit will be at West Nissouri on Monday, January 6th and Tuesday, January 7th. Students in JK, SK, Grade 2, 4 and 7 may be screened. Please note if you do not wish your child to take part, please send a note to your child's teacher. Also, if your child(ren) are in other grades and you wish them to take part, also send a note.

For anyone who purchased tickets for the Grade 8 fundraiser, please see link below for winners list.

Here is the link to the fb page.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2011418542628890/?ref=share&mibextid=NSMWBT>

**It is called WNPS Class Of 2025 Parent Hub.
For more information, please contact the Grade 8 fundraising committee through their page.**

Thank-you for your support of our Graduating eight students.