

**Principal Report  
Parent School Council  
West Nissouri Public School  
Tuesday December 14, 2021**

**1. School Goals:**



**Early ID** (Identification and Intervention) - Educators gather information and document intervention strategies.

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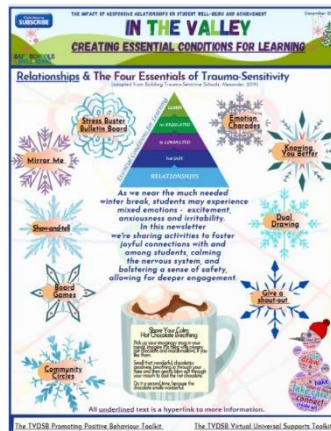
- A) Student Review
- B) Early ID Meetings
- C) Parent/Guardian Communication
- D) Revisiting Student Needs

**2. Safe Schools:**

- **Bullying Awareness and Prevention week** ran from November 22 – 26.



- **LUSO Community Services: Multicultural Outreach Program**  
Leroy Hibbert session January 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>  
Focus: Cultural Differences



### 3. Health and Safety Updates:

In an effort to promote a safe return to the classroom after the Winter Break, the Government of Ontario has provided take-home **Rapid Antigen Screening Kits** to every Thames Valley student.



The Rapid Antigen Screening kits are intended for use by any student that attends in-person learning in Kindergarten to Grade 12, regardless of their vaccination status.

WNPS sent home rapid antigen screening kits with each student yesterday, Monday, December 13th. The green box (kit) contains 5 individual rapid antigen screening tests to be used throughout the Winter Break. We provided instructions with the kit.

Participation in the Rapid Antigen Screening is voluntary but encouraged. Students are not required to participate in order to return to school after the Winter Break.

It is recommended that students test every 3-4 days over the Winter Break (e.g., on every Monday and Thursday beginning December 23) until all five tests have been used.

Reminder: Beginning yesterday, please remember to complete the daily **Student COVID-19 Screening** for each child in your home. Thank you.

Thames Valley District School Board

## STUDENT COVID-19 SCREENING

Please remember to complete the daily COVID-19 Screening for each student in your home.

**TVDSB Username:**

@gotvdsb.ca

**Password:** \_\_\_\_\_

4. Our **Student Voice Team**, led by Jenna Gould 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
5. **Home and School ... Thank you!!**  
Curling Program  
Forest of Reading Program  
Holiday Lunch
6. **Staffing Update** – WNPS has welcomed Rachel Poliszuk to our team. Ms. Poliszuk is teaching our Grade 4 classroom, replacing Mrs. Bumanlag.
7. **TVDSB Trustees / Director Visits** – WNPS was honoured to host Trustees Arlene Morrell and Sean Hunt, Superintendent Kevin Auckland, Associate Director Riley Culhane, and Director Mark Fisher to our school community the first week of December. Recordings and highlights of their visit are being shared digitally, showcased during TVDSB’s December Board Meeting and focused in this month’s Strategic Priorities Publication. We are very proud and will celebrate and share this with the community as well!
8. **Book Fair** – Mrs. Bogaert organized a Virtual Book Fair that concluded Friday, December 10<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds to support our Reading Program at WNPS.
9. **Holiday Presentation** – Mrs. Dawson has completed our Video Holiday Presentation, and will be shared digitally on Thursday, December 16<sup>th</sup>.
10. **Parent Involvement Funds and Parents Reaching Out Grant**  
Parent Involvement \$500 (\$500 carry forward), PEF \$770

**Dates:**

December 6, 2021	Home & School Meeting
December 14, 2021	School Council Meeting
December 20 – 31	Winter Break
January 3, 2022	Classes Resume
January 11, 2022	School Council Meeting
January 14, 2022	PA Day