

**Principal Report
Parent School Council
West Nassour Public School
Tuesday May 10, 2022**

1. **School Updates:** Staffing 2022/2023
Round 1 Staffing underway
(1.4 FTE posted: French, Music)

2. **Safe Schools Updates:** Matthew Sereda (Learning Support Staff – Supervisor) participating on June 6th WNPS Staff Meeting to support staff learning.
 - Identification and removal of systemic barriers

 - Promotion of equitable opportunities for all (e.g., students see themselves represented in learning opportunities)

 - Identification and removal of disparities and disproportionalities

TVPIC Family Mental Health and the COVID Pandemic

As part of Mental Health Awareness Month at Thames Valley, families were invited to a live, virtual session on May 4, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. with keynote speaker Dr. Daphne Korczak, a Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist at SickKids Hospital.

Dr. Korczak is the Principal Investigator of a collaborative study to understand how public health measures have affected the mental health of children, adolescents and families.

Thames Valley's Mental Health and Well-being team also presented the many supports and resources that are available to families through TVDSB and the Canadian Mental Health Association during the presentation.

The live session was produced in partnership between TVDSB's Mental Health and Well-being portfolio and Thames Valley Parent Involvement Committee.

[TVPIC Session](#)

Other:

1. EQAO

6 Sessions – May 9, 10, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19

2. PRO Grant Application

- Submitted and approved!
- A sub-committee to be established to co-create goals and outcomes.

3. WNPS Extra-Curricular

- Basketball season is completed – Thank you Mrs. Young
- Girls' Softball is underway – Thank you Mrs. Dawson and Mrs. Beattie
- Track and Field Wednesday, May 11th – Thank you Mr. Sercombe, all staff, and volunteers!



Dates:

Home and School Meeting	May 3 rd
EQAO	May 9, 10, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19
School Council Meeting	May 10 th
WNPS Track and Field Day	May 11 th
Lifetouch Picture Day	May 13 th
Cornelia de Lange Syndrome Awareness Day	May 16 th
International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Bi-Phobia	May 17 th
Victoria Day	May 23 rd
Jump Rope for Heart	May 20 th
Student Vote	May 31 st
PA Day	June 3 rd
Book Fair	June 6 th – 10 th