

**Principal Report  
Parent School Council  
West Nissouri Public School  
Monday January 9, 2023**

**1. School Updates:**

Welcome, Mrs. Duncan returning to WNPS from Northridge PS as Vice-Principal.

**2. Safe Schools Updates:**

Safe and Inclusive School Plan (SISP) – posted on website.

School Climate Survey Launch – January, 2023

**Other:**

**3. Health and Safety Measures**

Thames Valley remains committed to ensuring the health and safety of staff and students is our priority. Following Ministry of Education guidelines and in collaboration with our local public health units, the following protocols remain in place starting in January:

We strongly encourage students and staff wear masks in our schools. We know that masking continues to be an effective way to disrupt the transmission of viruses and is recommended by our local public health units.

Masks will be provided to students and staff at school or on student transportation.

Hand sanitizer and regular hand hygiene will continue to be encouraged.

The Ministry of Health continues to provide a Provincial Self-Assessment and Screening Tool for families that wish to consult this in order to determine next steps for students who may be unwell. This tool was updated in December and is recommended for daily use prior to attending school. It is always encouraged that students who are unwell remain home until they are well enough to return to school.

## **Student and Family Mental Health and Well-Being Resources**

A reminder that this year, we continue to work with our community to support wellness for students, families and staff. As such, Thames Valley has collaborated with community partners to provide the following resources for families to support positive mental health and wellness:

[Supporting Every Student's Mental Health, Well-Being and Achievement](#) video series for parents and caregivers  
[Family Well-Being Community Workshops Series](#)

### **4. WNPS Events / Activities**

*Student Voice* – Ms. Elston and Mrs. Duncan

*WNPS Choir* – Ms. Dawson

*Art Club* – Mr. McNamara

*Curling* – Mrs. Hamlyn

*Basketball* - tbd

### **Dates:**

- ▶ January 9, 2023                      School Council Meeting
- ▶ January 20, 2023                    PA Day