



Tilbury Area Public School

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Principal's Message

It's been a busy start to the month at our school. During Education Week, teachers have been working with students to display their artwork in our hallways and many staff, students, and visitors to the school have been able to enjoy their creative endeavours. This month staff and students are also participating in an Olympic inspired Decathlon during nutrition breaks. And while there are leaders throughout our school community, one of our youngest Falcons worked with his FDK class to organize a fundraising event that raised \$700 to support relief efforts in Ukraine and a donation has been made to UNICEF Canada. We are so very proud of our Falcons!

In accordance with annual playground inspection protocols throughout the LKDSB, our playground structures remain closed until further notice. An announcement will be made when they are open for use. Please remind students that this also applies after school hours and that the school grounds are closed outside of the school day.

For families picking up and dropping off students, the back of the school along the big gym is not open to vehicular traffic. Thank you for helping to promote the safety of our school community.

Please review the important information in this newsletter. If you have specific questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Daily Screening Protocols

The Ministry of Education has directed all students, staff, and visitors to the school continue to complete the Ontario COVID-19 School and Child Care Screening prior to coming to school each day.

The Ontario COVID-19 School and Child Care Screening is available using the link below and must be completed each day for each child prior to coming to school: <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening> Regular safety protocols will remain in place for students who exhibit symptoms once at school. Please continue to contact the school office if your child is going to be absent for any reason.

Kindergarten September 2022!

Registration is well under way to welcome our newest Falcons who will be starting junior kindergarten this September. If you have school-aged children or know of families with school-aged children who will be eligible to begin kindergarten and have not yet registered, please contact the school office.

Parent Council

The TAPS Parent Council is hosting a BBQ at the Soccer Hut on May 18th from 5 – 7 pm. Come and join us for dinner! All funds raised support our students. Volunteers are needed. Please email Cassandra at Casscarson@outlook.com

Are you interested in joining the school's Parent Council? Our next TAPS Parent Council Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 25th at 6:30 pm.

Please email the principal at krzysztof.rakuc@lkdsb.net if you are interested for further details. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Coming Soon

There are some special dates coming up at TAPS:

May 20th – Silly Hat Spirit Day

May 23rd – Victoria Day Holiday

Monday, May 30th to Friday, June 3rd students in grades 3 and 6 will be completing the provincial EQAO Assessment; more information to come

June 10th – PA Day

June 21st – Grade 8 Graduation Ceremony; save the date and stay tuned for more details

A reminder that orders for the Moody's Flower fundraiser are due at the school by Friday, May 13th.

Pizza Day will continue for those students who have already previously submitted orders and take place second lunch every Friday up to and including Friday, May 27th.

Prior to May 27th, a new order form will be sent home with students to order for the remainder of the school year.

