



## Woodfield FIPS April Newsletter

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As we welcome the month of April, I hope this message finds you well and enjoying the gradual return of spring. This is always an exciting time of year in our school community, and we have several important reminders and upcoming events to share.

We continue to sell popcorn daily at first break for \$2.00 per bag in four different flavours. From now until April 2, funds raised support the Gr. 8 year-end trip. From April 7 until the end of the school year, funds support our graduation ceremony.

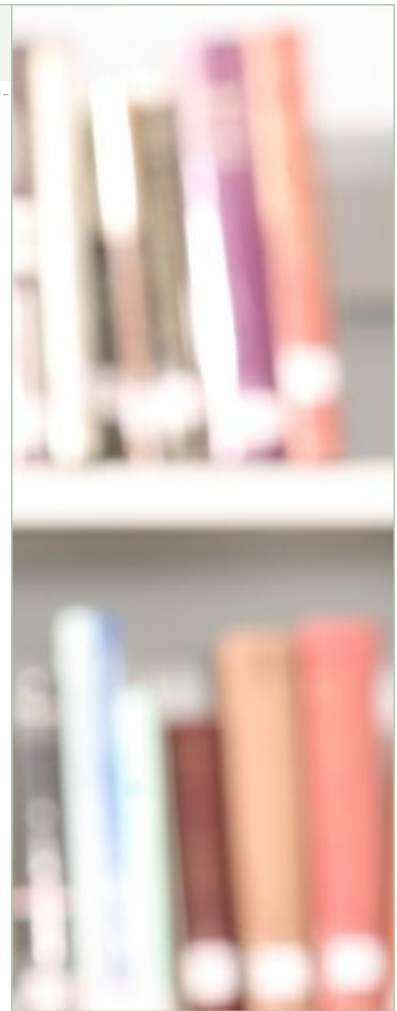
Our used book fair takes place in the gym next week. All classes will have an opportunity to browse and make purchases on Monday, March 30. On Wednesday, April 1, students who bring money can return to the gym for purchases. Thank you to our school community for the many donations that have come in! Book prices will range from 50¢ to \$5.00. The Home and School Association (HASA) is supporting this event by selling pencils (\$1.00), bookmarks (\$2.00), stickers (\$1.00-\$2.00), baked goods (\$1.00-\$2.00), and resin ducks (2/\$1.00). For more information about the book fair, please see pages 3-4.

Our junior (Gr. 4-6) basketball teams continue league play this month. Next week, the boys play on Wednesday, April 1 at Northbrae and the girls play Thursday, April 2 at Sir Isaac Brock. Both games begin at 4:00 p.m. Bonne chance, les Lions!

Our intermediate (Gr. 7-8) badminton teams have tournaments this month. Louise Arbour FIPS hosts the girls on April 2 and 20 and the boys on April 14 and 22. Eagle Heights FIPS hosts the boys on April 16 and the girls on April 16. Games start at 4:00 p.m. and conclude for winning teams to 9:30 p.m. Allons-y, les Lions!

A reminder that the school will be closed for the Easter holidays. The office will close at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 2 and will reopen on Tuesday, April 7 at 7:30 a.m. We wish all families a restful and enjoyable long weekend.

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### APRIL EVENTS

- Book Fair, March 30 & April 1
- Easter Holidays, April 3-6
- MLHU Vaccine Suspension Date, April 15
- Earth Day, April 22
- PA Day, April 24

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE, CONTINUED

Our Grade 8 graduation photos will take place on Tuesday, April 7, in the gym during the morning. Students are encouraged to wear a white collared shirt if possible; however, we will have extra shirts available that day for those who need them.

On Wednesday, April 8, there is a Career Expo for Grade 7-12 students in the evening. The intended audience is female students though all are welcome to attend with a parent or caregiver. For more information and to register, please see page 8.

The Middlesex-London Health Unit vaccine suspension date for our school is April 15. Families who have outstanding immunization information are encouraged to contact the Health Unit as soon as possible to ensure student records are up to date.

We are also thrilled to share that our school musical, Seussical Jr., will be hitting the stage from Tuesday, April 28 to Friday, May 1, with performances each evening at 7:00 p.m. in the gym. Tickets are on sale now through School-Cash Online, and we look forward to watching and celebrating the hard work and talent of our students.

Warm regards, Mme A. Parsons, Directrice/Principal

# Grad Date

## APRIL HASA & SCHOOL COUNCIL

A reminder to our families of Grade 8 students that our school's graduation celebration will take place on Wednesday, June 24, 2026 at Banting Secondary School. Here is the order of events:

**5:30 p.m.:** Group Photo Outside at North Entrance of Banting

**6:00 p.m.:** Ceremony in Auditorium

**7:00 p.m.:** Reception for Families in Cafeteria

**8:00 p.m.:** Graduates Meal and Dance

**10:30 p.m.:** Pick-Up

We look forward to a wonderful evening, celebrating the many accomplishments of our Grade 8s.

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The Home & School Association (HASA) will have their next meeting on Monday, April 13 from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the library. Childcare is available for school age children, provided by our Grade 6-9 volunteers. To join virtually, please use this link:

[April HASA](#)

The next School Council meeting is Wednesday, April 1 from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the library. Childcare is available for school age children, provided by our Grade 6-9 volunteers. To join virtually, please use this link: [April SC](#)



HELP WOODFIELD RAISE MONEY FOR A 3D PRINTER!

# BOOK FAIR

We are looking for donations of used or gently used books to sell at our Book Fair (March 2026). All proceeds to go towards the purchase of a 3D printer for all students!



PLEASE BRING IN YOUR  
DONATIONS ANYTIME AFTER  
THE BREAK. FOR MORE  
INFORMATION EMAIL  
J.PRINCE@TVDSB.CA

Looking for all ages and genres and  
also French books!



**TO PURCHASE A 3D PRINTER  
FOR THE SCHOOL!**



# **BOOK FAIR**

## **FUNDRAISER**

### **MARCH 30 & APRIL 1**

**10:30 AM - 12:00 PM &  
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM**

Books 50 cents to \$5  
Novels, Non-fiction, Easy Readers,  
Graphic Novels & many more

#### **CONCESSIONS AS WELL!**

**PENCILS - \$1**

**BOOKMARKS - \$2**

**STICKERS - \$1-\$2**

**BAKED GOODS - \$1-\$2**

**RESIN DUCKS - 2 FOR \$1**



**COME AND GET YOUR NEXT GOOD BOOK!**

# Babysitters Training

"A new way to learn!" A SAFE, FUN and EFFECTIVE course for youth aged 10-14

- London** Friday, March 20th, 2026 9am-3pm **MARCH BREAK**
- London** Friday, April 24th, 2026 9am-3pm **PA DAY**
- Strathroy** Saturday, May 30th, 2026 10am-4pm
- Woodstock** Friday, June 26th, 2026 9am-3pm **PA DAY**
- London** Friday, July 10th, 2026 9am-3pm **SUMMER BREAK**

**Space is Limited - You must Pre-Register - Choose 1 Date**

Courses are taught by Certified Instructors and teaches:

**Getting your first job safely** Interview tips, resume and prep skills to impress!

**Keep others SAFE** while in your care and control, understanding babysitter responsibilities and specific care and requirements for children of all ages.


**Advanced First Aid** including airway management, choking/obstruction and rescue breathing in addition to common injuries and illnesses.

**Emergency Readiness** and response to critical situations such as: Fire Safety, Kitchen Safety, poisons, staying calm and proper use of 911/EMS

**Having Fun!** Creative games, ideas and helpful tips to make you a great sitter!

**Instructor Led Training** on feeding, bathing and changing infants etc..

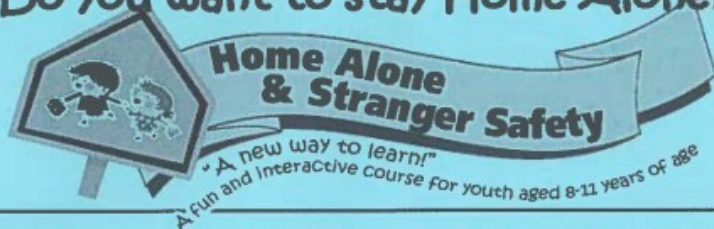
Enroll in the most **TRUSTED, SAFE and EFFECTIVE** Babysitters Course today!

**Register Online:** Safe  **Vari SAFE Education**  
 Course locations, FAQ and more available online 24/7

Upon registration, you will receive a confirmation email including all course details such as: **course location & directions** and what to bring to the course. **Course cost: \$75.00 plus HST.**

Participants will receive a **Wallet Certification Card** and **Babysitters Training Manual**, with **First Aid**. Questions? [info@varisafe.ca](mailto:info@varisafe.ca)

# Do you want to stay Home Alone?



- London** Friday, March 20th, 2026 9am-3pm **MARCH BREAK**
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**THE ONLY FULL DAY, FULL FUN and EFFECTIVE HOME ALONE COURSE available!** Courses are taught by Certified Instructors. Students learn, and will be able to demonstrate:

**Communication skills to support family safety**

Honesty, limitations, your Home Safe route and Home Alone agreement

**Prevention techniques to avoid dangerous situations**

Household fires and accidents, injuries, stranger dangers and street smarts

**Safety skills by interactive training, hands on practice and coaching**


Identify strangers and risks, door, phone and kitchen safety & beginner First Aid

**Responsibility and building maturity to stay Home Alone**

Home Safe messages, Home Alone productivity, house rules and schedule

**Confidence to handle unexpected dangers or emergencies**

With strangers and situations, how to call 911, the power of NO and keeping self SAFE!

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Upon registration, you will receive a confirmation email including all course details such as: location & directions and what to bring. **Course cost: \$75.00 plus HST**

Participants will receive a **Certificate of Completion** and **Guide Book** including **First Aid**. Questions? Email us: [info@varisafe.ca](mailto:info@varisafe.ca)

## UPCOMING EQAO WEBINARS FOR PARENTS

The Education Quality & Accountability Office (EQAO) assesses student achievement in reading, writing, and mathematics. In elementary schools, students complete these assessments in Grades 3 and 6. There are upcoming free webinars for parents:

**April 1, 6:00 p.m.**—Register Here: [Math Night for Parents & Guardians](#)

Join EQAO for a free live webinar where EQAO staff will discuss math questions that Ontario students encounter when they participate in Ontario's large-scale assessments. These assessments are taken by all Ontario students in Grades 3, 6 and 9. During the webinar, EQAO staff will show how these math questions help assess the skills students are learning in their math classes. Staff will also share valuable insights from EQAO research into assessment results, which can help parents and guardians support their children's math learning.

**April 7, 12:00 p.m.** - Register Here: [Grade 1-3 \(Primary\) Math for Parents & Guardians](#)

Join EQAO for a free webinar about how EQAO assesses primary-division students' mathematics learning. EQAO staff will discuss mathematics questions from the mathematics component of the primary-division assessment. Participants will hear how these math questions help assess the skills students are learning in class. Staff will also highlight valuable insights and resources that can help parents and guardians support their child's learning.

**April 22, 6:00 p.m. or April 29, 12:00 p.m.**—Register Here: [Webinar for Parents of Elementary School Students](#)

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Register for this free live webinar and learn about EQAO's Primary and Junior Assessments of Reading, Writing and Mathematics. Participants will learn about the purpose of Ontario's large-scale assessments. EQAO staff will explain the assessment format, highlight resources to support students, and answer questions from participants. The session is approximately 45 minutes, followed by a live Q&A with EQAO staff.



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<p><b>Classes Begin</b> Sept. 8, 2026</p> <p><b>Classes End</b> June 29, 2027</p> <p><b>194 School Days</b> Including PA Days</p>	<p><b>PA DAYS</b></p> <p>September 2, 2026 September 3, 2026 October 26, 2026 January 15, 2027 April 16, 2027 June 4, 2027 June 30, 2027</p>	<p><b>HOLIDAYS</b></p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Sept 4, 2026</td> <td>Summer</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sept 7, 2026</td> <td>Labour Day</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Oct 12, 2026</td> <td>Thanksgiving</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dec 21 - Jan 1, 2027</td> <td>Winter Break</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Feb 15, 2027</td> <td>Family Day</td> </tr> <tr> <td>March 15 - 19, 2027</td> <td>March Break</td> </tr> <tr> <td>March 26, 2027</td> <td>Good Friday</td> </tr> <tr> <td>March 29, 2027</td> <td>Easter Monday</td> </tr> <tr> <td>May 24, 2027</td> <td>Victoria Day</td> </tr> </table>	Sept 4, 2026	Summer	Sept 7, 2026	Labour Day	Oct 12, 2026	Thanksgiving	Dec 21 - Jan 1, 2027	Winter Break	Feb 15, 2027	Family Day	March 15 - 19, 2027	March Break	March 26, 2027	Good Friday	March 29, 2027	Easter Monday	May 24, 2027	Victoria Day
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