

Woodfield FIPS

PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

Dear Woodfield Parents & Caregivers,

We have enjoyed a wonderful week of learning and celebrating so far as we wrap up our final school days of 2025. This week, we enjoyed a performance from the Central Secondary School Choir, our winter concert, thank you lunches for our senior choir and leadership groups, December electives afternoon, field trips, and monthly assembly. We look forward to another day of learning tomorrow, followed by a well deserved winter break for our students and staff.

We have more special days and events ahead in January. We return to learning on Monday, January 5, 2026. The first week back, we have two parent meetings, Home and School Association (HASA) on Monday, and School Council on Wednesday. Both meetings begin at 6:00 p.m. and have virtual attendance options. Please see page 2 of this newsletter for more details and the virtual links.

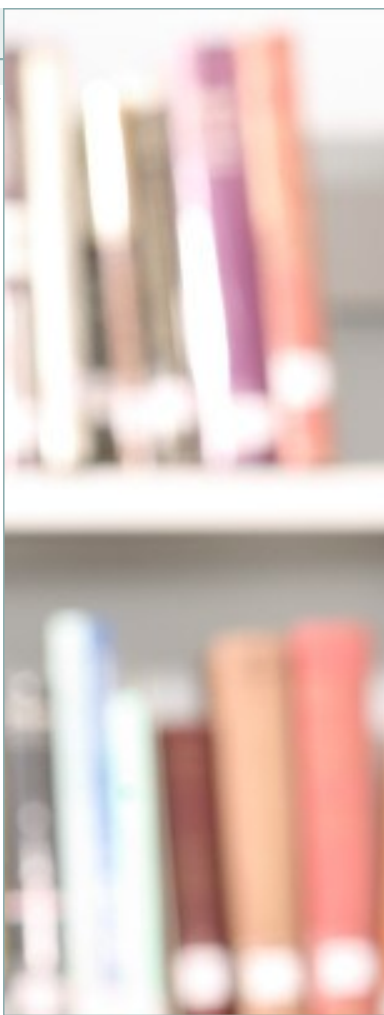
On Wednesday, January 14, we are pleased to host our annual French Immersion Information Night. If you have friends, neighbours, or relatives who are in our school zone with children who will be in Kindergarten or Grade 1 for September 2026, please share this date with them. For more information, please see page 6.

Our School Council is hosting an online safety and wellness event. We have a special guest speaker and there will be babysitting for school-aged children provided by our Grade 6-9 volunteers. This evening will follow a day of learning on this topic with our Gr. 3-8 students on online safety & wellbeing.

Friday, January 30 is a P.A. Day. There is no school for students.

Please note that our office is closed over the winter break. We hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday!

Mme A. Parsons, Directrice/Principal



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UPCOMING IN JANUARY

- January 5: Office reopens at 7:30 a.m.
- January 14: French Immersion Information Night, 6:00 p.m.
- January 29: Online Safety and Wellness Event, 6:00 p.m.
- January 30: PA Day



JANUARY HASA & SCHOOL COUNCIL

The Home & School Association (HASA) will have their next meeting on Monday, January 5 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: [HASA January 2026](#)

The next School Council meeting is Wednesday, January 7 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: [School Council January 2026](#)

Families READ Together Workshop

Parents and their children will learn how to build reading skills and a love of reading at home while exploring hands-on activities together. Each family will receive a Families READ Together bag of resources to keep and use at home. This program is intended for a parent and child in grades 1 - 3 who are struggling or reluctant readers. One registration spot covers both child and adult.

Please share this opportunity with families who may benefit - thanks!

Central Library
Saturday, Jan 17, 9:30-11am OR 1:30-3pm
Register in advance:

**Register for 9:30-11am
Workshop**

**Register for 1:30-3pm
Workshop**

[Register 9:30](#)

[Register 1:30](#)

Beyond the Book Mentorship

Do you know a teen in grades 8-12 who could benefit from connecting with a college or university mentor? Beyond the Book pairs teens with a mentor just a few years older to help them build skills in communication, conversation and reading so that students are better prepared for transitions in education and life.

We're offering a new session of this program in the new year. **Interested teens and parents must attend an online info session on January 12, 7:30-8:30pm before registering.** Please share this opportunity with teens who may benefit.

[Teen Registration Link](#)

Register for Info Session

ONLINE SAFETY



WELLNESS

Kaitlynn Mendes is a sociologist whose work sits at the intersection of media, education, and politics. Her talk will cover:



- What do we know about technology and social media for youth?
- What are some common harms?
- How do I prepare kids to use the phone safely?
- How to set boundaries around phone use
- How to talk to your kids about their phone use
- Important resources that you (and your kids) should know about
- Relevant laws

THURSDAY,
JANUARY

29TH

6PM



Woodfield French
Immersion Public School
440 Princess Ave



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Refreshments will be sold by HASA



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Your generosity helps create costumes so fine,
Builds impressive sets, makes our props all align.
Ensures sound equipment of top-notch degree,
Your support is crucial for our show, you see.

Please scan the QR code, it's quick and neat,
It leads straight to our donation page's seat.
Remember, donations over twenty dollars,
Get tax receipts, so don't wait, don't holler.

Donate before December ends this year,
To benefit in the 2025 tax cheer.
Thank you for supporting the arts we hold dear,
At Woodfield, your help brings us joy and cheer!





**CANADIAN
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Babysitting Course!

WHEN: PA Day, Friday, January 30, 2026.
WHERE: Trinity Place, 570 Gainsborough Rd,
 London. vantagefirstaid@rogers.com
TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. www.vantagefirstaid.com
FEE: \$65.00 tax included
CONTACT: 519-858-0382



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FRENCH IMMERSION INFORMATION NIGHT— WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14 AT 6:00 P.M.

Registration for September 2026 has opened in Thames Valley District School Board. We are currently accepting registration for students to begin the French Immersion program in Grade 1. Our school will host a French Immersion information night on Wednesday, January 14 at 6:00 p.m. in our school library. Select Grade 1 class-

rooms will also be open for viewing. Our office will be open during our information night to help answer any registration questions. Please come and join us and/or share this date with friends and neighbours who have children who will be in Grade 1 or kindergarten next school year. Light refreshments will be served.



Have a safe
 & happy
 holiday!

Strong Start Reading Seeks Volunteers

The Strong Start reading program is returning to Woodfield FIPS after Winter Break. A review of the program in spring 2025 found that 94% of participating students made considerable gains in literacy levels in Strong Start. This program relies on volunteers. If you, a friend, neighbour, or relative has one hour per week to volunteer to help students develop literacy skills, we would appreciate your help! There is online training available from January to March. To register for upcoming training sessions, please click here: [Strong Start Training 2026](#)

If you completed the training last year, you are able to continue to volunteer this year without retraining. If you are interested or have questions, please contact our school coordinator, Mme Gricken at j.gricken@tvdsb.ca.

Letters, Sounds and Words™ Program

- Fun and engaging way for the community to help young children learn to read
- Work one-on-one with a child in Kindergarten, Grade 1 or 2
- Play games to develop a child's literacy skills
- All games and materials are provided
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- Minimum time commitment is 30 minutes/week for 10 weeks in child's school



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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!



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Looking for all ages and genres and
also French books!