

# Woodfield FIPS November Newsletter

Greetings Woodfield families!

After a wonderful start to the school year, great things continue to happen at Woodfield. Students have participated in elective programs among peers from different classes, enjoyed a visit from Buster the Bus and the Bus Safety Program, and experienced outdoor learning opportunities both on and off site. Our cross-country team shared great successes at Regionals and Finals. We would like to thank families for supporting our athletes- especially for bringing them to our early morning practices!

A few reminders for all, please use the designated drop-off areas in front of the school on the east side or along Cartwright Street for early morning play or sport practice drop offs. We ask that students are not dropped off in or in front of the parking lot on Maitland St. as our staff are arriving during these times, and visibility is limited- especially now as it is still dark in the mornings. Also, please communicate dismissal changes to your child's teacher. We encourage you to include the office in this communication by sending an email to [woodfield@tvdsb.ca](mailto:woodfield@tvdsb.ca)- this is especially helpful if the classroom teacher is absent. Lastly, with the colder weather approaching, please remember warm clothing for your child as students are outside at least twice daily. Thank you for helping keep our students safe!



## BE BOLD ABOUT BEING KIND

November 2025

This month your child's school will be talking about bullying and how we can all work to prevent it.

How can you help us build safe & welcoming schools?

- Encourage your child to **'Be Bold about Being Kind'**

by:

- Being honest.
- Being trustworthy.
- Respecting people's feelings and space.
- Supporting friends when they need help.
- Solving problems by listening & working together.
- Sharing that healthy friendships help us feel happy and safe.

- Support the **TVDSB Code of Conduct**
- Participate in TVDSB learning about bullying prevention and intervention



- **Report bullying** to your school. For a definition of **bullying click here.**

Is your child missing something? Our lost and found bin is filling quickly, and families are encouraged to label all items. Any remaining lost and found items will be donated before the December break, so please remind your child to check the bin, on the main floor beside the elevator.

Coming up, we have field trips planned for Pond Mills, Pioneer Village and play practices continuing. Read on to see more of what November brings to Woodfield!

**Progress Reports:** Parents and caregivers, Friday, November 7th you will be receiving your child's progress report. Please take a few moments to review your child's progress to date, recognize their strengths and set goals for the remainder of term one. Friday, November 14 is a PD day. There is no school for students on this day. This date is set aside for teacher and parent conferences; you will hear more information from your child's teacher.

**Guest Speaker:** The week of November 3, Woodfield PS welcomes Leroy Hibbert from LUSO. LUSO is a multicultural resource center that TVDSB has been working closely with for many years. Mr. Hibbert's message supports racial identity and connecting with each other. He will be sharing his message with students in Grades 6, 7 and 8. What a great opportunity!

**Grade 7 Vaccinations:** Monday, November 3rd, the Middlesex London Health Unit will be administering vaccinations to Grade 7 students that have returned signed permission forms. Grade 8 students who may have missed their vaccines last year can attend as well. Further information has been sent home with grade 7 students.

**Remembrance Day:** Students and staff at Woodfield will recognize Remembrance Day on November 11th with a service at 10:45 a.m. Parents and caregivers are welcome to attend. Please arrive in the school office to sign-in by 10:30 a.m.

**Home and School/School Council News:** Our Woodfield Home and School Association will have their November meeting on Monday, November 3rd, at 6:00 pm; all are welcome to attend. Our School Council will have their November meeting on Wednesday, November 5th, 6:00 pm. Again, all parents are welcome in person or virtually! Please note, virtual meeting links will be shared on November 3rd.

**Comic Art Workshop:** We are excited to host Freeze DNA, a family run children's comic book publishing company, on November 6th. The workshop provides students with the opportunity to learn how to draw comic art characters with a learn-to-draw experience lead by Freeze DNA's professional artists. There is no cost to families for this school wide activity.

**Kindergarten and Grade 1 French Immersion Registration:** Registration is open now until January 30, 2026. To be eligible for registration for the Kindergarten program, children must be four years of age by December 31, 2026. To register for Kindergarten, please complete the on-line pre-registration form found on TVDSB'S main webpage at [www.tvdsb.ca](http://www.tvdsb.ca). Parents/caregivers wishing to register their Kindergarten Year 1 child for French Immersion English Kindergarten will pre-register at their designated home English school and indicate their intent to enrol their child in English Kindergarten at their designated French Immersion Public School K1 by checking the box and entering any relevant information to support the request. If you do not have access to technology, please contact the school to complete the paper registration form at the school.

### **Upcoming:**

- Photo retakes December 15
- Dental Screening December 17 (see flyer below)
- Winter break December 22 - January 2



# Oral Health Announcement

## WHO?

- 🦷 Students in JK, SK, Grade 2, 4, and 7 may be screened (with additional grades possible).
- 🦷 Any additional student by parent request.

## WHAT?

- 🦷 Oral health screenings by registered dental hygienists.
- 🦷 Oral health screenings are visual assessments only and do not replace your child's regular dental examination with a dentist.
- 🦷 Oral health staff wear appropriate personal protective equipment while performing oral health screenings with students.

## WHERE?

- 🦷 Most screenings are done in school but can also be booked at your local health unit.

## WHY?

- 🦷 We link eligible children to **FREE** oral health treatment programs. Our oral health staff perform screenings in accordance with the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care's Mandatory Health Programs, under the *Health Protection and Promotion Act*.

**IMPORTANT:** If your child is **NOT** in JK, SK, Grade 2, 4 or 7 but you would like them to be screened when public health is at your school, please send a letter or note to your child's teacher. If you do not want your child to be included in the public health dental screening, please send a letter or note to your child's teacher.

Middlesex-London Health Unit Locations:  
Citi Plaza 110-355 Wellington St. London, ON N6A 3N7  
Shops on Sydenham 51 Front St. E, Strathroy, ON N7G 1Y5



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[www.healthunit.com/school-screening](http://www.healthunit.com/school-screening)

