



Jeanne Sauvé News

December 2021

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Message from the Administration

We have a lot to be grateful for as we move into December and the Holiday season this year. There is a sense of excitement in the air. Our Jeanne Sauvé community has made some big strides in re-turning to some of the things that many of us enjoy so much about school. As always, we continue to encourage the spirit of giving and supporting others that exists within our school community.

November was a very busy month at Sauvé. Thank you to our school classes for demonstrating such care and pride while taking part in our virtual Remembrance Day service. Volleyball for our intermediate students returned and we were excited to hear our students training in the gym and travelling to different schools.

We are currently running a Food Drive from December 2-15. All donations will support St. George's Anglican Church. St. George's (located directly beside our school) runs a community food cupboard which supports needs right here in our neighbourhood.

Our holiday winter concert will be coming up virtually on Friday December 17! The students are working very hard to prepare an amazing presentation for you. **Please see the details in this newsletter.**

On behalf of all the Jeanne Sauvé staff, we would like to extend our best wishes to each and every one of you for a happy holiday season. As the holidays approach, we all very much hope to be spending quality time with our family, friends and loved ones. See you all in January!!!






M. Muth and Mme Rycroft.



Upcoming Events

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| Dec 2—15 | Food Drive |
| Dec 13 | Grade 7 MLHU Vaccines |
| Dec 13-17 | Holiday Spirit Week (see below) |
| Dec 17-20 | Winter Concert Shared on YouTube |
| Dec 20-31 | Winter Break |
| Jan. 3 | First Day of School 2022 |

Holiday Spirit Week Dec. 13-17

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| #MondayMad4Plaid | #TraditionsTuesday | #WackyWednesday | #ToastyThursday | #FrostyFriday |
|  <p>Dress in as much plaid as possible</p> |  <p>Dress in your best festive/traditional clothing</p> |  <p>Crazy Hat/Hair Day</p> |  <p>Holiday Sweater/ Shirt Day</p> |  <p>Wear your PJs to school</p> |

Winter Concert

We are so pleased to be able to create a virtual Winter Concert this year. Each class will have their pieces recorded in advance, and a video of all student performances will be available on YouTube using a private link. The link will be distributed to parents using online platforms by December 17th (Google Classroom and/or Brightspace) and will be available online until December 20th.

Please see the list below for the date that each class will be recorded. Students are welcome to wear a favourite outfit if they wish, but there is no requirement for any specific clothing. For any students that do not have permission to be included online, a separate form will be going home to allow them to opt into the Winter Concert. If you do not wish your child to be in the video, they will still have the opportunity to practice and participate in class.

Recording Dates:

Friday December 10th

Evans/Macky

Monday December 13th

Keating, Roddick/Lauzon, Main, Capling, Carson

Tuesday December 14th

Beal, Garavito-Bruhn, Archer, Chau, Deans, DaCosta, Michalowski, Stone

Daily Covid Screening

The Ministry of Education is requiring school boards to track the daily, individual COVID-19 screening of all elementary students following the winter break for a two-week period. The dates for required daily screening are Monday, January 3, 2022 to Thursday January 13, 2022.

In order for parents and caregivers to become comfortable with this NEW, individualized process, **starting Monday, December 6, 2021**, we ask that you complete the daily COVID-19 School and Child Care Screening Tool using your child's unique individual username and password.

YOUR CHILD'S USERNAME AND PASSWORD CAME HOME ON A BLUE SHEET OF PAPER. PLEASE KEEP IT IN A SAFE PLACE.

Each day, simply **scan the QR code** on the sticker or go to the website https://schoolapps2.tvdsb.ca/students/covid_screening_verification/index.aspx and it will take you directly to the Covid reporting site. **This must be done each morning for each child in your household before they arrive at school or board the bus.**

Thank you for ensuring this daily COVID-19 School and Child Care Screening is completed and that the directions provided from the screener are followed.

Thank you to the Jeanne Sauvé community for their support of our Book Fair last month. It was our most successful EVER! Because of your generosity, we have been able to buy \$2000 worth of books to support our students' literacy development and will be choosing some materials to support our science programming in the spring. Words cannot express Mme Deagle's gratitude!

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Book Swap



We will be having another **BOOK SWAP** before the winter break! If you have any child or young adult books at home that your child is no longer reading, please send them in. Each student will receive a coupon for each book they bring in. They will have a chance to choose "new-to-them" books in exchange for their coupon during the last week of classes before the break. We are placing a limit of 5 books per student. No worries if a student doesn't have an extra book, we will have extras. **Please note that all Covid protocols will be followed for the Book Swap.**

December 6 - 13 Please send in gently used books with your child to Mme Deagle in the library.

December 13 - 17: Your child will have an assigned time to come and choose new-to-them books.

If you have any questions, please email Mme Deagle at d.deagle@tvdsb.ca.



Academy for Student Athlete Development

Information Session

Academy for Student Athlete Development (ASAD)

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The Thames Valley District School Board and Abilities Centre are delighted to invite you to attend an exclusive information session about the Academy for Student Athlete Development (ASAD) for students looking to enroll in the program for September 2022. ASAD is the only sports academy in the world for student athletes on able-bodied, Para Sport or Special Olympic pathways, with a focus on supporting the holistic development of each student athlete in a dedicated training environment. The program fosters the opportunity for individuals to achieve their personal goals in athletic performance, sport performance, academics and life.

The following session dates are available:

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| Thursday, December 9 | 5:30pm-6:30pm |
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The ASAD Classroom at the Western Fair Sports Centre 865
Florence St., London, ON N5W 6G6

To confirm your attendance please RSVP to:
asadlondon@abilitiescentre.org

For more information visit:
www.abilitiescentre.org/ASAD
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Home Connections in Mathematics

Seasonal Math

Involving your child in using numbers to solve problems is an easy and simple way to improve their number sense.

- Determine the amount of plates and cutlery needed for a family dinner.
- "We are doubling this recipe. How much of each ingredient will we need?"
- One store is selling the game you want for 20% off of \$20.00. Another store is selling the same game for \$15.00. Where should we buy the game?
- How many lights do you think are on the tree? On a string?
- How many chocolates are in the box of chocolates? How many will we each get?
- How many cookies will we have if we bake 4 dozen?
- How many days/hours until December Break?
- How long will it take to cook the turkey if it takes 20 minutes per kilogram to cook?
- It takes 10 minutes to shovel a quarter of the driveway, how long will it take to shovel it all?
- Will one cup of snow equal one cup of water when it melts?
- How many candy canes does it take to go around the table? Cover the table surface?

Which One Doesn't Belong?

Mathematical reasoning involves classifying objects and justifying that classification. Children can be asked which item in a set does not belong. There are no right or wrong answers as long as your child is able to justify their choice.

Mathematical justification for the images below might include references to shape and size, types of angles, number vertices, faces, etc.



Decoration Symmetry/Art

Making decorations, such as snowflakes, from folding and cutting paper and investigating symmetry is easy, enjoyable and promotes spatial reasoning in your child.

Snowflake Symmetry

Complete the snowflake



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see: <https://www.math-salamanders.com/symmetry-activities.html> for more activities