



PERTH POST

Dec 10, 2022

**JUNCTION TRIANGLE CRAFT SHOW... IT'S HAPPENING RIGHT NOW AT PERTH!!
SAT DEC 10TH (10AM-3PM). We welcome all families and friends to visit.**



Pic from this week's Junior Assembly:

Students in Room 303 and 305 discussed results from student survey data regarding equitable use of Perth's Field.



SCHOOL INFORMATION



DATES TO NOTE:

SATURDAY DEC 10	CRAFT SALE at PERTH 10AM-3PM
FRIDAY DEC 23	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL BEFORE WINTER BREAK
DEC 24-JAN 8	WINTER BREAK
JAN 9, 2023	SCHOOL RESUMES

A MESSAGE FROM THE LIBRARIAN (Ms Kipp-Ferguson)

Dear Perth Ave. Families ,

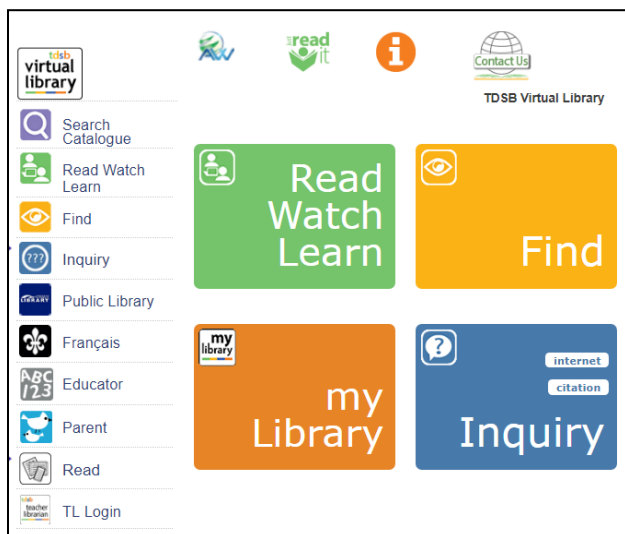
Did you know that students can access TDSB provided eBooks, encyclopedias, videos and other information when learning from home?

The TDSB **Virtual Library** has carefully selected digital resources, to support student learning, that can be accessed online anytime, anywhere.

At the end of this letter you will find a **Virtual Library Password Information page** which includes passwords students will need to access many of the Virtual Library resources from home. Students can always access these passwords from the Virtual Library by clicking the orange passwords button and using their TDSB credentials to log in. You may bookmark or print this page for ease of reference.

The **Virtual Library** is designed to help students find:

- **Curriculum relevant online resources/tools** to help with projects, homework, and to encourage reading and viewing in a variety of formats for **K to 12 learners** - eBooks, database articles, streamed media, and online tools (see **Read Watch Learn and Find**)
- **Subject links to help** with research, math practice, games, homework (see **Find**)
- Resources for starting an **inquiry** or **research project** (see **Inquiry and Find**)
- Reading suggestions and **student book reviews** (see **Read and Just Read It**)



Find the Virtual Library at: <http://www.tdsb.on.ca/library>, or through your school's AW webpage at: <https://aw.tdsb.on.ca/sites/ln20/perthavejrps/>.

For more information Virtual Library with **is a section on the site Parent** button on the left



about how to use the students at home, **there just for you!** Look for the toolbar.

If you'd like to learn more about the Virtual Library [please see this slide deck that was shared at a TDSB Parents Reaching Out conference](#).

TOYS AT SCHOOL: In an effort to avoid having items, get lost, damaged or go missing, we kindly ask that you NOT send toys with your child(ren) to school.

Extra Curricular at Perth (will be updated regularly)

Extra Curricular	Grades	Contact Person/s
Junior Choir	4-6	Ms Fulton (each day 5)



Nutrition Program

SNACK for next week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
ginger snap cookies	pears and cookies	bananas and crackers	blueberries and granola bars	mini blueberry muffins

COVID – 19 Update: We continue to take our health and safety direction from the Ministry and Toronto Public Health, and it is important to note that this is the current information and may change. **Screening:** Students and staff should continue to do a daily self-assessment before entering school or Board buildings and stay home if they are sick. Complete the [TPH School Screening Tool](#) or [Provincial School Screening Tool](#) that is attached each day before arriving at school.

Keep UPDATED and IN THE LOOP by bookmarking the Perth Website on your browser and checking back frequently!

The Perth School Calendar is there, newsletter archive, news from SAC and reminders and event reminders from the school.

<https://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/PerthAvenue>



OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Days of Significance

DECEMBER 2022

Date	Day of Week	Event	Source	Website
01	Thursday	World AIDS Day	United Nations	World AIDS Day
02	Friday	International Day for the Abolition of Slavery	United Nations	International Day for the Abolition of Slavery
03	Saturday	International Day of Persons with Disabilities	United Nations	International Day of Persons with Disabilities
06	Tuesday	National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women	Government of Canada	https://women-gender-equality.canada.ca/en/commemorations-celebrations/16-days/national-day-remembrance.html
08	Thursday	St. Clements of Ohrid Patrons' Day	Christianity (Eastern Orthodox)	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Clement_of_Ohrid
10	Saturday	Human Rights Day	United Nations	Human Rights Day
13	Tuesday	Birthday of Imam Aga Khan (Salgirah)*	Islam	https://www.akdn.org/about-us/his-highness-aga-khan/biography-his-highness-aga-khan
18	Sunday	International Migrants Day	United Nations	International Migrants Day
19 - 26	Monday to Monday	Hanukkah (Festival of Lights)*	Judaism	https://www.history.com/topics/holidays/hanukkah
21 to 01 January 2023	Wednesday to Sunday	Yule (Winter Solstice)	Wicca/Pagan	https://www.goddessandgreenman.co.uk/yule/
25	Sunday	Christmas Day (Gregorian Calendar)	Government of Canada and Christianity (Western)	https://www.history.com/topics/christmas/history-of-christmas
26	Monday	Boxing Day	Government of Canada	www.history.com/news/why-is-the-day-after-christmas-called-boxing-day
26	Monday	Zarathosht Diso (Death of Prophet Zarathushtra)	Zoroastrian	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zartosht_No-Diso

MIDDLE FRENCH IMMERSION (Grade 4 Entry)

Applications Open: January 9, 2023

Deadline to Apply: February 3, 2023

Applications to the Middle French Immersion program may be submitted, on behalf of students in the English program, the year the child is in Grade 3 for entry in September of Grade 4. It is an entirely online process. All communication will be sent via the email address you provide. Please check your email regularly, including junk mail folders. Please visit the application site www.tdsb.on.ca/pars

- You will need your child's date of birth and OEN. The OEN is a 9-digit number found on any report card from the TDSB.
- For non-TDSB students, please select the "Non-TDSB Student" option and follow the steps to generate an identification number. You must then return to the PARS site and follow the application procedure with this number.
- Please select Middle French Immersion from the drop-down menu and complete the application process.

On-time applicants will be offered a placement via the email address you have provided. You **MUST** take action to reserve a spot by the deadline requested when you are offered a placement.

Offers of placement will be on-going through the weeks and months following the close of the application period. *Please check your email regularly, including junk mail folders, and follow any instructions.*

[Learn more at an Information Session](#)

Please note:

- *While every effort will be made to place students in the school identified as their area Middle French Immersion school, this is not always possible. In cases where the number of applications in a given area is greater than the number of allotted program spaces in the school, students may be redirected to schools with available program space.*
- *Placements are made based on the child's primary home address of record prior to the application deadline. If the address changes between the application deadline and the fall of the Grade 4 year, there is no guarantee of placement in the new area.*
- *Late applicants will be held on a local school waitlist and considered subject to available space until the end of September of the entry year.*



PERTH SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Hi everyone,

We hope you had a lovely first full week of December. Here are the Perth school council's latest updates.

Future Perth School Council Meeting Dates

Please save the date for Perth school council meetings on the evenings of:

January 18

March 8

April 19

May 29

Nov. 16 School Council Meeting

Thanks to everyone who attended this meeting. There was lots of important information shared, including updates on pizza days and the School Improvement Plan.

You can watch a recording of the meeting here:

https://tdsb-ca.zoom.us/rec/share/cUfMnFjbGkdA0c02lMIKpWDv7YITXwQLtQWIJ2JuUSmNRQqWcTZoDKamDm10_uVLQwm0cQODVKWsQAYu

And read the minutes here:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/IOF5M8F99qDKUQgWETfKqIJEKxSLN2OiW/view?usp=sharing>

Pizza Days

The Pizza Day subcommittee would like to request your contribution to bring Pizza Day back to Perth JPS!

Pizza Day will happen on the last Friday of each month, from January to May 2023. Each student will receive two slices of cheese pizza (the cheese contains no rennet).

Please indicate if your student will need a gluten-free option.

The cost for the program per student is \$25.00 for the full year. Any remaining funds will be part of the school generated funds pool.

Thank you for your support and participation!

If you haven't already please sign up for School Cash Online to contribute. It's the easy and safe way to pay for all school events, trips and contributions like this one!

www.schoolcashionline.com

- Perth JPS Pizza Day Subcommittee

The Junction Triangle Craft Show is on Today!

The Junction Triangle Craft Show is on tomorrow, Dec. 10, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. at Perth! It's a wonderful way to support our school, as it's a fundraiser for Perth!

Buy something lovely from one of the more than 50 local vendors – your kids can hang out at the supervised craft station while you shop – get a Santa Pic, enjoy some soup and more!

There will also be a food drive at the craft show, so please bring a non-perishable item for the Stop Community Food Centre.

Please remember to bring cash, as many of the vendors are cash only.

We hope to see you all there!

Social media

Please be sure to follow the Perth School Council's social media for information and more frequent updates.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/perthpanthers14>

Instagram: [instagram.com/perthave.parentcouncil](https://www.instagram.com/perthave.parentcouncil)

You can also reach out at perthschoolcouncil@gmail.com

Take a peek at the School Council's [Linktree site](#), where you can find an archive of previous School Council meeting agendas and minutes, advocacy letters and other resources.

And please be sure to visit the School Council website at www.perthschoolcouncil.com/, which has tons of information Perth families need, including an event calendar.

Thank you for reading. We hope you have a fantastic weekend!

–The Perth School Council Exec