

JANUARY
2026

Orchard Park Public School

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KINDNESS IS FREE, SPRINKLE THAT STUFF EVERYWHERE.



KINDNESS IS LIKE SNOW. IT BEAUTIFIES EVERYTHING IT COVERS.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Happy New Year, OP Bears!

On behalf of the entire Orchard Park staff, we hope you enjoyed a safe and joyful holiday season. It's wonderful to see our students back at school—smiling, sharing stories, and ready for an exciting year ahead!

The new year brings many opportunities for growth and fun. Our intermediate volleyball teams have kicked off their season, band and choir practices are in full swing, and auditions for Annie are underway. Orchard Park is always buzzing with activity, and it's inspiring to watch our students take on challenges, support one another, and shine every day.

With winter now here, please ensure your child is prepared for outdoor play. We recommend sending a spare pair of mittens, socks, and pants to keep at school during these chilly months—snow and ice often lead to wet conditions.

A quick reminder: **Friday, January 30th** is a PA Day, designated by the Ministry of Education for assessment and evaluation. Our educators will be working diligently to prepare Term 1 report cards, which will be sent home on **Friday, February 20th**.

Wishing everyone a fantastic start to 2026! As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out by phone, email, or in person.

Warm regards,

Jennifer Tait

Principal



High School Application season is here!

Applications will be completed at school starting the week of **January 12**.

Feb 13 - Out-of-Area forms DUE

Feb 23 - Course Selection DUE in MyBlueprint

Please return your **Course Selection template** if you have not already. You will be notified by email when course selection is completed in MyBlueprint.

KINDERGARTEN Registration

Eligibility:

MUST be **FOUR** years of age by December 31st, 2026

To complete the online pre-registration process, please visit www.tvdsb.ca

Registration will be **OPEN UNTIL**
January 30, 2026

JANUARY CHARACTER TRAIT

This month, we are focusing on the character trait of

OPTIMISM

An individual who shows confidence and hopefulness about the future. They hold a positive attitude and a belief that outcomes of each endeavour or experience will undoubtedly be positive.

Upcoming Dates:

Wednesday January 21st-
Bell Let's Talk Day



Thursday January 22nd-
MLHU Dental Screening

Thursday January 29th-
Spirit Day - Wear your

BRIGHT COLOURS!

Friday January 30th-
PA Day

HOME & SCHOOL AND SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

Next Meeting:

Monday January 12th at 6:30 p.m.

Thurs Jan 8th: Marble Slab
Every Wed: Dominos Pizza
Tues Jan 20th: Subway Lunch

SCHOOL SCHEDULE

School Starts	9:00 a.m.
Morning Recess	10:20-10:35 a.m.
Lunch	11:55 a.m. - 12:55 p.m.
Afternoon Recess	2:15- 2:30 p.m.
Dismissal	3:30 p.m.

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