

SEPTEMBER
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Orchard Park Public School

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KINDNESS IS FREE, SPRINKLE THAT STUFF EVERYWHERE.



Welcome Back!

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome Back to School Orchard Park Bears!

I am so grateful to be returning to this amazing school and community! I look forward to reconnecting with the OP staff, students, and families. The Orchard Park staff are looking forward to the first day of classes on Wednesday, September 4th.

On the first day of school, all staff will be outside to greet students and families at 8:45am. Teachers, support staff, and administration will have class lists to help students and families find their specific grade locations and classroom teachers. Classroom teachers will be standing near their line up locations and will have signs identifying their names and grades.

We are looking forward to a wonderful year of building relationships, building community, learning, and growing together. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out by phone or email.

-Mrs. Tait, Principal

Email: j.tait@tvdsb.ca

Personal Mobile Devices

In response to a directive from the Ministry of Education, the requirements regarding Personal Mobile Devices comes into effect when classes resume on Wednesday, September 4, 2024.

For students, personal mobile devices are to be stored out of view in their personal space and powered off or set to silent/do not disturb mode throughout the full instructional day.

Access to social media sites will also be restricted throughout the school day.

Cell phone use will be permitted for educational purposes, as directed by an educator, and, in specific situations, for health and medical purposes and to support special education needs.



Upcoming Dates:

Tuesday September 3rd -
PA Day

Wednesday September 4th -
First Day of School

Tuesday September 24th -
TVDSB Soccer Tournament

Monday September 30th:
National Day for Truth and
Reconciliation - **ORANGE SHIRT DAY**

Orange Shirt Day

On Monday, September 30th staff and students will honour **Orange Shirt Day**. Orange Shirt Day is a day where we take the time to learn about the adversity and challenges faced by Indigenous children and remember those who attended Residential Schools.

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.

HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION AND SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

FOOD ORDERS: GO TO SCHOOL CASH ONLINE, LUNCHBOXORDERS.NET

Home & School is selling the following food items on the days specified. **We offer Subway Tuesdays, Dominos Pizza Wednesdays and Marble Slab Thursdays.**

Please note that you must place your order by noon the Sunday before the delivery date.

Upcoming Dates:

Every Wednesday Beginning September 18th: Dominos Pizza

Thursday September 19th: Marble Slab

Tuesday September 24th: Subway Lunch

How to Order

1. Login to your SchoolCash Online account using your existing credentials. If you don't currently have an account, contact the School to set one up.
2. Go to the Items Page in your child's SchoolCash Online account, scroll to the Lunchbox banner, and click 'Order Now'.
3. Confirm your phone number and student allergy information then click 'Update'.
4. Press the 'Order Now' button beside your child's name.
5. Place your child's lunch order(s) on your school's ordering calendar by clicking the blue date for the scheduled vendors.

The following credit cards are accepted: Visa, MasterCard, Discover, Debit MasterCard, or Visa Debit. Visa and MasterCard prepaid cards are also accepted.



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CODE OF CONDUCT

Members of the school community will:

- treat each other with kindness and respect
- support learning and keep distractions out of class
- help others when they are in need

Members of the school community will NOT:

- bully, cyberbully, or encourage others to do so
- harm others, including harm with the motivation of hate or discrimination
- use a personal mobile device during class unless permitted by an educator
- use, share or sell vape, nicotine and/or tobacco products on school property

Speak with a staff member if you or someone else needs help. | tvdsb.ca

ORCHARD PARK MILK PROGRAM

Our milk program starts **Wednesday, September 4th**. It operates on a ticket basis. Children bring their ticket to the office, put it in the container, and take a white or chocolate milk. Tickets are \$25.00 for a sheet of 20 tickets.



<https://tvdsb.schoolcashionline.com/>

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND YOUR CHILD TO THE OFFICE TO PICK UP THEIR MILK TICKETS.

Parent Portal

The **Parent Portal** will be available the first couple weeks of September to update any student information. Please login to ensure the information is correct.

School Messenger

Attendance Reporting

When reporting student absences, please use the **School Messenger App. or call 1-844-305-3756.** Please follow the link for further information: <https://www.tvdsb.ca/en/parents/attendance-reporting.aspx>



STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE

For the 2024-25 school year we are pleased to offer families the option of two student accident insurance providers

to choose from if they wish to purchase insurance for their children.

<https://insuremykids.com/>

<https://www.studyinsuredstudentaccident.com/>