

# EASTDALE NEWSLETTER

***I CAN. YOU CAN. TOGETHER, WE CAN.***



April 2024

Hello Eastdale Families,

Spring has sprung we have some exciting events coming up this month at school:

April 2 is World Autism Awareness Day and students are invited to wear purple or blue to school that day.



April 8 is the solar eclipse, and this is also a PA Day so school is closed to students. Interesting information about the solar eclipse can be found [HERE](#).



April 19 is colour day and students are invited to wear tie dye or bright colours to school.

On April 17 our Dance Club will be performing at the TVDSB Board office. Good luck to our young stars as they light up the stage and show off the work they've put into their dance performance!

On April 26, Arbor Day, Eastdale is planting two new trees donated by the City of Woodstock to add more shade to our playground. We will have a planting ceremony with special guest, the Mayor of Woodstock! Students will also be looking at the benefits of trees in classes as the date gets closer. Parents are welcome to attend the ceremony behind the school at 3pm.



What a great month at Eastdale!

Sincerely,  
Steve Burroughs  
Principal

**CAN DO  
ATTITUDE**

# GRADE 8 FUNDRAISING

Our Class of 2024 Grades are fundraising to help cover the costs of their year-end trip and grad wear. Please see the details below and spread the word!



**BOTTLE DRIVE**  
SAVE YOUR EMPTIES!  
**DRIVE-THRU DROP OFF!**  
IN SUPPORT OF EASTDALE GRADUATES!  
SATURDAY  
**MAY 25TH 11AM-4PM**  
65 AILEEN DRIVE, WOODSTOCK (DROP-OFF LOCATION)

CONTACT JADE FOR MORE INFO .519.533.8126 EMAIL: TV57123@tvdsb.ca



**TAKE THE PLUNGE!**  
DO YOU THINK YOU CAN OUTLAST OUR GRADUATING CLASS IN THIS ICE COLD PLUNGE?!

**WIN!**  
\$50.00 GIFT CARD OF CHOICE!

\$5.00 PER PLUNGE! (PARENTS WELCOME!)

MAY 30TH 3:30 PM

Please make sure you have appropriate swim wear, towel and change of clothes if needed!



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## SCHOOL BOUNDARY NEWS

As TVDSB plans for the construction of a new school in Woodstock, projected to open September 2026, the school board is making decisions about school boundary adjustments to right-size school populations. Eastdale families put forth their recommendations to keep our school boundary unchanged with the creation of the new school. TVDSB listened and agreed with our recommendations. As a result, there are no projected changes to Eastdale's school boundary with the opening of a new school in north Woodstock in 2026. More information can be found on the TVDSB website.





## THANK YOU!

April 14-20 is National Volunteer Week and we're very lucky at Eastdale to have so many wonderful people who volunteer their time and energy for our school community. On behalf of our staff and students, thank you to our many volunteers. We will be recognizing these amazing people at on school assembly on April 5.

Thank you Zehrs Woodstock for donating fresh produce to our snack program



## GIRLS AT BAT

For a second year, Eastdale has been chosen as an affiliate school by the Jays Care Foundation. Since February, many of the grade 4, 5, and 6 girls have been enthusiastically joining our Girls At Bat program each week! During this 8-week program, the girls learn new baseball/softball skills in a positive and encouraging atmosphere. All affiliate school programs encourage mindfulness, good sportsmanship, being inclusive, and lifelong participation in physical activities by removing barriers. Don't worry, boys, your turn is coming! Look for a second program, called "Rookie League", beginning late April or early May, where you, too, can pitch, hit, and catch like a Blue Jay!



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