

EASTDALE NEWSLETTER

I CAN. YOU CAN. TOGETHER, WE CAN.



May 2024

Hello Eastdale Families,

We're in the last months of the 2023-24 school year and we have so much to celebrate. April was an extremely busy month in the Eagle's Nest but we still have a lot coming up in the last months of this school year!

We would like to thank the City of Woodstock and Oxford Insta-shade for donating two beautiful new trees to our school yard as we celebrated Arbor Day at Eastdale. This was just one of the many things that happened at school last month.

As we look ahead, a few notable events should be highlighted, including:

- Grade 3 and 6 students will be completing the EQAO assessment at the end of May/start on June. They will spend this month preparing and practising.
- May 14 is Track & Field.
- May 6-10 we are hosting the Scholastic Book Fair in the library. This will be open to families 3:30-5pm Tuesday-Friday.
- Our Kindergarten Open is May 15 as we get set to welcome new Eagles to the Nest in September.
- Our Grade 8 graduating class of 2024 will be holding a bottle drive and polar challenge to raise money for their year-end trip.



Lastly, congratulations to the students who were on our junior basketball teams, involved in the Blue Jays Girls-at-Bat, and part of our dance crew who performed in London last month.

What a great month at Eastdale!

Sincerely,
Steve Burroughs
Principal

**CAN DO
ATTITUDE!**

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Our school staff are excited to welcome your child(ren) to school each day, filled with opportunities to learn and engage! As we head into the final months of the school year, we want to make sure you know that getting into the habit of daily attendance is more important than ever.

Good attendance helps to:

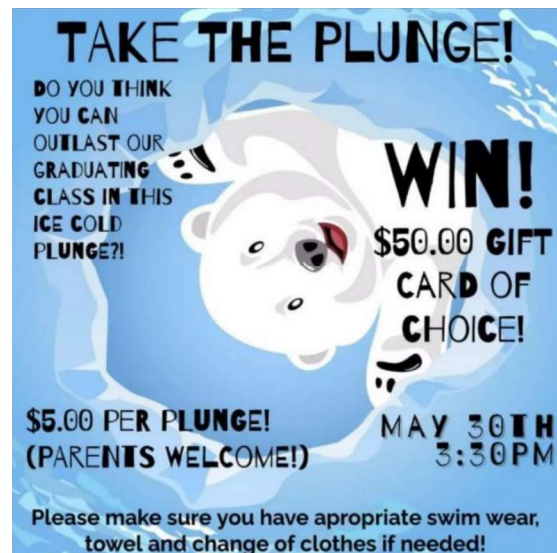
- Build routines that help reduce stress.
- Make new friends or reconnect with their friends and teachers.
- Engage in learning.
- Gain access to fun activities and extracurriculars

Missing 10%, or more than two days a month, can impact a child's learning, social development and take them off track for developing attendance habits critical to success in school. Attending school every day means success for your child.

We are working to make our school environment a place where everyone can be safe, healthy, and learning. We will do our best to listen and partner with you so that our children have a successful year. Please contact your teacher or school admin with questions or concerns.



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!



**FOLLOW US ON
INSTAGRAM!**

@EASTDALEEAGLES

To participate in the Polar Plunge, register at
<https://forms.office.com/r/Rk2sf6aSSC>

TVDSB Special Education
presents:

LD Parent Night

Executive Function

Thursday, May 9th, 2024

In collaboration with the Learning Disabilities Association of London Chapter, TVDSB Special Education Staff, Professional Services and Classroom Educators will present on a variety of topics geared towards learning differently.

The focus of the evening will be to provide parent(s)/guardian(s) of students in grades 4-12 interested in learning more about executive functioning, Assistive Technology, IEP Development and Psycho-Educational Assessments information in a self-selected learning model.

Parent(s)/guardian(s) can register using the [Registration Link](#) or the QR Code with the choice of 2 sessions.

Registration is limited to the first 100 participants.

A light supper will be provided.

A follow-up email will be sent to registrants.

Light Supper
5:30pm
Keynote
&
Break out sessions
6:00pm



EarlyON

Child and Family Centre

Chance to
win door
prizes!

Early Childhood Health Fair

WHEN: May 4th, 2024 9-12PM

WHERE: Oxford EarlyON
75 Graham St. Woodstock Ontario

Parents, expecting parents, or those planning for a family
are welcome to join us for this FREE drop in event!

Your opportunity to connect with community supports and
resources!

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Strengthening
Children's
Potential

Oxford County Library
connect. discover. share. become.

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Oxford • Elgin • St. Thomas

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Big Sisters**
OF OXFORD COUNTY

**Oxford County
Community Health Centre**

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