



# Knightly News

## November 13, 2018

Home and School Meeting at 6:00pm

## November 15/16 2018

Parent/Teacher Interviews and Student Led Conferences

Scholastic Book Fair

## November 16, 2018

PD Day

Grade 4-8 Choir singing the National Anthem at the London Knights Game

## November 23, 2018

Pizza Lunch

## November 28, 2018

Gr. 7/8 Vaccinations

## November 30, 2018

Caring Assembly at 11:30am

## December 4, 2018

Home and School Meeting at 6:00pm

## December 11, 2018

Holiday Concert at 5:15pm

## December 19, 2018

FREE Pizza Lunch

## A Month to Remember

November is a month to remember and reflect. We remember our history; the brave soldiers that fought for our freedom and the soldiers that are still fighting today. We reflect on how far we have come over the past 150 years; our family and friends, and the new connections we make each day.

Over the past two months, I have had a chance to be in almost every classroom, getting the chance to meet all of our students, tell them something about myself, and work on a project or math activity together. I

have enjoyed this opportunity and will continue to make a connection with each of our students as much as I can! Please stop by the office on Thursday November 15th or Friday November 16th during Parent/Teacher Interviews, if you have any questions.

Our students are always representing Knollwood Park P.S. in an amazing way!

On Friday November 9th, our students had the opportunity to remember and reflect at our Remembrance Day Assembly. Thank you to the students

and to our special guest, Sgt. MacDonald, for being a part of such a powerful morning. Thank you to our parents and community members that joined us for our Assembly.

Our Grade 7/8 class is participating in the Roots of Empathy program. Maevis will be joining the Grade 7/8 class every three weeks as they discuss empathy and child development.

In January, our newsletter will only be posted online. Please visit our website; <https://knollwoodpark.tvdsb.ca> to subscribe.



On Friday November 16th, our Grade 4-8 Choir will be singing our National Anthem at the London Knights Hockey Game.

Tickets are \$20.00 each. Contact Ms. Webb if you are interested in purchasing tickets.

# Grade 7 and 8 Math Nights

THE TVDSB SECONDARY MATH TEAM  
PRESENTS

## Grade 7 & 8 Math Nights

An informative evening for parents/guardians of grade 7 and 8 students regarding the transition to secondary school math and the pathways available to secondary students.

**NOV.20 - BEST WESTERN STONERIDGE INN  
(6675 BURTWHISTLE LN, LONDON)**

**NOV.22 - QUALITY INN (580 BRUIN BLVD,  
WOODSTOCK)**

**NOV.26 - TVDSB BOARD OFFICE (1250 DUNDAS  
ST, LONDON)**

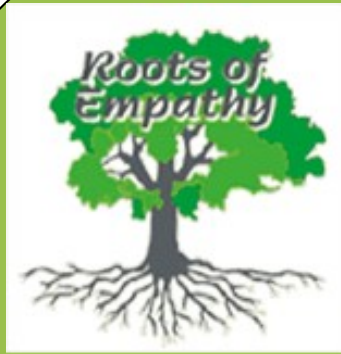
**NOV.27 - TVDSB BOARD OFFICE (1250 DUNDAS  
ST, LONDON)**

**ALL SESSIONS ARE FROM 6:30-8 PM**

**PLEASE REGISTER AT:  
[TINYURL.COM/INTMATHNIGHT](http://TINYURL.COM/INTMATHNIGHT)**

**WE HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US!**





This October, Ms Bartlett's Grade 7/8 class began the Roots of Empathy program with Mrs. Costello. This program helps encourage the development of empathy through discussion and activities. Our Roots of Empathy baby's name is Maevis, and she was born in mid-June. Her Mom will bring her to visit the class about every three weeks.

Together we will watch the baby grow and develop. Baby Maevis will visit us a total of nine times over the school year. The students make predictions of what the baby will be able to do, and then observe Maevis and periodically measure and weigh her. Together, we will celebrate her developmental milestones, such as reaching for a toy, rolling over, her first tooth, sitting without help, and crawling. The students are learning infant development in a very concrete way as it unfolds in front of them.

Through learning about caring for a baby, and observing Maevis in relationship with her mother and with us, the students are also learning emotional literacy and *empathy*. Empathy is the ability to identify with another person's feelings. The ability to see and feel things as others see and feel them is central to successful social relationships and to competent parenting. The Roots of Empathy program occurs in classrooms internationally and is an evidence-based program for reinforcing respect and reducing aggression.

*Mrs. Costello, School Support Counsellor*



# School Cash Online

## SchoolCashOnline

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Knottwood Park P.S. now has access to [School Cash Online](#)! It is easy to use, safe and convenient way for parents and guardians to pay for their children's school fees, field trips and other student activities. To register for School Cash Online, please follow these step-by-step instructions:

**Note: If you require assistance, select the SUPPORT option in the top right hand corner of the screen.**

### Step 1: Register

a.) If you have not registered, please go to the [School Cash Online](#) home page and select the "Get Started Today" option

b.) Complete each of the three Registration Steps  
\* For security reasons your password requires 8 characters, one uppercase letter, one lowercase letter and a number.



### Step 2: Confirmation Email

A registration confirmation email will be forwarded to you. Click on the link provided inside the email to confirm your email and School Cash Online account. The confirmation link will open the School Cash Online site prompting you to sign into your account. Use the email address and password just created with your account.

### Step 3: Find Student

This step will connect your child(ren) to your account

- Enter the School Board Name – *Thames Valley District School Board*
- Select the School Name – *Knottwood Park P.S.*
- Enter your child's first and last names
- Enter your student's 9 digit student number (contact our office for your child's number)
- Enter your child's date of birth
- Select *Confirm*
- On the next page confirm that you are related to the child, check the *Agree* box and select *Continue*
- Your child has been added to your account

### Step 4: View Items

Once you're in, you can click on *Items* to see all of the different items and fees that have been posted. There may be things in there that don't pertain to your student; just ignore those.

Find the item your student is asking you to pay, click on the live link and another screen will come up with the option to *Add to Cart*. Once you're done adding the desired items to your cart, you click *Continue* to be directed to the *Payment Method Screen*. Parents can choose to use *eCheck*, *Mastercard*, *Visa* or *Intact* Online payments.



The rest is easy; you check out just like any other online shopping process used.

**If you're still struggling at some point in these steps,  
call the school and we can walk you through it. 519-452-8290**

# Home and School and Parent Council



Are you interested in being involved in school events and activities?  
Would you like to help out with Pizza Lunches and Fundraising initiatives  
to support our school?

The Home and School and Parent Council meet once a month at the  
school to talk about how to support all of our students and the school  
community.

**Our upcoming meetings are Tuesday November 13th at 6:00pm  
and Tuesday December 4th at 6:00pm in the  
Knollwood Learning Commons.**



## Scholastic Book Fair

### Book Fair Dates/Times:

- #1. Thursday, November 15th from 3:30-6:00pm
- #2. Friday, November 16th from 9:00am to 12pm

**Location:** Knollwood Park Public School Library

We accept cheques made payable to our school. Visa, MasterCard and American Express are welcome, too.

## Pop Tab Collection

Knollwood is collecting Pop Tabs for one of our students  
in need of a wheel chair. Start collecting tabs from any  
type of pop or drinking can, tuna can, etc.

When you have too many to store, send them to the  
school and we will put them in one of our large jugs.



**Let's work together to help one of our Knights!**

# Home Connections In Mathematics

November 2018

Thames Valley District School Board

Home Connections in  
Mathematics Nov. 2018



## Focusing on the Fundamentals of Math

The Ministry of Education released teacher and parent guides in 2018 titled Focusing on the Fundamentals of Math, to support the teaching of the Ontario Curriculum, Grades 1-8. It explains how important it is for students to develop a strong understanding of number, apply their mathematical thinking during day to day activities and perform them with ease.



### “What will be different?”

As outlined by the guide, this document is “intended to support teachers’ ongoing efforts in building students’ knowledge and skills in mathematics.” This has been TVDSB’s focus for some time.

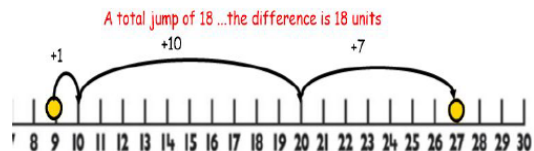
As many experts will recognize, it is important for children to learn and know their number facts. “Drill” may improve speed, but it does not help in building understanding of *how* to use numbers and operations in different situations. It is important for children to understand and develop strategies to help find an answer if they forget what they memorized.

## Helping at home

Help your child use their math thinking and strategies in daily situations and activities, seeing that the math around them is fun and purposeful.

- Playing math games with cards or dice is great way to use numbers with children of all ages
- Include your child in everyday activities that involve numbers, operations and measurement
- Have your child show you how he or she solved a math problem and prove to you that they are correct
- Encourage your child to play online math games such as [Mathies](#), [ABCya](#), [Math Playground](#), [Knowledgehook](#) etc.
- Have your child solve problems in different ways and then compare the solutions

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[Link to the Fundamentals of Mathematics Parent Guide](#)

[http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/parents/parent\\_guide\\_math\\_en.pdf](http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/parents/parent_guide_math_en.pdf)

# KERNELS™

EXTRAORDINARY  
POPCORN



Dear Families,

The Kindergarten classes will be selling Kernels popcorn to support their program. The money raised will be used for items such as holiday craft supplies, interest based activities, clothing (e.g. socks and extra mittens), baking items, photo printing, seasonal outdoor play items (e.g. rakes, shovels and sleds).

Popcorn will be on sale during the 2nd Nutrition break on Wednesdays in the front foyer, beginning on Wednesday, October 17th.

You can purchase popcorn online through the Parent Portal. The kindergarten teachers will keep track of how many bags you have redeemed with a limit of one bag per child each week. Or you can simply bring \$2.00 on Wednesdays.

Thank you for your support.



## Lester B. Pearson School for the ARTS

**Acceptance to the  
program is based on the  
results of a group workshop  
experience which is held in  
late March or early April.**

See the website for more information [www.tvdsb.ca/pearson](http://www.tvdsb.ca/pearson)

# School Website and Twitter

**Knollwood has a new school website!**

Please visit our new website at:

**<http://knollwoodpark.tvdsb.ca>**

And follow us on Twitter:

**@KnollwoodPark1**



## How to Access the Parent Portal

Enter the following address in your web browser:

<https://www.tvdsb.ca>

Hover over “Parents” and a drop down menu will appear

Click “Parent Portal”

Video Instructions on how to create and log in to your account are available on the login page.

### Contact Us:

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at the school by phone (519) 452-8290, or email [knollwoodpark@tvdsb.on.ca](mailto:knollwoodpark@tvdsb.on.ca)

