

# THE GHOST POST

## December Update – First Edition



### STAY CONNECTED

Change of address?  
Change your phone  
number? Please keep  
us informed!

### TO REPORT ABSENCE

Please use  
SchoolMessenger Safe  
Arrival to report student  
absences via the  
website, phone or the  
app!

### PARKING

Please be reminded that  
there is no student  
parking at London  
Central Secondary  
School.

### BUSING

Busing information is  
available at:  
[www.mybigyellowbus.ca](http://www.mybigyellowbus.ca)

### PARENT PORTAL

Register for the PARENT  
PORTAL for access to  
daily attendance and  
academic updates.

### Principal's Message

Welcome to the month of December! We hope that all families are staying safe and well. In the coming weeks, our Student Parliament and Social Justice Committee are beginning two important giving campaigns to support those in need in our community. More information will follow in the guidance Google classroom. All students, registered in the in-person adaptive model and those in full remote learning, are reminded to check there regularly for important student announcements and information.

### TVDSB - Every Student Belongs Survey

The Thames Valley District School Board (TVDSB) is working to gain a better understanding of the diverse backgrounds of students and families across the district. To provide information that will help achieve this goal, TVDSB is launching the Every Student Belongs Survey in December, 2020. The survey is guided by Ontario's Equity Action Plan, which asks school boards to collect information about students and staff related to their background (for example, their race, ethnicity, religion, gender identity, sexual orientation, disability).

Students in grades seven to twelve will be invited to complete the survey during the school day throughout the month of December. Families have received a letter with more detailed information. Families of children in kindergarten to grade six will be invited to complete the survey on behalf of their child in January, 2021. For more information, please visit the website: [www.tvdsb.ca/everystudentbelongs](http://www.tvdsb.ca/everystudentbelongs).

### Grade 9 Google Meets

In order to facilitate greater community building, planning is underway for Grade 9 students to attend small Google Meet Icebreaker meetings. A student leader and members of our Student Success Team, will facilitate these informal meets. All grade 9s are encouraged to participate! More details will follow.

### Living and Working With Children in Family Studies

In the Living and Working with Children course in the Family Studies Department, students learned about the connection between art and music. Students listened to a variety of classical music and drew circles to represent the songs. This is what we came up with!

