Dear Jack Chambers Parents and Guardians,

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 launched 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, disabilities).

Families of children in Kindergarten to Grade 6 will now be invited to complete the survey on behalf of their children beginning on March 11th.

The primary parent or guardian contact of all students in Kindergarten to Grade 6 will receive an email that contains a personalized link to the Every Student Belongs Survey. If you have more than one child, you will receive a separate email for each child. More information about the survey, including additional options for completing the survey, will be provided to you by email or in a letter home with your child. For more information about the survey, please visit the website: <a href="www.tvdsb.ca/everystudentbelongs">www.tvdsb.ca/everystudentbelongs</a>. Reminder:

Next week the school is open and in session. The break that is usually in March has been moved to April 12 to 16th.

Please sign up for access to the Parent Portal and Cash Online if you are not already connected. Parent Portal Link

## Coming Up:

- Green Day! on March 17. Dress up and accessorize in the colour green.
- Rock you Socks Day on March 22. Pull on your silly socks to show off all day as we celebrate World Down Syndrome Day.
- Transgender Day of Visibility on March 31.

Be Safe and Wash your hands! Mrs. Young, Mr. Ratter and the Charger Staff

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