

## Principal's Message ~ November 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025

### This Week at Lord Tweedsmuir

#### Thursday November 20, 2025

Hello Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary!

Good morning Panthers – I hope all students and staff are enjoying your week. Our school is such a dynamic and interesting place to work and learn. Our LTSS community continues to foster excellence in learning and provide caring social-emotional support of our students through both curricular and extracurricular programming and special projects. We strongly believe that through our work together we are making a difference in the lives of all learners. It is a privilege and honour to be an educator and to be given this opportunity to influence and guide our next generation of society. Thank you to all our students for your commitment to growth and to all of our staff for your professionalism and kindness.

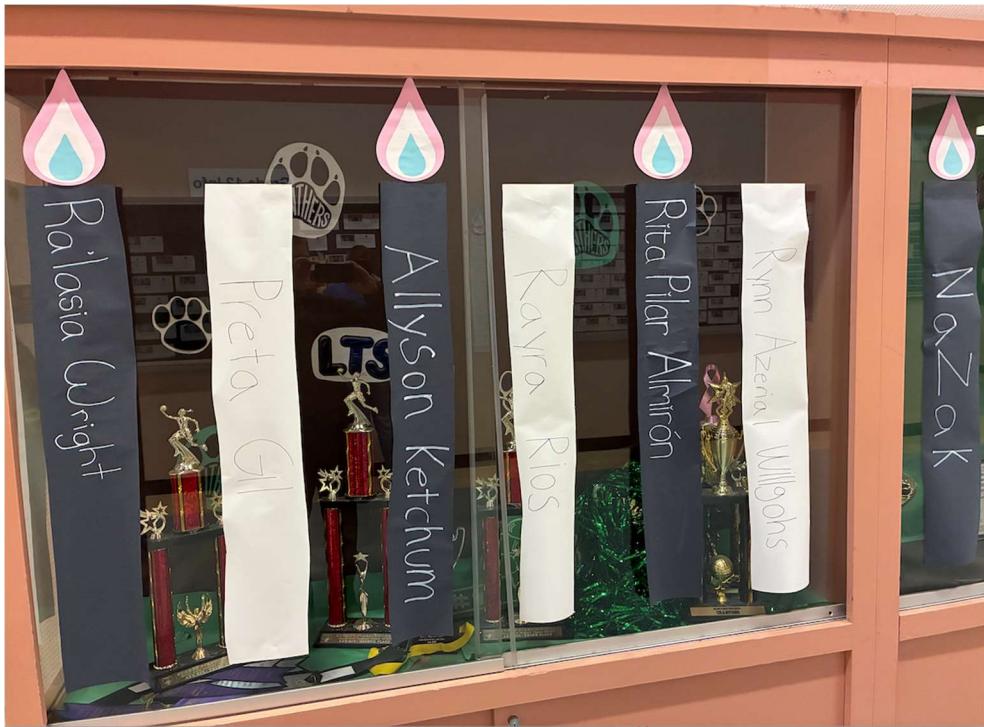


On Monday, we had the opportunity to meet with our formal teacher leaders – our LTSS Department Heads. Our Department Heads provide invaluable leadership and guidance across our curriculum and school. We are very grateful for their commitment to our students and staff. During our meeting, we spent time in discussion focussed on our programming and support for our Indigenous students and the goals of the District and school in ensuring that all students achieve success. We were very proud to be able to welcome our Department Heads to our new Indigenous student gathering space for our meeting. Great thanks to all members of our Indigenous Success team for all your work in creating this important space.

We held another important conversation with staff during our Tuesday Staff Committee meeting. Our time together focussed on the ongoing maintenance needs of our school. Although difficult to believe, our building is now 33 years old. We all understand the importance of maintaining our beautiful LTSS campus and will do all we can to ensure that we can enjoy our school and grounds and be proud of Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary. Thank you to all students and staff for your caring respect and helpful efforts in keeping our school clean and maintained.

Tomorrow morning, we will be practicing our first Lockdown drill of the year. Like all emergency drills, this is an important activity for our school community. Thank you in advance to all students and staff for your thoughtful participation.

Today is World National Child Day and also Transgender Day of Remembrance. We are so appreciative of our entire community for your support and dedication in caring for all our children at Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary school. Our Panthers are very fortunate to belong to our caring community of excellence.



Have an excellent Friday and a safe and relaxing weekend. We will see all Panthers back at school on Monday morning. Students and staff are reminded that we will be following our Flex Day schedule on Monday with dismissal at 1:23pm/2:35pm.



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### **Traffic and Student Parking**

All Panthers are reminded that traffic around the school and parking on school property will be very busy with our increased enrollment and Extended Day schedule. All student drivers are reminded that it is very important to drive with care and attention while on or near school property. Safety is our first priority. Please drive safely and responsibly, be aware of pedestrians, and follow all traffic regulations.

If possible, all families are asked to consider alternative transportation options. Please walk or bike to school if possible. **It would also be helpful if students are dropped off a couple of blocks away from the school and vehicles do not enter our school's parking lot.**

Please note that this year, students are only permitted to park in the Student Lot on the right side of our parking lot near our Portable classrooms. Students are not permitted to park in the Staff Lot.

All students wishing to park on school property must apply for a Parking pass. Application forms may be picked up at the office.

Parking passes must be displayed on your car's windshield at all times while on school property. Parking privileges will be revoked for any students not following our parking regulations or for unsafe driving.

Thank you for your help and cooperation in responding to our increased traffic challenges and protecting the safety of our community members.