

Principal's Message ~ October 13 – 17, 2025

This Week at Lord Tweedsmuir

Thursday October 16, 2025

Good afternoon Panthers!

We returned to Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary from our long Thanksgiving weekend to continue our important learning journey and celebration of excellence. I hope all Panthers enjoyed your Monday and have had an excellent week of learning.



On Tuesday, all of our Grade 9 students attended an important Work Safety assembly. They participated in a highly meaningful presentation on safety in the workplace in preparation for our upcoming "Take Your Kid to Work Day" on November 5th. We strongly encourage all grade 9 students to participate in this valuable opportunity to shadow a family member or friend on this day. For many students, this will be their first chance to experience the world of work. Please note, that if parents/guardians are looking for a possible workplace to host your child, the City of Surrey is offering some very interesting placements. See here for more information: <https://www.surrey.ca/news-events/events/take-our-kids-work-day>

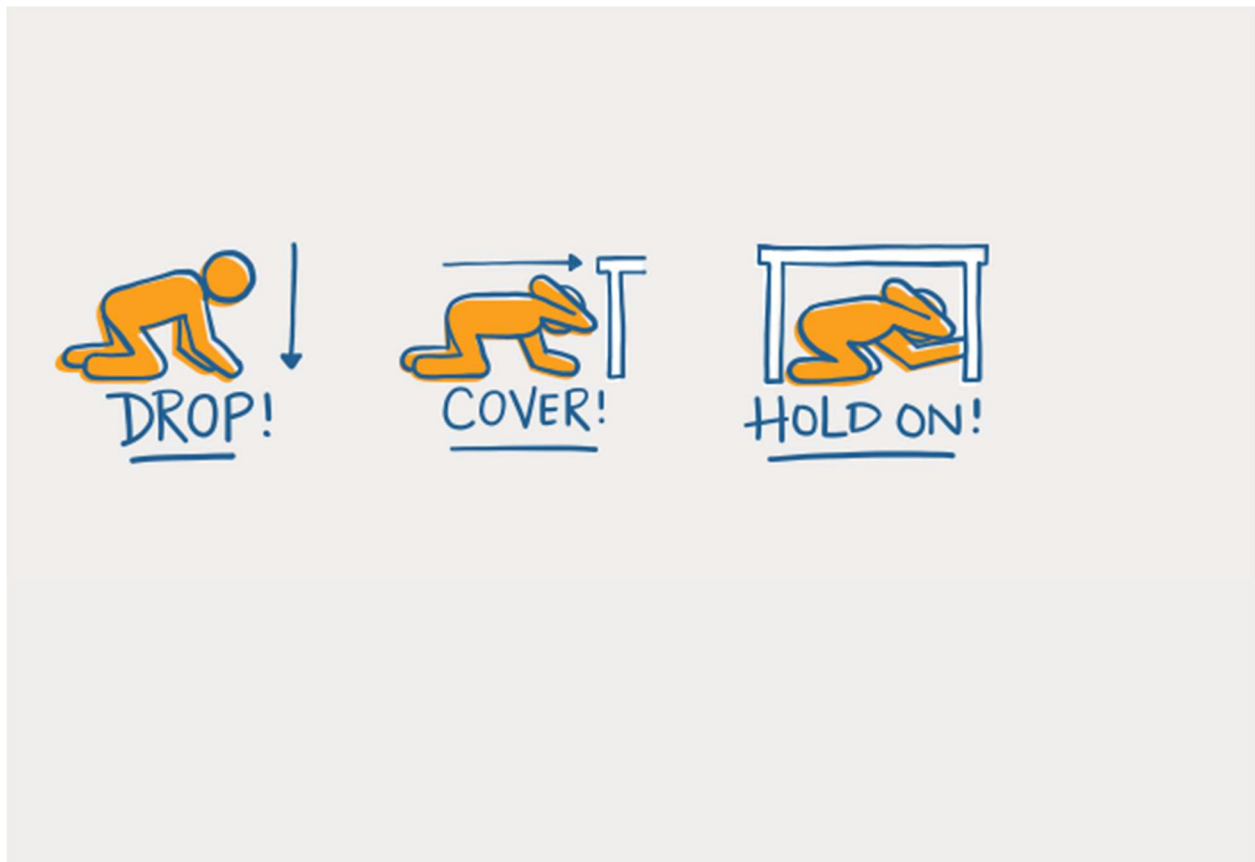
Our lunchtime Intramural program is underway and as always, very popular with our students. Great thanks to Mr. Jones and our Leadership students for organizing this program. Students are enjoying playing and watching Basketball at lunchtime. All students are encouraged to come down to the gym at lunch and join in on the fun! Over the year, there will be a variety of fun sports/activities for our Panthers to enjoy.





This morning our school participated in the “Great British Columbia Shakeout Earthquake Drill”. This was another very important opportunity to practice an emergency preparation drill for our students and staff. Great thanks to everyone for your participation.

<https://www.shakeoutbc.ca>



This afternoon, we will be hosting our first Parent-Teacher Interviews for the school year. We look forward to meeting with our parent community in order to create partnerships and open communication in support of excellence in learning. We remind our community that P-T interview appointments are made online through our booking system. There will be two sessions from 2:30pm- 4:00pm and 5:00pm-6:30pm. Thank you in advance to all parents/guardians who join us this evening and to all participating teachers who provide this very valuable professional dialogue to our parent community. Thank you also to the many Leadership students who have volunteered to help host the event and assist with the evening.

Students are reminded that tomorrow, Friday, October 17th is Photo Retake Day. Photography issues such as eyeglass glare, poor posture, too much head tilt, eyes closed will be considered for another photograph. Students, please bring your Student ID if you are needing a photo retake.



Parents/guardians are reminded that our next PAC meeting is on Thursday, October 23rd at 6:00pm on Zoom. Please see Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87057567640>
We hope to see many parents join us and learn more about this year's budget and information about the school.

Have an excellent Friday and a happy, relaxing weekend. See you on Monday!

Ken



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.