

East Williams Memorial PS

Thames Valley District School Board

Our school is committed to providing all students with a safe, caring, and inclusive learning environment free from bullying and harassment that promotes respect, acceptance, and empathy.

Our staff, students, parents, and community will work together as a team to make our school safe and welcoming for everyone.



Safe and Inclusive School Plan

Ensuring Positive Learning Environments

 **This year we are focusing on:** Positive mental wellness of our students as it relates to acceptance and kindness among peers and other students.

We are doing this to/because: We want our students to feel more welcomed and accepted, as well as building more tolerance with each other as it relates to acknowledging differences. This will enhance enjoyment at school and the ability to establish peer relationships. If our students feel safe and accepted this will lead to further academic success.

 **Throughout the year, we will be:**

1. Incorporate lessons, shared readings and other opportunities that promote acceptance and tolerance.
2. Promote kindness and acceptance through our school initiatives (e.g. monthly recognitions on these values, school 'gotcha' awards...)
3. Invite community partners to provide explicit professional learning (e.g. workshops, role play, lunch and learn) for educators about teaching healthy relationships and effective conflict resolution skills for students.

Community/Home Connections

Ask your child to share the lessons and conversations happening at the school level which are aimed to promote kindness and acceptance and support similar conversations at home.

 Support our educator team at school by promoting the same values and expectations during 'at home' conversations.

