

# Thames Valley District School Board Arthur Ford P.S.

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 through restorative practices.

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 building a positive, safe and inclusive community.

We are doing this because opportunities to develop connections within our wider school community has been limited in the last 2 years. We need initiate opportunities to share experiences within and beyond the classroom. An inclusive community learns better together.



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

1. Celebrating both connections and differences.
2. Use Firebird Values to help resolve conflict through restorative practices.
3. Provide students with strategies to create a safe, caring and inclusive learning environment.



#### Community/Home Connections

Ask your child about our “We as Firebirds Value” posters that were created through a school survey initiative in 2021.

Promote these values at home with your child and brainstorm ways that you can display them at home, school and in the community.

Check out this resource about Painting a New Approach to Relationships through restorative practices at

<https://sites.google.com/gotvdsb.ca/tvdsbsafeschools/restorative-approaches>