



Silver Springs Public School Newsletter

October 2025



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- ★ Reminders about Pick Up, Drop Off and Parking at Silver Springs
- ★ School Council Information
- ★ Ideas to help your child demonstrate the character trait of Responsibility
- ★ Events around the School

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Hello Silver Springs Families,

As we welcome in October we want to thank-you for helping to make sure we are setting up our students for success. Every September TDSB goes through a process called Re-organization. This process involves looking at our actual number of students in classrooms. This year we had to make changes to our Kindergarten Classes and change our Grade 4 Classroom to a Grade 3/4 Classroom. Many of you received letters indicating that your child or children would have to move to another class. Thank-you very much for understanding and respecting the very difficult decision of relocating students to another class. We know how hard this transition can be for many of our students, but the support of our families and staff members allowed many of our students to adjust well to the change.

The month of October and November is a busy month that will include our:

- **Picture Day this Friday, October 17th** - Bring your Smiles!
- Silver Springs hosting the Hindu Heritage Month Launch Celebration
- Completing our Fire Drill and Lockdown Drills for students to learn the safety measures we need to take in these situations

Thank-you for helping make Silver Springs a safe and great place for our students to learn.

Mrs. Kin Irving & Mrs. Lisa Surgenor

Our Silver Springs School Community



Pick Up, Drop off And Parking:

During the morning drop off and after school pick up, **the safety of our students are of the utmost importance to us.** We ask that we all work together to help all students, staff and members of the community feel safe as they walk to, from and through the school.

We can all help each other by doing the following:

- To contribute to the environment, we ask that students walk to school everyday. This allows them to have some fresh air and a little bit of exercise coming to school.
- If students are driven to school, drivers are asked to park:
 - in parking zones designated on the side streets surrounding Silver Springs P.S. (e.g., Rakewood Crescent)
 - **You CANNOT Park, stop or make u-turns in front of the school.**
- The front of the school is ONLY for the school busses and **cars cannot be parked or stopped within this driveway.**



Toronto District School Board

Welcome to the 2025-26 School Year

School Council Message:

- ★ Our first School Council from Silver Springs was on Monday, September 29th, 2025 and at this meeting it was determined to who would be our School Council Members
- ★ We congratulate our Executive School Council Members :
 - Co-Chairperson - Sylvie Nanos
 - Co-Chairperson - Diane Sawh
 - Treasurer - Yosef Kalo
 - Secretary - Tina Sinilis
- ★ We are excited to be continuing to build our School Council Members for Silver Springs and welcome any new council members who would still like to put in a nomination form for a seat as a council member.
- ★ Our next School Council Meeting will be scheduled on Monday, October 27th, 2025

Terry Fox Lives Here



On Friday, October 3rd Silver Springs participated in the Terry Fox Run. It was such a success! We would like to thank Ms. Bowman for organizing this event and Mr. Travaglini's class for helping distribute the tattoos and stickers! Thank you to all of those who raised money for a very worthy cause! Stay tuned for the Grand Total that was raised!





Silver Springs School Life



October is the Month of Responsibility

Let's work together to help your child develop the **Responsibility of...**

- **Being on time to school**
 - You can help by making sure that your child comes to school between 8:55 to 9:05 so that they learn to line up with their class and go in with all of their classmates to start the day
- **Remembering to bring their belongings and school work to and from school**
 - Have your child check their bag to make sure they have their lunch, homework, water bottle, etc.
- **Planning and meeting at set designated areas with siblings and their family members**

Dates/Events:

- **Oct. 17th - Photo Day: Bring your Smiles!!**
- **Nov. 11th - Report Cards Go Home**
- **Nov. 14th - PA Day**

Cross Country

Congratulations to Billy, Bianca, Vianna, Yaqub, Priyana, Brody, Lucas and Dylan, all of whom participated in the North Conference Cross Country Meet on Wednesday, October 1st at Earl Bales Park! Every one of our running Seahawks achieved a personal best and demonstrated incredible determination, effort, and school spirit. We are so proud of the positive attitudes you showed throughout the event. Way to go, Seahawks!



Truth and Reconciliation Day Orange Shirt Day:

Thank you to our school community for supporting the Orange Ribbon Campaign. Together, we honoured Survivors and learned more about the truths of residential schools. Students from each grade engaged in meaningful learning, deepening their understanding of the history and impact of residential schools.

As part of this learning, students planted orange hearts in our Garden of Remembrance, each one symbolizing a personal commitment to listening and learning, while offering messages of hope. Together, these hearts represent our commitment to truth, reconciliation, and building more respectful relationships with Indigenous Peoples.

