



Sunnylea Update #11

Upcoming Dates <https://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/sunnylea/Calendar>

January 19 - PA day
January 24 - Breau/Copeland - Warren Park trip
January 26 - Pizza day
January 30 - @ 9:00 AM - Parent workshop - teaching your child to read (see attached invitation)
January 31 - Elango/Mohan - Warren Park trip
February 1 - AfroBeats dance workshops for all students
February 6 - TSO concert - grades 1 to 3
February 7 - Parent Council @ 6:30 - Zoom
February 9 - Pizza Day
February 20 - Parent workshop at 7 pm. Online. Topic: **Building Resilience and Managing Anxiety** (more details to follow)

Safety Reminders

Please see attachment with tips on driving in the snow. I have been doing regular announcements about being safe while walking - especially during snowy weather. Theresa, our crossing guard, has asked me to reinforce with the students (and some adults) to wait for her to say it's okay before crossing.

Our traffic safety committee has asked for a reminder to all drivers, to back into parking spaces along Glenroy. We have had students hit with cars backing up from those spots (fortunately with only minor injuries).

Please take your time on slushy, snowy days. We do hold attendance a little later on those days, so don't put yourself and others in jeopardy by rushing.

Kindergarten Registration

Our kindergarten registration dates will be on **February 22 and February 27 between 1:00 PM and 5 PM**. More details will be forthcoming. We are registering students born in 2020 (JK) and 2019 (SK). Please call the school after February 1st to book an appointment. You will need two satisfactory proofs of address and either a birth certificate or a valid passport for your child. We will have packages ready for you by February 1st and things run much more efficiently, if you are able to pick them up early and complete them before your appointment.

Keep your child home if they are ill:

December was a difficult month for us, with many staff and students ill. Please use [this screening tool](#) and keep your child home if they are ill. If your child has a fever, please do not fill them up with Tylenol and send them to school (yes, your child will tell us).



Winter Well-Being Guide

The attached winter well-being guide is full of many resources and well worth a review.

Holiday Hampers

Here is a sampling of messages from our families:

The kids loved their gifts and felt very special. This mother and her 4 girls felt so cared for. They couldn't believe their eyes when I dropped off the gifts. Everything was so well thought out and they couldn't get over your generosity.

The father cried when I dropped off the presents. He was so grateful. Having others care about this family made their Christmas so special.

2023 has been an incredibly difficult year for our family. Thank you for giving us some much-needed Christmas magic.

Parent Workshop with the Speech and Language Pathologist

Our speech and language pathologist is offering up a workshop on January 30 for grade 1 parents to learn about the science of reading, and how parents can support their child's reading development. Please see attached information. Note that she will be doing a second session for SK parents on February 29th. Both sessions will run from 9:00 (or entry time) to about 10:00.

Gymnastics

Please see attached gymnastics letter. We will be using the gymnastics equipment between February 26 and March 8. Not that students are required to wear shorts and short sleeve shirts to fully participate.

High Performance Athletics Program - Grade 4 and up

[High Performing Athletes \(tdsb.on.ca\)](https://tdsb.on.ca)

Please visit this site for more information and eligibility requirements. Applications are due by January 31st, 2024.