



Sunnylea Update #12

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

- January 26 - Pizza day
- January 30 - @ 9:00 AM - Grade 1 Parent workshop - teaching your child to read
- January 31 - Elango/Mohan - Warren Park trip
- February 1 - AfroBeats dance workshops for all students
- February 3 - PIAC conference at Earl Haig - see information below
- February 6 - TSO concert - grades 1 to 3
- February 7 - Parent Council @ 6:30 - Zoom
- February 7 - Parent Math session @ 7 PM (see registration link below)
- February 9 - Pizza Day
- February 13 - Report Cards Home
- February 16 - PA Day for parent-teacher interviews
- February 19 - Family Day - no school
- February 20 - Parent workshop at 7 pm. Online. Topic: **Building Resilience and Managing Anxiety**
- February 22nd - 25th - Goose Chase
- February 26 to March 8 - Gymnastics



Decodable Texts

Thank you to parent council for paying for the subscription for online decodable texts with Scholastics Learning Zone. Practice with these will supplement school work, and our current levelled text home reading program. Our school has hard copies of these books as well.

<https://slz01.scholasticlearningzone.com/resources/dp-int/dist/#/login3/CANCDYH>

Username: SJS, Password: SJS123

Building Resilience and Managing Anxiety – Parent Presentation

The Covid pandemic resulted in an increase in anxiety in children and young adolescents. As we aim to reduce any lasting impacts upon our youngest citizens, it is important to understand what can be done to reduce anxiety and to build resilience.

Ed Roldan will provide his view on what can be done at home and school to help children manage their concerns and achieve success. We are excited to have **Ed Roldan**, C. Psych, Director of Child and Adolescent Services for Etobicoke Psychological Services, available to speak with parents on February 20, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. Ed will be speaking about **building resilience and managing anxiety for children and adolescents**. The presentation will be approximately 35 – 40 minutes long with time afterward for questions. Registration is necessary to attend the online presentation. Click on the following link to register:

<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/c0b575a8-1cc9-4e4b-a5e3-8cfbdaa3c6f9@74ef211b-57d9-4445-96c7-9354fd709913>

Thank you to Lambton Kingsway school for coordinating this event.



Kindergarten Registration

Our kindergarten registration dates will be on **February 22 and February 27 between 1:00 PM and 5 PM**. We are registering students born in 2020 (JK) and 2019 (SK). Please call the school on or 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.

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 let your child's teacher know if you plan to attend.

17th Annual Parent Involvement Advisory Committee (PIAC) Conference

This year's PIAC conference is dedicated to empowering School Councils through leadership, support, and advocacy. Join PIAC for a day of insightful discussions, collaborative learning, and celebration of the crucial role School Councils play in the success of schools, children, and the community.

Date: Saturday, February 3, 2024

Time: 10 am - 3 pm

Venue: Earl Haig Secondary School

To join us, [please register here](#).

EMA - Excursion Management

Some families are struggling to get onto EMA. Here are a few tips:

- ensure that you are using the student number, not the OEN number. Student numbers begin with 346,347,348,349,350
- ensure that all other information aligns with what you've shared with the school, especially your email address
- postal code needs to be entered like this: M8Y 2M2 (capitals and the space between)

GooseChase is coming back to Sunnylea February 22nd - 25th!

Information and registration link coming shortly! HOLD THE DATE!

Building Mathematical Minds - Virtual Session for Parents-Caregivers

Building Mathematical Minds Part 1 takes place on **Wednesday, February 7th, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.** The Building Mathematical Minds presentation will provide parents/caregivers with strategies to make learning math at home a positive experience for everyone.

Parents/caregivers will be able to understand the math their children are learning at school,



learn different ways to approach a math problem, and feel more confident in supporting their children with their homework. Please [register for the session](#) and share this information with your school community. For more information, please contact, TDSB Community Support Worker, Donna Cardoza.