



# Sunnylea Update #7 - November 21, 2023

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

November 23 - Parent Social

November 24 - Fresh From Farm pick up, Pizza Day

December 1 - Pizza Day (two Fridays in a row!)

December 8 - PA Day

December 15 - Pizza Day

December 22 - Last day of school, Festive Dress Day

**January 8 - Paul Davis parent presentation:** <https://socialnetworkingsafety.net/sample-page/>

(\*Thank you to the parent council for funding this extremely important parent workshop on internet safety. This presentation is shared with the families at Lambton Kingsway. Put it in your calendar today as past families have been disappointed about missing this!)

**May 30, 31, June 3, 4 - EQAO dates - grade 3**

## Winter Clothing Drive and Food Bank Drive

We are continuing to collect winter clothing (coats, boots, mittens etc) for all ages. Please leave bags of clothes at the bottom of the stairs at the front door. Our food bank drive attached to the Taylor Swift movie made a total of \$2425. Donations have been given to: Weston Area Emergency Support (food bank), Stonegate Food Bank and Good Food Boxes.



## Poppy Fundraiser

We are pleased to report that we raised **\$562** and have donated this to our local legion on Jutland. Thank you to all the teachers who coordinated our service and especially to Mrs. Camilleri and Ms. Lowes for their leadership. My dad thought it was one of our best ceremonies yet and enjoyed meeting our students.



## Virtual Library

Our school librarian is Mme Foley ([amanda.foley@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:amanda.foley@tdsb.on.ca)) Visit our virtual library here: <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/library/HOME/schoolno/2018>.

Go to the section labelled "Read, Watch, Learn". There are many resources on this page that you can use with your child. For instance, 4Canoes has a variety of texts on and by Indigenous peoples. The reading level is geared towards our older students.



## Teresa - Our Crossing Guard

Please ensure that you wait for her to give you the okay to cross before you move across the street, and reinforce this with your children. Last week she had two cars that did not stop. Fortunately, no injuries.



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## Parent Council Reminders

The parent social is THIS THURSDAY November 23rd at 8pm at Bramble. We're excited to mix and mingle and welcome new parents to our community! Each advance admission ticket purchased includes one entry for our raffle - you will receive this to put into the draw upon your arrival and check-in at Bramble. **We will have about 10 admission tickets available at the door (\$50 each, does not include a raffle entry). If you'd like to hold one- please email [fundraising.sunnylea@gmail.com](mailto:fundraising.sunnylea@gmail.com).** If you didn't buy raffle tickets in advance, you'll be able to do so at the event. We will also be holding a 50/50 on-site. **Raffle and 50/50 tickets will be 1 for \$10 or 3 for \$25 - CASH SALES ONLY ON-SITE.** Raffle grand prize is a pair of lower bowl Raptors tickets for the game on December 18th, and some runner up prizes include restaurant gift cards. We look forward to seeing you there!

## Book Fair

Thank you Sunnylea! Your support of the 2023 Scholastic Fair has produced **\$4,689.50 in book rewards that will go towards enhancing the library collection**—and thus, the reading and learning experience of our children. With much gratitude to our volunteers for their time and effort, staff for their assistance and enthusiasm, and to all students, parents and caregivers for your generosity. Happy reading and writing everyone, see you next year!

***Please note, if you would like to join the book fair committee in the future, email Cathy Gulli / [cgullip@gmail.com](mailto:cgullip@gmail.com).***