



Sunnylea Update #8 - November 28, 2023

Free Parent/Caregiver Online Workshop - November 29th from 6:30 - 7:30 PM: Digital Media Literacy Skills in the Age of AI

It can be challenging to sort fact from fiction online, and an increase in hate speech, alongside **ChatGPT and other artificial intelligence tools**, have made it even harder. This **virtual workshop** is designed to help parents and caregivers learn simple skills for spotting misinformation in the context of social media platforms and AI. Registration is free and will be limited to 300 spots. To register, visit: www.ctrl-f.ca/en/TDSB

Learn4Life's Adult General Interest Program

Winter 2024 registration is now OPEN for Learn4Life's Adult General Interest Program with courses in business, languages, art, music, sports, dancing, and more! Open to adults 18 years of age and seniors, the Learn4Life program offers a unique and valuable opportunity for individuals to pursue their interests, expand their knowledge, and engage in lifelong learning with a wide range of courses and activities designed to cater to diverse interests and passions. New courses this term include:

- Adventures in Photography
- Bringing Stories to Life Through Book Illustrations
- Create Your Own Natural Cosmetics
- De-Stress and Relax
- Pastry Arts for Everyone
- Golf Training Program
- Portuguese Essential Conversation
- Afrobeat Aerobics

[Visit Learn4Life's program page for more information](#)

Raise a Reader – Part 3

Welcome to Raise a Reader Part 3. We are thrilled to continue our journey of exploration into the wonderful world of reading with you. This upcoming session we will review and continue to learn new strategies to build and strengthen our children's reading skills, enabling them to surpass their potential and instill a love for reading. To register for Part 3, please take a moment to complete the registration form below. This session will be taking place on **Wednesday, December 6th, from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm**, and will be virtual. Resources from Part 1 and 2 are available for your reference, and you can access them here:

<https://sites.google.com/tdsb.on.ca/donnacardozacsw/raise-a-reader>

Registration Link for Part 3:

https://tdsb-ca.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0qdOisrj8tHd2YI-bGZZv3IXBC8g_OZtMD

Fundraising Committee Updates

A huge thank you to those who were able to join us at the Parent Social last week, and those who bought raffle tickets. Everyone had a great time, and it was nice to meet new parents in our community, and catch-up with old friends. **We raised just over \$4000 for our school!** Thank you for



your continued generosity. Please see attached flyer for more information and the winners of our raffle prizes.

Poinsettias

Poinsettias will be delivered on Thursday morning (November 30). They will be delivered to your child's class that day and sent home with them that evening.

Cupcake Fundraiser with Bake Sale Cupcake Shop

Give the gift of cupcakes! We've partnered with local business Bake Sale (cupcake shop) to offer gift cards this holiday season - they make a great stocking stuffer for friends and family. You can purchase one of two options:

1. 6 cupcake gift card for \$25
2. 12 cupcake gift card for \$48

Gift cards are redeemable anytime, no expiration at any of the 3 Bake Sale locations (Kingsway near Brentwood Library, Bloor West Village or Six Points Plaza). Gift cards CANNOT be redeemed for vegan cupcakes.

Please purchase on SchoolCash Online by December 15th. Gift cards will be sent home with your child on December 21st.

Spirit Wear Shop

Our Sunnylea Jr School spirit wear shop is open year-round! [You can visit the shop at this link](#) and start shopping today! Orders get shipped straight to your home.

The logo for Mabel's Labels is the text 'mabel's labels' in a white, lowercase, cursive font, set against a pink rectangular background with rounded corners.

As always, parents are welcome to purchase Mabel's Labels with 20% of all sales coming back to our school!

Step 1: Go to <http://campaigns.mabelslabels.com>

Step 2: Search for Sunnylea Junior School

Step 3: Start shopping! All labels are shipped straight to your mailbox. Share the link with your family and friends, too, if you'd like!