



Sunnylea Update #9

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

December 8 - PA Day - no school

December 12 - Grade 2 Hanukkah celebrations, Ms. Mohan in-class celebration

December 14 - Mrs. Elango in-class celebration

December 15 - Pizza Day, 2:55 school sing along

December 18- Scientists in Schools - Camilleri, Evans

December 19 - 2:20 school sing along

December 20 - MacLean and Walker-Penyk in-class celebration

December 21 - Camilleri - Fairy Tale celebration

December 22 - Festive Dress Day, End of Year Slideshow and sing along. **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL.**

January 8 - Paul Davis parent presentation: <https://socialnetworkingsafety.net/sample-page/> 7 PM. (*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!)

School Security:

Please do not enter a classroom unless invited by a teacher or school staff. We have had several incidents where parents have gone into classrooms and have startled teachers in their workplace. One incident involved a parent waiting in the dark before school. Staff have a right to feel safe at work, and parents have a responsibility to be respectful, remembering that this is not only their child's classroom, but their teacher's workplace.

If you wish to speak to your child's teacher, please make an appointment with them, rather than waiting for them in their classroom.

If you forgot something and need to collect it, please consider waiting for the next day. If it is urgent, please speak to another staff member, rather than walking into the classroom.

Math For Families:

Parents, please see link below for a variety of websites from the TDSB to support your child's math skills at home:

<https://sites.google.com/tdsb.on.ca/tdsb-mathematics-for-families/home>

Coding:

[Learn \(hourofcode.com\)](http://hourofcode.com)

Grade 5 Act of Citizenship:

Hello, my name is Hunter Kress and I am a grade five student in Mrs. Baatjes' class. We were assigned a task to do a Good Act of Citizenship. I chose the task of collecting milk bags and I am going to give them to a place called Milk Bag unlimited where people





make mattresses out of empty milk bags and give them to homeless people. Here is their website. <https://milkbagsunlimited.ca/>

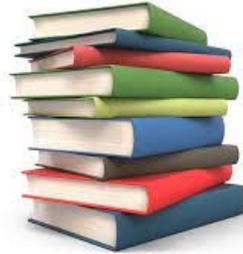
Please give your child or children your empty and clean milk bags. There will be two boxes at the office. The deadline is December 22. Thank you.



Hello, my name is Nolan Mannik and I am a grade 5 student in Ms Baatjes' class. I am running a book drive to collect gently used books to give to Sick Kids hospital. It would be really kind if you would consider donating books.

I will have a box near the front door of the school to collect them. People in the hospital are bored so if they can read books it would be nice for them. If you are able to pitch in, it would be appreciated by a lot of kids in the hospital. I have been in Sick Kids hospital before and I was really glad to have books to read.

Thank you for your support.



Hello my name is Miley and I am a grade 5 student at Sunnylea Junior School. I am collecting and donating used soccer equipment for my act of good citizenship.

Details: I am collecting used soccer equipment so children and teams that can't afford equipment now have equipment. I'm doing this so I can change other kids' lives, just like soccer did for me. I will be donating the equipment to Second Kicks, a non-profit charitable sports organization with a mission to collect and distribute used soccer uniforms and equipment to disadvantaged communities in Canada and around the world.

You can drop off the equipment at the main office stairwell, in the box labeled "donate used soccer equipment". The donation drive ends on December 21, 2023.

Soccer equipment includes: shin pads, cleats, soccer shorts, soccer jerseys with a number, and soccer balls. Thank you for donating.

(DCI) Dental Care Items For the FoodBank

WHO: EdmundL Gr 5 in Ms Akinyode's class

WHAT: Act of Citizenship project: **I am collecting DCI (Dental Care Items) for the FoodBank.** For example: toothbrushes, toothpaste, dental floss, flossers, sulcabrushes etc. Did you know the FoodBank also hands out these items too? I'm also creating FoodBank item awareness!

WHEN: Dec 11 - 22 2023

WHERE: drop off at Sunnylea Jr School front doors (Glenroy Ave)

WHY: Unfortunately, if money for food is scarce, many do not have extra to spend on (DCI) dental care items, but oral hygiene is important for your overall health. Thank you for your help.

