

SUNNYLEA JUNIOR SCHOOL



KEY DATES – SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR 2025-2026

Excursions - EMA - <https://parent.ema.tdsb.on.ca/>

School Cash Online - [School Cash Online](#)

Sunnylea Update - Friday, April 10, 2026.

April is Sikh Heritage Month and Latin American History Month

Character Trait - Co-operation

Monday, April 13 Day 1	
Tuesday, April 14 Day 2	Vaisakhi Sikh Heritage Month Presentations
Wednesday, April 15 Day 3	Art In Action after school Parent Council Meeting - 6:30 p.m. - in-person
Thursday, April 16 Day 4	
Friday, April 17 Day 5	

Internet Safety Presentations



Over the past 2 weeks, I've attended 3 different presentations on the topic of internet safety and all were similar but also different in many ways. Dr. Ed Roldan's parent presentation at LKS discussed ways that parents can limit screen time at home and deal with

outbursts or meltdowns when screen time is over or taken away. He provided great guidance on how to manage screen time within families. A link to his presentation is provided in the email. Paul Davis spoke about the realities and dangers out there for older kids who are online and on social media. He spoke about the dangers of young people talking to people online that they do not know and more. He spoke about the importance of students not having their phones or devices during the school day as well as the various social media platforms and which ones are appropriate for young people. The Telus presentation was for students and was very appropriate for our younger students. Tanya spoke about ways for students to stay safe online as they begin to

explore the world of video games. She told our students that they should never talk to people in video games unless they know the person and that if someone they don't know tries to chat with them, they should tell a parent immediately.

Climbers - We will re-open the climbers on Monday for students to use during recesses and lunch. Teachers will review the safety rules and schedule with students on Monday morning. Please be reminded that the climbers are NOT open in the morning before school starts and also closed after school until 3:40 as we do not have staff to supervise the climbers during those times. After 3:40, any children using the climbers must be supervised by parents.

Planning for the 2026 -2027 School Year - There continues to be much learning remaining in the 2025-2026 school year, however, spring is also the time when the schools begin preparations for the next academic year.

One of the areas that we look at each year is the composition of classes. Our goal is to provide the best possible educational environment for all students using the following criteria: Gender balance, class size guidelines set by the Ministry, academic achievement and social, emotional, and behavioural factors

On occasion there may be personal information that is unknown to the school staff that may affect a child's placement (i.e., family changes, learning assessments or medical situations). If you believe there is information that could be considered during this process, please email me directly at Beverly.Tratnik@tdsb.on.ca no later than April 27. Emails received after April 27 will not be taken into account. **Please note that we will not consider requests for specific teachers.** Information provided should focus upon student needs only. We cannot promise that every request will be possible but we will certainly take this information into consideration.

***NEW* Spring Parent Social!** - Our parent Council has planned a social for parents on Wednesday, May 6th at Heron! Please see the link below for all the details!

<https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:US:a1a6745b-6089-4685-8eef-feb28cbee0b0>

Dance-a-thon - May 1st! - Thank you to all who have already returned pledge envelopes for the dance-a-thon. We can't wait to get groovin 'on the dance floor! Keep those pledges coming in! Our parent volunteers are working hard to put some great prizes together for our students.

SUNNYLEA JUNIOR HIGH

DANCE-A-THON FUNDRAISER

DATE: FRIDAY MAY 1ST 2026
LOCATION: SCHOOL GYM
ALL DAY EVENT

WHAT IS A DANCE-A-THON?
 A FUN-FILLED EVENT WHERE STUDENTS DANCE, STAY ACTIVE, AND HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR THE SCHOOL

EVERY RETURNED PLEDGE FORM = A CHANCE TO WIN PRIZE

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

- COLLECT PLEDGES FROM YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS
- RETURN YOUR PLEDGE FORM
- DANCE WITH YOUR CLASSMATES AND HAVE FUN!!

ALL FUNDS RAISED DIRECTLY SUPPORT SUNNYLEA STUDENTS THROUGH EDUCATIONAL TOOLS, SCHOOL EVENTS, AND ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Sunnylea Art Show - April 23, 2026 - Families are invited to visit the school for our 2nd annual Art Show on Thursday, April 23 from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. We hope you can make it!

There will also be a Bake Sale at the Art Show - Please see below for more information.

2026 Sunnylea Art Show

Bake Sale!

Calling all Sunnylea bakers!
 As you all know we are taking a break from our beloved fun fair and will be holding a few other smaller events in and around the school.
 We have decided to include our Bake sale with our Art Show and we need your help!

Do you have something that you love to bake?
 Would you like to buy something yummy for us to sell?
 Sweet or Savoury, homemade or store bought, all is welcome and greatly appreciated!

Candy is always a fan favorite and we would also love to include allergy friendly items as well

Sign Up here 

Any questions? email annamariemaxfield@gmail.com

This weekend is Orthodox Easter and we want to wish all who are celebrating a wonderful Easter!

UPCOMING DATES:

April 22 - Earth Day, Administrative Professionals Day

April 23 - Sunnylea Arts Open House

April 24 - Pizza Day

May 1 - Dance-a-thon

May 6 - Parent Social

May 14 - Grade 5 Graduation Photo, Welcome to Kindergarten

May 15 - Hat Day

May 18 - Victoria Day - No School

May 21 - Kindergarten/Evans Trip to Ripley's Aquarium

May 22 - Jump Rope for Heart

