

SUNNYLEA JUNIOR SCHOOL



KEY DATES – SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR 2025-2026

Police Record Check Weblink : <https://www.tps.ca/services/police-record-checks/>

TDSB Code: 202309TPSOND7EFC

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

School Cash Online - <https://tdsb.schoolcashionline.com/>

Sunnylea Update - October 17, 2025

Monday, October 20 Day 2	Cross Country 8:15 Happy Diwali!
Tuesday, October 21 Day 3	Boys Soccer Tournament Girls Soccer Tournament (Sunnylea Field) E.C.E. Appreciation Day
Wednesday, October 22 Day 4	Cross Country 8:15 a.m. (for students moving on) Trip to Humber Arboretum - Breau & Akinyode
Thursday, October 23 Day 5	Cross Country West Finals - Centennial
Friday, October 24 Day 1	Grade 3 CCAT begins Lunch Lady Available to order

Parent Council Election - 2025/26

Congratulations to the following parents who will form the executive for the Sunnylea Parent Council this year:

Co-Chairs - Loriann Halliday and Jenni Sirenko

Secretary - Alex Smith

Co-Treasurers - Christine Howe and Joanna Downs (we are recruiting new treasurers - if you are interested in learning more about the role, please let us know)

Fundraising Leads - Jenni Sirenko, Erin Trout, Misia Machnowski (supporting)

Spring Fair Chair - OPEN position

We also have 22 voting members who will support the parent council this year!

Staffing Update

The TDSB has re-assigned a .5 support staff position to Sunnylea after it was originally cut last Spring. We are grateful to be back to 1.0 support staff for this school year. Ms. Jessica MacDonald will be with us full-time until she goes on

maternity leave in November. After that, we will recruit another Special Needs Assistant to fill the position.

Police Checks

If you submitted a police check request online to enable you to be a school volunteer, please be sure to send Mrs. Battersby the results once you receive them (including the password) so that we can add you to our volunteer list. You cannot volunteer in a school until we have received the results.

Pumpkin/costume sale

Thanks to everyone who organized and attended the Hallowe'en Boo-tique this year. The sale of costumes and pumpkins raised \$1364.00 profit that will be used to support various items and programs within our school.

Holiday Hampers

Sunnylea will once again be participating in the Holiday Hampers program with the TDSB social work department. We will support 6 different families over the holiday season. More information to come!

Privacy/Confidentiality

I am writing to share a friendly reminder with our community of the importance of respecting the privacy and confidentiality of all students, just as we would want for our own children. Sometimes, children share elements of their day that include details or events regarding other students. It is important that we do not discuss details about other students and teach our children about privacy, respect, and compassion for all members of our community. If you have specific concerns that relate to your child, please don't hesitate to contact us directly.

Cultural Celebrations

As you know, the TDSB community is made up of hundreds of different cultures, religions and family traditions. We highlight some of them through the different heritage month announcements and learning opportunities. Thanks to the Grover family, several classes had the opportunity to learn about Diwali which is being celebrated on Monday. If your family has a cultural tradition or celebration that you would like to share with a class or classes, please let us know. We are always looking for opportunities to learn about the different cultures and traditions that make up our school community.

Dogs on School Property

We have noticed an increased number of dogs on school property each day. Please be reminded that the TDSB policy states that no dogs should be on school property. We have nothing against dogs (I have one at home too) but the reality is, we have students that are afraid of dogs and we have had incidents in the past. Although I'm sure everyone's dog is friendly, we can't predict how a dog may react when around others that they don't know and young children can also be unpredictable. Please be

respectful of others and especially the young students that are afraid of the dogs that they are surrounded by each morning when they arrive at school.

Halloween Parade

We will hold our annual costume parade on Friday, October 31 at 9:15 a.m. More info. to come next week.

Pizza Lunch

Thanks to the parent council and all of our parent volunteers who make pizza days run so smoothly! Some children have been asking for more slices than what may have been ordered for them. Please send snacks to go along with the pizza if your child is not feeling full or let Jenni know if you need to add to your child's order.

Parent Social Fundraiser- Save the Date! - Nov. 12

Please save the date for our annual parent social, taking place **Wednesday November 12th at 8pm at Bramble Gastropub** [2956 Bloor Street West]. As always, we'll be raffling off a pair of Raptors tickets, too. Details coming soon for ticket sales!

UPCOMING DATES:

- Oct. 29 - Cross Country City Finals
- Oct. 30 - Photo Retakes/Sibling Photos
- Oct. 31 - Hallowe'en, Pizza Lunch
- Nov. 5 - Primary Reading for Parents (details to follow)
- Nov. 7 - Pizza Lunch
- Nov. 11 - Progress Reports go home
- Nov. 12 - Parent Social Fundraiser
- Nov. 13 - Parent Teacher Interviews (evening)
- Nov. 14 - P.A. Day - Parent Teacher Interviews (A.M.)
- Nov. 19 - Parent Council Meeting

