

# SUNNYLEA JUNIOR SCHOOL



## KEY DATES – SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR 2025-2026

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## Sunnylea Update - Sept. 12, 2025

### Highlights

We had a great full week together enjoying the beautiful, warm weather. As I've been getting around to visit each class it has been wonderful to see the new class dynamics as well as community building among students.

Unfortunately, the wasps out on our school yard have not been so wonderful. We have had 3 nests removed but they just won't quit until the weather gets much cooler. We will be encouraging students to eat snacks indoors to avoid attracting wasps with snacks out on the yard.

Monday, September 15 Day 5	Cross Country Begins - 8:15 a.m.
Tuesday, September 16 Day 1	Grade 4/5 Boys Soccer at lunch Fire Drill
Wednesday, September 17 Day 2	Cross Country - 8:15 Meet the Teacher/Curriculum Night 5:30 - 6:15 Lunch Lady Begins
Thursday, September 18 Day 3	Grade 4/5 Boys Soccer at lunch
Friday, September 19 Day 4	Cross Country - 8:15 Lunch Lady

### Meet the Teacher/Curriculum Night

All families are invited to drop by the school on Thursday between 5:30 p.m.- 6:15 p.m. to meet staff and learn about the curriculum. Teachers will be in their classrooms to say hello and answer any curriculum or program related questions. Please note that teachers will not be able to comment on individual student progress at this early stage in the school year. Mrs. Battersby will also have a table set up in the front hallway for any parents who need to do their yearly offense declaration as required by the TDSB in order to continue to volunteer in the classroom or for special events like field trips or pizza days. If you need a police check, the link is at the top of this newsletter. If you are a volunteer driver for sports events, you are also welcome to bring a copy of your insurance indicating that you have 2 million dollar liability (

new expectations this year) so that we can make a copy for our records which will allow you to be a volunteer driver throughout the school year. Our parent council will also have information available, should you be interested in finding out more about how they support our school and how you can become involved.

### **Start of the Year Forms**

About half of the school community has completed the online start of the year forms. Mrs. Battersby sent some reminders on Thursday. It is important that we have current information in our system. Please complete these forms as soon as possible. Thank you!

### **Cross Country**

Attention Cross Country Runners! The Sunnylea Cross Country team will begin training on Monday, September 15th at 8:15 am. The team is open to all students in grade 1-5 who would like to participate and represent Sunnylea at the Western Conference Meet (Date/Location TBD). Students must attend the majority of the training sessions to be eligible for the team.

**Training Dates** (Subject to weather- no practice if raining or wet field)

Mon. Sept. 15th- 8:15am, Wed. Sept. 17th- 8:15am, Fri. Sept. 19th- 8:15am

Mon. Sept. 22nd- 8:15am, Wed. Sept. 24th- 8:15am, Fri. Sept. 26th- 8:15am

Mon. Sept. 29th- 8:15am

**Grade 1 and 2- 1000m, Grade 3- 1500m, Grade 4 and 5- 2000m**

**Parents are responsible for completing the on-line permission form (Excursion Management Application) in order for their child to participate. Please check back frequently as competition meet dates will be updated on EMA once they become available. <https://parent.ema.tdsb.on.ca/#/> If you have any direct questions, please reach out to Mr. Evans [shannon.evans@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:shannon.evans@tdsb.on.ca)**

### **Grade 4/5 Boys Intramural Soccer**

Junior Boys Intramural Soccer will take place Tuesdays and Thursdays at lunch. Coaches will choose players from intramurals to participate on the team against other schools- Tournament Date TBD.

Grade 4/5 Girls Soccer - information coming soon!

### **Terry Fox - 45 years of the Marathon of Hope!**

It's the 45th anniversary of Terry Fox's Marathon of Hope. This year, our school is going to fundraise for cancer research! We're super excited to take part! Please

support our student's fundraising efforts and donate today at:

<https://schools.terryfox.ca/SunnyleaPSEtobicoke> Thank you for keeping Terry's dream alive!

### **Fire Drills & Lockdown Drills**

Each year, we are required to conduct 3 fire drills and 1 lockdown drill each Fall and Spring. We will conduct our first fire drill on Tuesday, September 16. Staff will review procedures with students prior to the drill.

### **Parent Concern Protocol**

The TDSB has updated the parent concern protocol for this school year and it can be found here:

<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Contact-Us/Steps-to-Address-Questions-Concerns>

### **School Safety Protocols**

Parents and caregivers are always welcome at Sunnylea. Please be reminded that we have safety protocols in place during school hours. If you need to come to the school during the school day, or during recess, please come to the office, rather than entering the school yard. Although our staff may know you, not all of our students do and to some students, you are a stranger. If you need to drop off items, please be sure to come through the front doors and stop by the office.

### **Birthdays**

We know that birthdays, playdates and luncheons are exciting for our students. Unfortunately, we cannot facilitate the delivery of birthday invitations or have students give out invitations in class. This can sometimes lead to upset and also takes away from instructional time. Please make arrangements to give out invitations and hold celebrations and special luncheons involving multiple students outside of school hours. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

### **UPCOMING DATES:**

Sept. 17 - SAC Meeting 6:30 p.m., Lunch Lady begins

Sept. 18 - Curriculum Night 5:30 - 6:15

Sept. 22 - 25 - Jungle Sport in the Gym (no crocs or sandals)

Sept. 26 - P.A. Day, Pizza Orders Due

Sept. 29 - Sunnylea Terry Fox Presentation @ 1:30 followed by the Terry Fox Walk/Run

September 30 - Orange Shirt Day

October 1 - PHOTO DAY 😊

Oct. 3 - Pizza Lunch

