

Good afternooon Sunnyside Families,

As we head into the long Thanksgiving weekend, we wish you all the best.

This week at Sunnyside, we had our first Home and School general meeting and our first School Advisory Council meeting. W also held our second successful fire drill at both sites. Next week, students will be participating in a Bus Evacuation Drill. During this event, bus drivers talk to our students about safety on the bus, and they practice exiting the bus from the front and emergency back door.

Hallowe'en is approaching and traditionally students are invited to participate in a costume parade at each site. Teachers will be in contact with their families to give more details about classroom activities to celebrate. It is very important to note that face masks and weapon accessories are not allowed at school. We recommend leaving any accessories home, so students don't lose them or forget them and not have them for their evening activities.

Two of our grade 1 French Immersion classes are excited to be welcoming Roots of Empathy babies into their classes. They began working with the Roots of Empathy instructor this week and next week will be meeting the babies.

A message from your Home and School Association

Subject: 🎃 Join Us for the Pumpkin Fun Run, Pizza & Halloween Fun! - Plus a huge thank you to our sponsors!

Hi Sunnyside families,

Get ready for some fall fun! 🍂 Our Pumpkin Fun Run is coming up — a 1.3 km family run/walk around the neighbourhood. This event is all about community spirit, movement, and making memories together!

All runners will receive new Sunnyside T-shirts, so you'll have a fun keepsake from the event! 🧥 🏃

Route Information:

Peregrine Street will be closed during the run, with HRP onsite assisting with traffic to keep everyone safe. Water stations will be available along the route. 💧

After the run, join us in the gym for a social gathering with music, dancing, snacks, fun and friends. Pre-ordered pizza will be available, including a gluten-free option, plus limited quantities for purchase on site. Stop by our canteen for treats, hot cider, and more. Pumpkins will be available for purchase separately, and don't forget to stop by the selfie booth for some fun photo memories!



We'll also be holding a Halloween décor raffle, plus there will be running and costume prizes — so feel free to get creative with your outfits! 🏃 🧡

While the event is free to attend, we encourage families to sponsor your runner. Our teachers' classroom extras fund is running low, and sponsoring your runner helps replenish it so they can continue adding enriching activities and materials to the classroom. Sponsorships will be collected

via School Cash, starting at \$10 per runner. Families are welcome to enter multiple sponsorships, if grandparents, extended family, or friends want to extend support! Every contribution is a fun way to give back while cheering on your runner.

Want to help make this event a success? [Click here to volunteer](#) — we'd love your support! 🙌

Event Details:

🏃 What: Pumpkin Fun Run (1.3 km family run/walk)

📍 Where: Sunnyside Elementary, Eaglewood site

📅 When: October 23 — 5:30 PM arrival, 5:45 PM run start

🎃 After: Gym social with music, pizza (including gluten-free), canteen treats, hot cider, selfie booth, separate pumpkin sales & Halloween décor raffle

🏆 Prizes: Awards for running and costumes!

🍕 Meals: Pre-ordered pizza + limited quantities available for purchase on site

❤️ Costumes: Kids (and adults!) are welcome to wear their Halloween costumes!

Watch for School Cash coming soon to sponsor your runner, pre-order pizza (including gluten-free), and pumpkins!

A Special Thank You to Our Sponsors!

Events like this wouldn't be possible without their support. Your generosity allows us to offer engaging programs, fun activities, and enriching experiences for our learners. We are overwhelmed by all the support!

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Up-coming dates:

Oct. 13—Thanksgiving (no school)

Oct. 17—Bus Evacuation Drills

Oct. 20—Picture Day

Oct. 23—H&S Pumpkin Run

Oct. 24—NSTU Conference Day--no school for students

Oct. 31—Hallowe'en

We wish you all a wonderful weekend.