



Sunnyside November 2016 Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Sunnyside Daycare

If you are interested and would like to send your child(ren) to our new daycare program on Pedagogical days please register for daycare with Heather Stratton. Cost of registration for Ped days only is \$15.00/child or \$20.00/family and the cost of daycare for each Ped day is \$16.00/student.

Unfortunately the daycare will not be able to remain open on Ped Days if we do not have 10 students registered for these days. In order for the daycare to be open for the next ped days (November 18th & 25th) we will need to have at least 10 students registered by November 11th.

Parent/Teacher Night

This year we will be holding Student-Led conferences on Thursday, November 17th from 3:00pm until 7:00pm. Come in and see examples of your child's progress in term 1. Parents will be able to review and sign their child's IEP's at this time. Additional information will be sent home concerning the time of the conference. Report cards will be available on the Portal, no paper copy will be available unless there are special circumstances (see Heather S.)

Dads in School

The purpose of "Dads in School" is to bring more men into school so they can better understand and support the work schools do to help children learn and grow. The pizza night in October sure worked, because more than 40 Dads and father figures came to find out about our "Dads in School" program! The program also gives us tips on how to make Sunnyside an inviting and comfortable place for fathers, especially knowing that some may have negative feelings about school from the past.

To ensure the safety of everyone at school, all volunteers must have a background check and parent volunteers are always working under the direct supervision of a teacher or other school employee.

Already, over 20 men have signed up to spend a day in school with their child. This is a great way to show your child that school is important to dads.

Contact Heather Stratton or Mr. Williams if you want to know more about this program or to sign up for a "Dads in School" day.

Montreal Shakespeare Theatre Company

We have invited the MSTC to Sunnyside on November 17th where they will perform an adapted version of Romeo and Juliet at 12pm. We are very excited to provide our students with the opportunity to see this play!

Governing Board

The next meeting of the Sunnyside Governing Board is Monday November 14th at 6pm. Any parent is welcome to attend and ask questions during the designated question period. Parents can ask any parent rep to request an item be added to a meeting agenda. Parent members are Tara Hamilton, Amber Stremmelaar, Amy Sharman, Darlene Lussier and Jolene Smith.

Cookie Dough Fundraiser

Once again this year, we are selling MacMillan's products. Money raised from this fundraiser will be put towards building an outdoor storage unit for the 20 bicycles and helmets that have been donated to the school. Sales will continue until November 14th. Delivery will take place on December 2nd and **must** be picked up at the school. Pick up time will be confirmed closer to the delivery date.

Healthy Snacks

Please send healthy snacks to school for your child, such as fruit, vegetables, cheese, yogurt, or half a sandwich. Students who eat a healthy snack are better set for learning throughout the day. We all want the best for our children and students. Note that soft drinks and candy are not permitted at school.

Novembers Health Fact

Health Canada recommends that school age children eat 8-10 servings of mostly vegetables and some fruit per day. Some examples of a serving size are:

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup of fresh, frozen or canned vegetables or fruit.

1 fresh fruit.

1 cup leafy vegetables or salad.

Carrots, celery.

Heather Webster, Principal

Rebecca Mckelvey & Emily Grey, Head Teachers

Heather Stratton, Secretary