



Sunnyside November 2017 Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Parent/Teacher Night

This year we will be holding Student-Led conferences on Thursday, November 23rd 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-line, no paper copy will be available unless there are special circumstances (see Heather S.)

Report Cards, message from the School Board

In keeping with the Eastern Townships School Board's (ETSB) efforts to improve communication with and for parents, a new parent portal website will be available for the November 2017 report cards. The ETSB, will be moving the student portfolios (which include the reports cards) to the new MOZAIK Parent Portal.

Instructions on how to access the portal, login and view your child's report card will be sent directly to parents at the email address provided to their child's school. If for any reason you have changed the email address at which you wish to receive information from your child's school and/or the school board, please contact the school to update your information. The new parent portal will be available for the next report period in mid-November.

Governing Board

The next meeting of the Sunnyside Governing Board is Monday November 6th 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 Amber Stremmelaar, Amy Sharman, Jolene Smith, Jason Poitras and Melissa Derik Parker.

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.

Cookie Dough Fundraiser

Once again this year, we are selling MacMillan's products. Money raised from this fundraiser will be put towards significant classroom improvement i.e. smartboard, new furniture etc... Sales will begin on November 6th - *All orders and money collected must be returned to the school no later than*

November 20th. Delivery will take place on December 5th or 6th and **must** be picked up at the school. Pick up time will be confirmed closer to the delivery date.

Accident Insurance

Accifamily is an individual insurance that can complement their group insurance. Benefits in the event of death, loss of use, dismemberment and accidental fracture are payable in addition to benefits paid by group plans. Some group plans do not offer any lump-sum benefit in the event of dismemberment or loss of use. These benefits help cover various expenses that could not be paid through disability insurance (partial income replacement), such as the cost of house renovations or housekeeping contracts, etc. Accifamily also provides reimbursement for certain expenses that are not covered (or are partially covered) by group insurance plans, such as dental care expenses after an accident and convalescence allowance. Government plans provide coverage under certain conditions (e.g., work accident or traffic accident), but Accifamily covers you 24/7/365, wherever you are in the world. Brochures for this plan are being sent home with your child today.

Steve Weary, Principal
Heather Webster, Head Teacher
Heather Stratton, Secretary