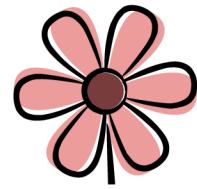




# Phillips Weekly



May 16, 2025

Our gardens are looking beautiful! Thank you to all who donated plants and helped to clean up our garden! During this cleanup, a bunny den was inadvertently disturbed. The mama then moved the babies to the corner of a kindergarten sandbox. We are happy to report that the babies are alive and well and are a source of joy for everyone who peeks under the moss and earth.

## Front Parking Lot Reminder

Please remember that the front (north) parking lot is NOT for drop off or pick-up even after the bell. There are clear signs at the entry point. No parking also means no stopping, drop-off, or waiting. We have had another close call this week with a student arriving and a car illegally parking. Safety always comes before convenience.

## In Other News...

Calling all avid photographers who would like to donate some time on May 31<sup>st</sup> to document our 100<sup>th</sup> celebration! If you would like to help, please connect with [christinemackey@ddsb.ca](mailto:christinemackey@ddsb.ca)  
Thank you!

Last night we had a wonderful "Great Beginnings" where we met our JKs for next year and their families. There was so much excitement! If you missed the night, please contact the school for a Kindergarten Bag with important information in it and a few fun materials to help prepare for school.

Today the Progress Flag was raised at school. This represents our unrelenting position on inclusion for everyone at school. Over the next few weeks there will be more learning about diverse identities and the celebration of all the many ways we are human.

## Calendar

### May:

19 Victoria Day - no school  
21 Whole school aerial photo at 1 pm; Intermediate Round Net  
22 Junior Round Net; Reptilia Affolter  
26 Band to Wonderland  
27-29 Grade 3 EQAO; Vaccination Clinic  
28 Snack Shack  
29 Co-Ed Soccer  
31 Centenary celebration at Phillips 1-5pm

### June:

2 Grade 7 Science Fair  
3-5 Grade 6 EQAO; Grade 7-8nTrack and Field at Pine Ridge  
12 Water Day (student leadership team leading)  
16 Jump Rope for Heart  
17 Grade 7 trip; Volunteer Tea 1:30 pm  
19 Grade 8 Graduation; Grade 3s to Pickering Village; Lacrosse Grades 6-7 (pm)  
20 Jump Rope for Heart rain date  
23-24 Grade 8 trips  
26 Last Day of School



## Medicine at School

Please do not send medication to school with your child (i.e. Tylenol, antibiotics, etc.). Please do this through the office. Thank you!

Have a wonderful long weekend!

