

Phillips Weekly

May 30, 2025

Calendar

May:

31 Centenary Celebration at Phillips 1-5pm

June:

2 Grade 7 Science Fair

3-5 Grade 6 EQAO

3 Grade 7-8 Track and Field at Pine Ridge

5 Grade 4-6 Track and Field

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

In Other News...

Mr. Demmerling will sadly be leaving us at the end of this school year. He has children and grandchildren in the U.K. and some time ago committed to returning and taking a position back home. We will miss him, but know that family is the most important thing! Replacing him is a VP named Samantha Campbell who you will hear more about in the coming days.

On Thursday, we took another whole school photo out front of our building. The drone had permission to fly, but this time the lift-off was denied by every satellite around. The photographer then climbed a tall ladder and used a pole/extender to get the camera high. We anticipate several photos from last week and this week that will be available for purchase when they are edited and ready.

This week our grade 3 students will take their EQAO tests. Next week is grade 6 EQAO. These tests give a snapshot of curriculum knowledge at the end of primary and junior divisions.

Several teams of students went to play Round Net (Spike Ball) and Soccer at tournaments this week. They had a great time and represented our school so well.

This week many of our intermediates had their immunizations. Afterwards, the nurses came to me and complimented our students and how kind and polite they were. This was so good to hear!

Centenary Celebration

Tomorrow is our Centenary Celebration! We are so excited to showcase our beautiful school and community! We hope you will join us!

We are expecting many, many people tomorrow. If you live nearby, please help us by walking to the celebration. If you live a bit farther away and need to drive, you can help by parking on the side streets. We will be making extra accessible spots in our front lot for visitors with mobility challenges. Thank you for helping us to accommodate those coming from far to celebrate their years at Phillips with us tomorrow.