



Phillips Weekly

Sept. 26, 2025



IMPORTANT DATES

September 30 - Orange Shirt Day
October 13 - No School -Thanksgiving
October 16 - SCC meeting at 6:30 pm
October 20 - No School- PA Day
October 29 - Snack Shack
October 31 - Coffee and Chat;
Halloween



TERRY FOX UPDATE

Thank you for all who donated to our Terry Fox Run. In spite of the rain, we ran with determination to continue Terry Fox's dream of finding cures for cancer.



ORANGE SHIRT DAY

Orange Shirt Day is a special day when we remember and honor Indigenous children who were taken from their families and sent to residential schools. We wear orange to show that every child matters and to help everyone learn about kindness, respect, and the importance of listening to each other's stories.

EVERY
CHILD
MATTERS

GIFTED TESTING

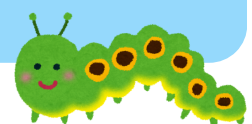
For Grade 3 families, an email was sent out earlier this week with information on Gifted Testing. Please see the email as well as the video linked [here](#)



NEXT WEEK

Clubs and Activities

Sign-ups for after-school clubs and activities will begin next week. Encourage your child to explore new interests and join in on the fun! See page 4 for Ballet and Choir information!



Kiss-n-Ride

Please do not leave your car unattended in our kiss-n-ride lane. Also, U-Turns and using driveways to turn around on Masson are not permitted. Staff are in the area to assist, but we need parents to follow these rules for safety and efficiency. Please do not use the Simcoe parking lot for drop-off and pick-up. Thank you!



Attendance and Punctuality

We are so proud of how well we are doing as a school with being on time and at school every day. There are only a few families who are struggling with punctuality and attendance. Please remember:

- 1) We are here to help if you need strategies with getting your kids up and ready for school.
- 2) It is the law that students attend school regularly unless sick.
- 3) Chronic lates are disruptive to the class and your child's daily success.
- 3) Letters home and attendance referrals occur when patterns of poor attendance are noticed.

School Community Council (S.C.C.)

Last night we had a record number of parents show up to our first meeting of the year. Fantastic!

We welcome any of our parents to our meetings and there is child care provided by two high school students. We are also hoping that parents from some of our less represented communities/cultures or backgrounds will attend and give voice to varying perspectives within our families. There is even a position called "equity" in our council which we would love to fill!

WANTED: JAZZY JARS!



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- DO NOT use ANY CONTAINERS that once contained nuts (peanut butter or Nutella)
- DO NOT include ANY used items, unwrapped candy or items which could be considered dangerous.
- PLEASE USE clean or NEW containers, and think outside the box. We will be showing your kids several examples, water bottles, jam jars, Halloween cups. As well as traditional ol' jars decorated.
- LAST but not LEAST, have FUN making these with your Child(ren) and getting ready for FALL FESTIVAL!

Fall Festival is Saturday, October 4th from 11am to 2pm. We ask ALL JAZZY JARS are at the school by Friday, October 3rd.

BE CREATIVE AND KEEP THE JARS COMING INTO CLASS. ALL CLASSES WHO PARTICIPATE WILL RECEIVE A TREAT!



FALL FESTIVAL Bake Sale



Fall Festival is Saturday, October 4th from 11am to 2pm. We ask ALL baked goods come to the school by the end of the school day Friday, October 3rd.

Everyone young and old loves our bake sales, from whole pies and loaves, to a cookie, a brownie, a cake pop, candy kabobs or treat bags. Our only requirement that anything meant for individual consumption is individually wrapped and that EVERYTHING MUST BE NUT FREE. Anyone interested in providing gluten free or vegan options are always welcome.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR ALL YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF OUR GREAT SCHOOL!



The poster features a warm yellow background adorned with various autumn-themed illustrations. At the top, a string of colorful bunting flags in shades of red, orange, and green hangs across the width. The corners and sides are decorated with branches bearing leaves in vibrant fall colors like orange, red, and yellow, as well as green leaves. A blue vine with small leaves winds around the right side of the title. The title 'Fall Festival' is written in a large, elegant, dark brown script font.

Fall Festival

GAMES • HAUNTED HALLWAY • MAGIC SHOW
VENDOR MARKET • JAZZY JARS • PUMPKIN PATCH
FOOD TRUCK • RAFFLE • AND MUCH MORE!

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11AM TO 2PM
DR. S.J. PHILLIPS PS
625 SIMCOE ST N

JOIN US FOR THE 22ND ANNUAL
DR. S. J. PHILLIPS FALL FESTIVAL
A WONDERFUL COMMUNITY EVENT
ALL ARE WELCOME & FREE ENTRY
SEE YOU THERE!

BALLET AND CHOIR STARTING SOON!

PRIMARY BALLET (GRADES 1,2,3) BEGINS ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7TH AT 8:00 A.M. CLASSES TAKE PLACE IN THE GYM.

PERMISSION FORMS WILL BE HANDED OUT IN HOMEROOM CLASSES STARTING SEPTEMBER 29TH.

REHEARSALS: TUESDAY MORNINGS AT 8:00 A.M.

SUPERVISING TEACHERS: MRS. DILLON & MS. NASH

JUNIOR BALLET (GRADES 4,5,6) BEGINS ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8TH AT 8:00 A.M. CLASSES TAKE PLACE IN THE GYM.

PERMISSION FORMS WILL BE HANDED OUT AT SIGN UP MEETINGS FROM SEPTEMBER 29TH TO OCTOBER 3RD.

REHEARSALS: WEDNESDAY MORNINGS AT 8:00 A.M.

SUPERVISING TEACHERS: MRS. DILLON & MS. NASH

PRIMARY CHOIR (GRADES 1,2,3) BEGINS ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 6TH AT LUNCH RECESS IN ROOM 106.

PERMISSION FORMS WILL BE HANDED OUT IN HOMEROOM CLASSES STARTING SEPTEMBER 29TH.

REHEARSALS: MONDAYS AT LUNCH RECESSES

SUPERVISING TEACHERS: MRS. DILLON, MS. NASH, MRS. TOWNSEND, MS. AFFOLTER

JUNIOR CHOIR (GRADES 4,5,6) BEGINS ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9TH AT 8:00 A.M. LOCATION TBD!

PERMISSION FORMS WILL BE HANDED OUT AT SIGN UP MEETINGS FROM SEPTEMBER 29TH TO OCTOBER 3RD.

REHEARSALS: THURSDAY MORNINGS AT 8:00 A.M.

SUPERVISING TEACHERS: MRS. DILLON & MS. NASH