



Phillips Weekly



Friday September 18, 2026

It's been a smooth week, but predictably a few more issues on the yard as kids relearn how to peacefully solve problems and how to be kind. We will be reintroducing "Stop, Talk, Walk" for our younger kids: STOP (and think about your response), TALK (explain what you need or don't like), WALK (away or to a staff member for help. This strategy works for all ages, especially step one where we pause to consider our options before making an equally poor choice.



Important Dates

Sept 24 - Curriculum Night: Ice cream truck at 5 pm; 6 -7pm Classroom Visits

Sept 25 - Terry Fox Run

Sept 28 - S.C.C Meeting at 6 pm

Oct 2 - Picture Day

Oct 3 - Fall Festival - 11am - 2pm

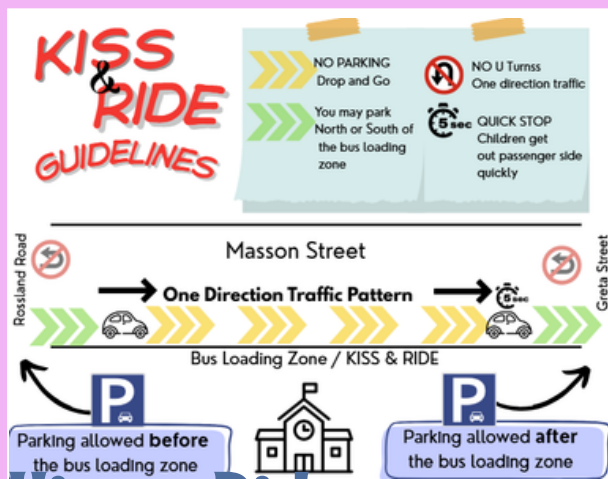
Join our School Community Council (SCC)

Get Involved: Join Our School Council!

Want to share your voice and help shape your child's school experience? We invite all parents and guardians to join our School Community Council!

Everyone is welcome, and no experience is necessary! You can come on a casual basis, or put your name forward to be on the SCC Executive where you are a voting member and work with a wonderful team on school initiatives, celebrations and fundraising. Please use this link to nominate yourself, and voting for the executive will take place at the first meeting on September 28th at 6 pm at the school. You can return your nomination form to the office. Thank you!

[CLICK HERE FOR LINK](#)



Kiss n Ride

Kiss and Ride: If you drive, please use our designated Kiss and Ride area. Stay in your vehicle, have your child ready to exit on the sidewalk side, and pull all the way forward to keep traffic moving smoothly.

Developing Our Future Leaders: Grade 7/8 Leadership Workshop

Today, our Grade 7 and 8 students participated in a outdoor leadership workshop focused on teamwork and problem-solving!

- **Building Strong Leaders:** As our oldest students, Grade 7/8 leaders set the tone for our entire school community, serving as positive role models for younger students.
- **Teamwork in Action:** Students headed outside to tackle interactive cooperative challenges—and they did an amazing job working together to complete every single task!

We are so proud of their enthusiasm and look forward to seeing their leadership in action all year long.

Terry Fox Run

Our annual Dr.S.J. Phillips Terry Fox Run will take place on

Friday, September 25th.

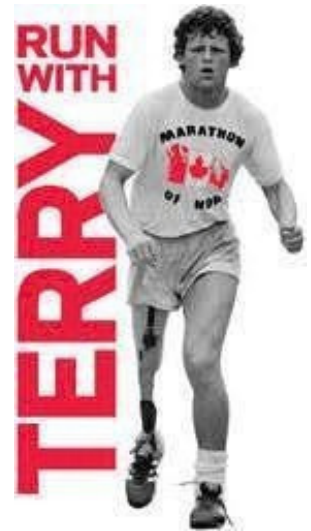
Please help us meet our fundraising goal by visiting this link to donate!

You may also send cash or donate on School Cash Online!

<https://schools.terryfox.ca/132003>

On the day of the run, please ensure that your child has outdoor running shoes, sunscreen and a water bottle (clearly labeled with their name).

We are hoping for great weather to enjoy being active as a school community, and helping to fight cancer!



Kindergarten Drop-Off

Now that we are all settled into school, kindergarten parents can help by:

- Dropping off your child in the kindergarten play areas. Please do not wait and try to have your child go through the entry door at the last minute. If your child is having trouble separating from you, it is better to say a nice good-bye and leave. Generally kids settle quickly at that point.
- Arriving on time - coming through the office doesn't let your children get used to the entry routines.
- Parents may not enter the school to walk their child to class. Your child should enter with the teacher in a line with their peers.
- Please remember that unless a child is diagnosed with a need requiring toileting assistance, our kindergarten students are expected to use the washroom independently. Children will be verbally guided with changing clothes when they have an accident, but if a big clean-up is required (specifically #2), parents will be notified to come to the school to help.

MABEL'S LABELS

Our lost and found has started to get new items. Help keep your belongings from getting lost and put labels on them! Please go to campaigns.mabelslabels.com and enter our school's name.

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DR. S.J. PHILLIPS
23RD ANNUAL



Saturday October 3rd 2026

**PUMPKIN PATCH, FOOD TRUCKS, GAMES,
BAKE SALE, JAZZY JARS, VENDOR
MARKET, HAUNTED HOUSE, & MORE!**

FREE ENTRY 11AM TO 2 PM

**ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL
COMMUNITY!**



23rd Annual Fall Festival



Dr. S.J. Phillips Public School

BAKE SALE

We need your sweet help to make our
Bake Sale a success!

PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING:

- Pies
 - Loaves (banana bread, zucchini bread, etc.)
 - Cookies
 - Brownies
 - Cake Pops
 - Candy Bags
- ...and any other delicious treats!



ALL ITEMS MUST BE NUT-FREE.

Please send in your contributions to the school
by end of day on
Friday, October 2.

Thank you for your support! ♥



23rd Annual FALL FESTIVAL



Dr. S.J. Phillips Public School

JAZZY JARS

Please create and send in
Jazzy Jars for the
Fall Festival.

We need your help to
make our Jazzy Jars
table a **BIG** success!



WHAT IS A JAZZY JAR?

- A jar filled with new, fun items that kids will love!
- Use a clean jar or container (any size or shape!)
- Fill it with small toys, games, school supplies, crafts, stickers, puzzles, trinkets, and other fun goodies.

IMPORTANT REMINDER:



Do not use any containers that once contained **nuts or nut products** (peanut butter, Nutella, etc.)

PLEASE SEND IN YOUR
JAZZY JARS BY:

**Friday,
October 2**



Be creative and keep the jars coming!

The class with the most jars
will get a class treat!



♥ THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT! ♥

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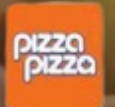
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**Deadline
to order
Boston
Pizza
Friday,
Sept 25**



**Deadline to
order Pizza
Sept 28**



**Deadline to
order
Church's
Chicken
Sept 29**



**Deadline to
order
Firehouse
Sept 30**



**Happy
Sukkot**

**Deadline to
order
Popular
Pizza Sept
24**

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