Phillips Weekly

Friday September 25, 2026

Happy Friday! We hope you were able to visit the school last night, meet the teachers and look around. If you were unable to attend, please do make sure you have connected with your child's teacher. At Phillips, we strive to work in partnership with you in giving your kids the best education possible! Close to 90% of our students have had excellent attendance and punctuality so far this year. We will be monitoring closely as we know that being at school on time every day (unless sick) is crucial to keeping kids learning and engaged. Keep up the great work!

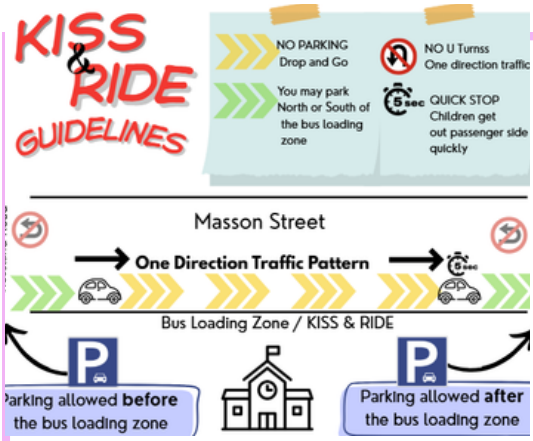
Important Dates

Sept 28 - S.C.C Meeting at 6 pm
Sept 30 - Day of Truth and Reconciliation (Orange Shirt Day)
Oct 2 - Picture Day
Oct 3 - Fall Festival - 11am - 2pm
Oct 12 - Thanksgiving (no school)
Oct 26 - PA Day (no school)

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.. Please do not do U-turns or use driveways to turn around in the Kiss n Ride area.

House Colour Program

Similar to last year we will be dividing our grade 1-8 into 6 house colour teams (red, black, blue, green, orange, purple). Though out the year we will have various house colour events and challenges. New this year we have selected grade 7 and 8 house colour captains. These students will take on a leadership role on their house colour team and help with planning and running some of our events.

Students should be aware of their house colour by the end of the week.

Arts Opportunities:

Primary Ballet

Students in Grades 1,2, and 3 are welcome to join Primary Ballet. Students will work toward performing at the Primary winter concert. Permission forms will be handed out in classrooms within the next two weeks. Classes begin on Tuesday, October 13th at 8:00 a.m. in the school gym. Mrs. Dillon and Ms. Nash look forward to another beautiful season!

Junior- Intermediate Ballet

Students in Grades 4-8 are welcome to join Junior-Intermediate Ballet. Students will work toward performing at the JI winter concert. Permission forms will be handed out in classrooms within the next two weeks. Classes begin on Wednesday, October 14th at 8:00 a.m. in the school gym. Mrs. Dillon and Ms. Nash are happy to lead this wonderful group!

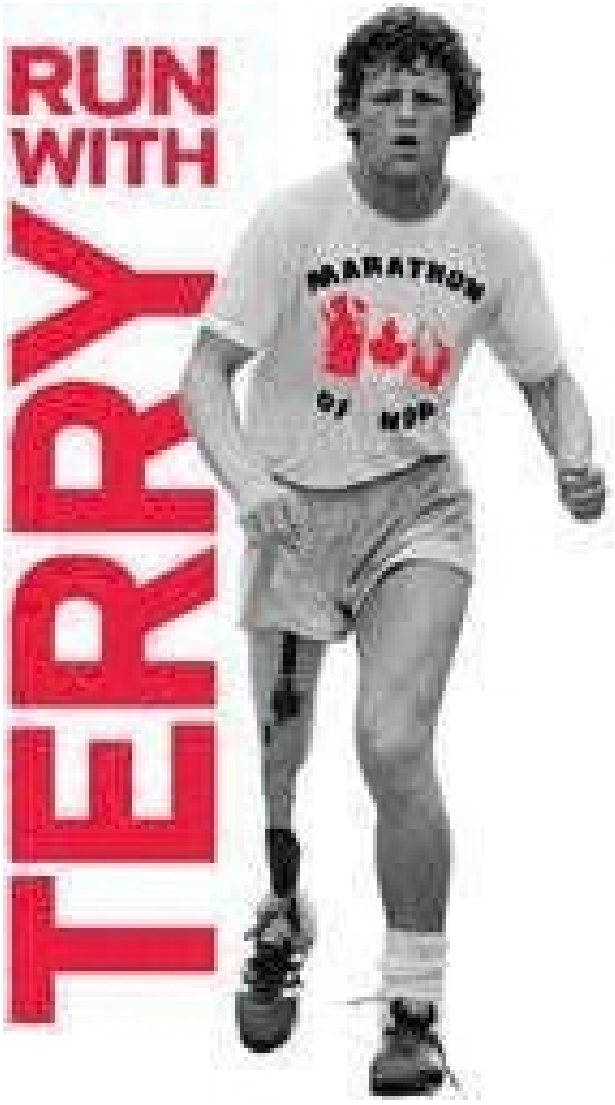
Primary Choir

Students in Grades 1,2, and 3 are welcome to join the Primary Choir. Students will perform at the Primary winter concert. Permission forms will be handed out in classrooms within the next two weeks. Rehearsals begin on Wednesday, October 14th at lunch recess, in Room 108. Mrs. Dillon, Ms. Nash, Ms. Affolter, and Mrs. Townsend are eager to sing with our youngest members!

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Our Terry Fox Run was wonderful today! The weather was perfect to show our commitment to continuing Terry's dream of fighting cancer.
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

YOUR PHOTO DAY IS APPROACHING!

October 2, 2026

Showcase Your Best Smile

- Students will be photographed at school.
- On photo day, no order form or payment is due.
- Review your images and purchase online with ease!







DON'T FORGET

Schoolphotos areaCanadian tradition to capture the school year and preserve your continued growth.

GET REMINDERS

Signup fornotificationsat edgeimaging.ca/photoday to get real-time updates about your photo day and stay in the know with Edge.

625 SIMCOE ST NORTH

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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Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
Happy Sukkot Deadline to order barBURRITO Oct 2	SCC Meeting 6PM pizza pizza	Gator Gallop X-Country 4PM-6PM CHURCH'S TEXAS CHICKEN	Deadline to order Pizza Pizza Oct 5 ROWAN'S LAW DAY Every Child Matters FIREHOUSE SUBS		Deadline to order Subway Oct 7 barBURRITO Custodian Appreciation Day	Deadline to order Boardwalk Burgers Oct 8 Shemini Atzeret

October

FALL festival

PICTURE DAY!!!

OCTOBER 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
27	28	29	30	1	2 barBURRITO PICTURE DAY	3 FALL FESTIVAL
4	5 World Teacher's Day pizza pizza	6 the Lunch Lady FULL MENU	7 SUBWAY	8 BOARDWALK	9 KFC	10 WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY
11 HAPPY NAVARATRI	12 Happy Thanksgiving	13 East Side MARIO'S	14 MR. SUB	15 X-COUNTRY 4-6PM A&W	16 Osmow's	17
18	19 pizza pizza	20 IEPS GO HOME the Lunch Lady FULL MENU	21 EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS AND CHILD CARE WORKER APPRECIATION DAY SUBWAY	22	23 Boston Pizza	24
25	26 No School	27 SPIRIT WEEK barBURRITO	28 FIREHOUSE SUBS FOUNDED BY FIREMEN	29 KFC	30 East Side MARIO'S	31 SAMHAIN Happy Halloween!