# Silver Pines Parent POST Oct 6, 2023

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# Upcoming Dates

October 9 - Thanksgiving - No School October 10 - Parent Council Meeting @ 7pm October 12 - Meet the Teacher Night Corn Roast - see information below October 12 - Cross Country Meet October 18 - Kindergarten Trip to Brooks Farm October 27 - Character Assembly October 30 - Picture Day October 31 - Fall Dance-a-Thon



## Thanksgiving - Monday, October 9 - No School

Happy Thanksgiving to all of our families who will be celebrating this weekend. We hope you enjoy this time with your loved ones. Wishing everyone a wonderful long weekend.

### **School Council Meeting**

Our first School Council Meeting is on Tuesday, October 10th at 7:00pm in the Library. All are welcome!!

## <u>Meet the Teacher Corn Roast</u> – Thursday, October 12 from 5pm-7pm

We are excited to see all of our families at our Meet the Teacher Corn Roast. A reminder that you need to place your roasted corn order on school cash online. All orders must be preordered online. Corn will not be sold in person. Please place your order by Monday, October 9th





# Terry Fox Run

## WE DID IT!!!

The annual Terry Fox Run has become a classic Canadian tradition every fall with more than 650 diverse communities across the country coming together to fundraise for cancer research. We did great in our Terry Fox Run today supporting cancer research here in Canada. We reached our goal of \$1000. A "big" thank you to all of our families and our students.

## Lunch Drop-Off

If you are dropping off lunch for your child, please do so before 12:20pm. You can leave the lunch on the table outside of the office with your child's name on it. We have sticky notes and pens for you to use. Children should not be meeting their parents at the door or outside.

### **Reporting Attendance**

Parents/guardians are asked to inform your child's school before 8:30am if your child is going to be absent or late to school. You can do so online by Edsby or calling 905-508-7303 option 1

## School Start-Up Forms – We are still missing forms from 184 students

Parents/guardians received an email from YRDSB Update with important school start-up forms to complete. It is important that these forms are completed as soon as possible at the start of the school year as they contain important information and permissions.

The forms can be found at https://startupforms.yrdsb.ca/.

## You must be signed in to your child's student GAPPS account to complete the form.

Please note:

- You must be signed in to your child's student GAPPS account to complete the form. Please remember to sign out of one student account before signing into another.
- The forms should be completed for all students
- If you prefer to complete the forms on paper or have questions about the information in the forms, please contact the school office.
- Parents/guardians must complete a separate form for each child attending school. Please ensure you log out of one student account before logging into another. You will not be able to submit the form twice logged into the same student account.

## End of Day - Early Pick-Ups - We are asking for your help with this

Though we encourage families to make appointments and other engagements outside of our school hours, we understand that sometimes this is not possible. To limit disruptions to end of day routines in classrooms, we ask that any early pick-ups be **completed by 2:30pm**. The last 30min of the school day is a busy time for students and staff who are engaged in many end of day activities, and we would like to limit any additional disruptions to the learning of all of our students during this time. As always, please try to inform the office **and** your child's teacher by email/Edsby ahead of time.

### **Resources for Parents:**

See link below for family education series workshops from Kinark: <a href="https://www.kinark.on.ca/family-education-series/">https://www.kinark.on.ca/family-education-series/</a>