

## *Silver Pines PS Contact Information*

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### Upcoming Dates

September 26-27: Swan Lake Trip (Grade 4s)

September 27 – School Council Nominations Forms Due

September 29 - **Orange Shirt Day**

September 30 - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

October 2 - Parent Council Meeting @ 7pm

October 9 - Thanksgiving – No School

October 12 - Meet the Teacher Night

### Library

The Silver Pines Learning Commons (Library) will be open for classes starting September 28th. This means students will be allowed to sign out books every week. The following week, books are due back to the library in order to exchange for new ones.

Students in Grades Kindergarten to Three will have a designated book bag with their name and a bar code on it. Please ensure books are returned with the bag weekly.

Students in Grades Four to Eight are expected to keep books in a safe place such as their backpacks or lockers.

We are very fortunate at Silver Pines to have an extensive collection of books, which is still growing!

We appreciate your help in reminding your children to return their library books on time. Should books go missing or become damaged, please send a note through your child's teacher addressed to Mrs. Jones-Lissack who will be running the library this year. You can also e-mail Mrs. JL at [leslie.jones-lissack@yrdsb.ca](mailto:leslie.jones-lissack@yrdsb.ca)

### School Start-Up Forms

Online Start-Up Forms have been shared by the YRDSB (<https://startupforms.yrdsb.ca/>). **Student GAPPs login information** will be required for families to complete the forms. The form will include:

- The Start-Up Permission Form (**mandatory**)
- Student Information Consent Form (**mandatory**)
- Request for Faith Accommodations Form
- School Council Nomination Form (**due September 27<sup>th</sup>**)



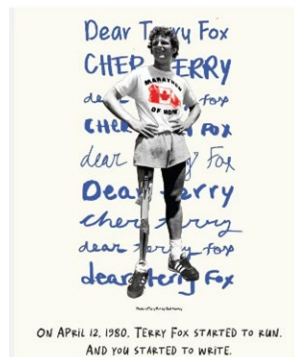
### School Council Meeting

Families are encouraged to complete the school council nomination form as part of the school start-up forms. Our first School Council Meeting is on **Monday October 2<sup>nd</sup>**. All are welcome!!

### End of Day - Early Pick-Ups

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.

### Terry Fox Run – Friday, October 6



This year Silver Pines will be participating in the 2023 Terry Fox School Run on **Friday, October 6th, 2023** at **1:30-2:30pm**.

We are proud to work with the Foundation towards Terry's vision of a world without cancer. We also look forward to encouraging our students to 'Try like Terry' by fostering his values of determination, courage, perseverance and compassion. With your support, we will continue to make a difference in the fight against cancer.

**We are asking families to make a \$2.00 donation to help reach our goal of \$1000**

Donations can be made online to our Silver Pines page at:

<https://schools.terryfox.ca/38354> All online donations of \$20.00 are automatically provided with a receipt. As well cash donations of a loonie or toonie will be collected in the classrooms on the day of the run.

We look forward to your support on Friday Oct. 6th! We can do this!!