

Silver Pines PS Contact Information

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Upcoming Dates

October 2 - Parent Council Meeting @ 7pm

October 9 -Thanksgiving – No School

October 12 - Meet the Teacher Night Corn Roast – more information to come

October 12 - Cross Country Meet

October 18 - Kindergarten Trip to Brooks Farm

October 31 – Fall Dance-a-Thon

School Council Meeting

Our first School Council Meeting is on **Monday October 2nd at 7:00pm in the Library.**
All are welcome!!

Terry Fox Run – Friday October 6

Just a friendly reminder 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>

Thank you to all of our families. So far we have raised \$640. We are almost there in reaching our goal!!!

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

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

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.

Multi Language Learner Night

See attached for details.

Latin Heritage Month Meet-and-Greet

See attached.

Great Resources for Families:

- 1- Mindfulness workshops for parents with autistic children:
<https://yssn.ca/event/mindfulness-base-stress-reduction-workshop-mbsr-8-week-series/2023-10-05/>
October 5 @ 9:30 am - 12:00 pm
- 2- Learning about bullying and Cyberbullying:
<https://yssn.ca/event/yrp-presents-learning-about-bullying-and-cyber-bullying-2/>
October 18, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- 3- Cannabis Use and Your Youth:
<https://www.yorkhills.ca/event/cannabis-use-and-your-youth/>
October 10, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
- 4- Calming Stormy Waters:
<https://www.yorkhills.ca/event/calming-stormy-waters-3/>
October 17, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
- 5- Learning To Pay Attention:
<https://www.yorkhills.ca/event/learning-to-pay-attention-2/>
October 18, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
- 6- Enhancing Social Skills for Children and Youth:
<https://www.yorkhills.ca/event/enhancing-social-skills-for-children-and-youth-with-asd-2/>
October 24, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm