



NEWSLETTER



2019

Dates to Remember:

Sept 2	Labour Day- NO CLASSES
Sept 3	First day of school / Assembly at 8:45am
Sept 4	First Parent Council Meeting/Parent Council Elections @ 2:15pm
Sept 20	Terry Fox Run @ 11:15am
Sept 26	Assembly @ 2:30pm
Sept 30	Orange Shirt Day

Sunnyside Staff 2019-2020

Mrs. Connie Adserballe	- Principal
Mrs. Amanda Hudson	- E.L.P. Educator
Mrs. Mona Slusar	- Kindergarten / Music
Mrs. Andrea Klassen	- Grade 1
Mrs. Lynnell Hudey	- Grade 2
Mrs. Jan Henderson	- Grade 3
Mr. Ken Van Cleave	- Grade 4/5
Mrs. Jennifer Jesse	- Grade 6
Miss. Cassie Koopmans	- Administrative Assistant
Mrs. Brenda Hancock	- Learning Assistant / Learning Commons
Ms. Lynnette Voth	- Learning Assistant
Mrs. Linda Van Bezooyen	- Learning Assistant
Mrs. Shannon Trechka	- Learning Assistant
Miss. Julia Newberry	- Learning Assistant
Mrs. Debbie Roth	- Custodian
Ms. Nicole Stafford	-Family School Liaison Counsellor

Welcome Back & Meet the Staff

Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year! If you're new to our school, we're looking forward to getting to know you and if you're already part of the Sunnyside School family--welcome back!

This year, we're hosting a welcome back muffin and coffee morning (8:30-10:00) on the first day of school. All students will start the morning in their classrooms and then we'll kick off the new school year with an 8:45 assembly in the gym. Parents are invited to come and go as they like during this time.

Bell Times

The morning warning bell rings at 8:27 a.m. with classes starting at 8:30 a.m. Students will be dismissed at 3:31 p.m. Monday to Thursday. Please be reminded that school will dismiss at 12:30 p.m. on Fridays. If parents are picking up their child, we ask that you wait until the buses leave the school. Also, please remember that you must not park or drive through the bus lanes on the west side of the school during bus times.

Inside/Outside Footwear

We are so proud of our school and all the improvements that have been made over the summer. To help us keep it clean, we are requesting that all of our students have an inside and outside pair of shoes. Thank you for your assistance!

Home/School Communication Tool

This year, each child in Kindergarten & Grade 1 will be provided with a clear plastic envelope for a home/school communication and organizational tool. Please check this envelope daily for important notices. As well, please use the envelope to send notes or other information to the school.

Bus Lane

Please be aware that there should be no vehicles in the bus lane during school hours. As well, please note that there is a \$450.00 fine to pass a bus with flashing lights. Palliser has introduced a new safety tool, as several buses were equipped with cameras that can capture still and video images of what is occurring inside or outside the bus. Last year, additional camera units were added to the fleet.

Monthly Newsletter

Newsletters will be sent electronically. Please ensure that we have your current email address. A copy of the newsletter will also be available on the website. Sunnyside School's website can be accessed at www.sunnysideschool.ca. Please contact the school office if you cannot access the website and would like to request a paper copy.

School Fees

Elementary textbook rental fees are waived by Palliser Regional Schools for this school term. The following fee structure will be in effect for this year:

	Kindergarten:	Grade 1 - 6:
Technology Fee:		\$35.00
Special Project Fee:	<u>\$10.00</u>	<u>\$10.00</u>
	\$10.00	\$45.00

Palliser Regional Schools has implemented an online payment system. Our goal is to become a "cash-less" school. Thank you for taking the time to use this system.

Early Learning Program Fees

The fee for E.L.P. students is \$80 per month for two half days of programming per week. Online payments are now available on School Cash Online or you can send ten postdated cheques made payable to **Palliser Regional Schools** dated for the first of each month from September to June. These will be forwarded to the Palliser office and deposited on the first of each month and a receipt will be issued.

Terry Fox Run

Sunnyside School will take part in the Terry Fox Run on Friday, September 20. All students will meet in the gym at 11:15 am. Parents are welcome to join us. Each family will receive a Terry Fox pledge sheet that can be used for donations. We encourage each student to bring in a toonie or other donation with all funds collected to be forwarded to the Terry Fox Foundation for cancer research.

Assemblies

It is our desire to promote a positive school community, to share and celebrate one another's accomplishments and to inform one another of the events taking place at Sunnyside School. Our assemblies will be held the fourth Thursday of the month with the first one taking place September 26 at 2:30 p.m.

Palliser Transportation Policy

The Palliser Regional Schools transportation services department has a casual rider policy. Any student wishing to access a bus that they do not normally ride on may do so as long as a Request for Ride-a-Long form has been completed in advance. This policy allows for students who do not ride a bus to travel to a friend's house for birthday parties, etc. as long as a completed form has been handed in to the school office and a copy given to the bus driver. Forms can be requested by contacting the school office or on our website: Click on ABOUT/Documents/Request for Ride-a-long form.

Allergy Aware School

We have students attending Sunnyside School with nut, peanut and other allergies. We can never have a peanut free school, but instead we will make students aware of what allergies do exist and take measures to minimize those risks. Please let us know if your child is allergic to certain foods so that we can keep them away from triggers. Call us if you have further questions.

Microwave Use

Over the last few years, we have seen a significant increase in the number of lunches that need to be microwaved at school. As a result, students are waiting in long lines to have their food heated, and several staff are required to ensure food is being safely heated and transported back to their desks. Our school does not have the electrical capacity to operate several microwaves at one time so unfortunately purchasing more microwaves is not the solution.

As we transition to limited microwave use, please consider alternatives to microwaving food such as a thermos or food that doesn't require heating. We understand how challenging it can be to pack a lunch that your child will enjoy, but we really need your help in limiting how often your child needs to use the microwave at school.



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<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
1	2 Labour Day NO CLASSES	3 First Day of School Assembly at 8:45am	4 First Parent Council Meeting/ Parent Council Elections 2:15pm	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 Terry Fox Run 11:15	21
22	23	24	25	26 Assembly at 2:30 p.m.	27	28
29	30 Orange Shirt Day					

