

October 2026

Sperling News



OCTOBER DATES:

Oct. 7-9 - Grade 6 camp
Oct. 12 - Thanksgiving - no school
Oct. 14 - Picture Day!
Oct. 21 - PAC Meeting 7:00 PM
Oct. 23 - Professional Development Day - no school
Oct. 26 - School Wide Pumpkin Patch!
Oct. 30 - Halloween Assembly

Dear Sperling Families,

As we move into October, I want to take a moment to say how much I have enjoyed getting to know the Sperling community. Over the past month, I have had the opportunity to connect with students, staff, and families, and I have been continually impressed by the warmth, kindness, and sense of community that exists at our school.

The start of a new school year is always busy, but seeing students engaged in learning, families supporting one another, and staff working so hard to create positive experiences for children has made these first weeks especially meaningful.

Thank you for the warm welcome you have extended to me. I am grateful to be part of such a caring school community.



Traffic Safety Reminder

Student safety remains our top priority. We have noticed some concerns around traffic flow during morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up times.

Please help us keep all children safe by:

- Obeying all parking and traffic regulations around the school.
- Avoiding parking or stopping near crosswalks, intersections, and designated no-parking zones.
- Encouraging children to use crosswalks and walk safely through parking areas.
- Being patient and courteous with other drivers, pedestrians, and our neighbours.

A few extra moments of caution can make a significant difference in ensuring everyone's safety. Thank you for helping us keep our students safe every day.

Financial Assistance Available

At Sperling, we believe every child should have the opportunity to participate fully in school experiences and activities.

If your family is experiencing financial hardship and requires assistance with school-related costs, please know that support may be available. Families are encouraged to contact Mrs. Anderson directly and confidentially. We are committed to supporting students and families with dignity, respect, and discretion.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if there is a way we can help.



Ways to Stay Informed

There are several easy ways to keep up to date with everything happening at Sperling! On the right-hand side of our school website, you'll find our calendar, which is regularly updated with important dates, events, and school activities. You can also visit the "Month Ahead" tab at the top of our website for a snapshot of upcoming events, reminders, and key information. We encourage families to check these resources regularly to stay connected and informed about what's happening in our school community.



Welcoming Conversations

A heartfelt thank you to all the families who participated in our Welcoming Conversations. These conversations provided a wonderful opportunity for families, students, and staff to connect and share information that will help us support student success throughout the year.

It was lovely to see so many families in the school and to begin building strong partnerships together. We appreciate the time you took to meet with us and share your insights, hopes, and goals for your children. Working together is one of the most important ways we can ensure every student feels supported, valued, and successful.

Looking Ahead

October is shaping up to be another exciting month of learning and community building. We look forward to continuing to work together to make Sperling a place where every child feels welcomed, supported, and inspired to learn. Thank you for being part of the Sperling community.



LEARNING HIGHLIGHTS



Terry Fox Run

In September, students and staff came together to participate in our annual Terry Fox Run. Through this event, students learned about Terry Fox's legacy of courage, perseverance, and service to others. It was inspiring to see our school community come together to honour Terry's dream while promoting healthy, active living.



Truth and Reconciliation

We also gathered as a school community for our Truth and Reconciliation assembly. Students learned about the importance of truth, reconciliation, and the experiences of Indigenous Peoples in Canada.

Following the assembly, classrooms engaged in meaningful discussions, learning activities, and reflections that helped deepen students' understanding of Indigenous perspectives, history, and the ongoing journey toward reconciliation.

