


<p style="text-align: center;">Community Weekly Time Lion Hear us Roar</p> <p>May 15 -19</p>			
Monday, May 15	Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jump Rope for Heart Today 	
Tuesday, May 16	Day 3		
Wednesday, May 17	Day 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4PM-5:30PM Kindergarten Orientation. 	
Thursday, May 18	Day 5		
Friday, May 19	Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior Soccer Tournament on back field area 	

Jump Rope for Heart Fundraising Link – We have raised over \$900.00 so far! Amazing. You can still donate this weekend. Thank you for your support!

<https://jumpropeforheart.crowdchange.ca/23638>

Upcoming Dates

May 15: Jump Rope for Heart

May 17: Kindergarten Orientation – 4PM-5:30PM

May 26: Sub Day

May 26: School Track & Field Day

June 22: Commencement Gr. 8 4PM-5PM Ceremony, 5PM-6:00PM Family Celebration, 6:00PM-9:00PM Dinner/Dance for Students only

Class Placements

2023-2024

Information about students' class placements will be shared the week before school begins starting on August 28, 2023 via the Parent Portal. Families may also call the school during this week for information if having complications accessing our Parent Portal. Students with an Individual Education Plan will follow their transition plan with school support.

SWL Elementary School does not accept parental requests for a specific educator or combined grade/single grade. The practice of selecting a specific educator is contrary to all that we believe in terms of respecting all members of the SWL community and learning to work together. With our current focus on grade team planning and implementation of our instructional program, all classes of the same grade will have a similar curriculum focus and delivery. Given that the curriculum will be aligned across the classes in the same grade, parents can be assured that the instructional program their child receives will be of equal caliber across the grade team. We believe it is important for our students to learn how to cooperate and function in an environment with a wide range of personalities and educational philosophies, which is a life-long skill that is imperative to meeting with success in any group or workplace. Finally, combined classes are a reality in education today. Instruction in these classrooms is differentiated to meet the needs of all learners. We take the entire student profile into account before making decisions about student class placements.

I hope this has helped you to understand the complexity of allocating classes in a responsible and equitable manner and helps to assure you that great attention is given to the placement of each and every child.

Respectfully,

Kelly Reilly-Scott
Principal