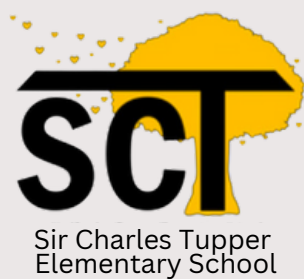


MAY 2025

# TUPPERTIMES



## MAY REFUNDABLES



May 12 is the last collection of refundables for the 2024/2025 school year! The two classes with the most points accumulated will win a pizza party!

May the most motivated classes win!

Thank you teachers, students, and parents for participating!

**Tanner's Transfer Enviro Depot  
(6393 Bayne Street, Halifax)**

will accept donations from Tupper families all year long. Just let them know you're dropping off from SCT and your donations will be added to Tupper's PTP fundraising.

## DATES TO REMEMBER



May 4: N.S. Chess Tournament - Good Luck!



May 12: Last Recyclables Collection 2025!



May 12: PTP Meeting Library 6:30pm



May 19: Victoria Day (NO CLASSES)



May 24: Tupper Spring Clean School Grounds  
10am-12pm



May 26: Walking School Bus Pilot  
Program Starts (pending registration)



May 31: Spring Fling 10am - 1 pm



<https://rootsofempathy.org/>

Sir Charles Tupper feels very fortunate to offer the Roots of Empathy, an internationally renowned program, which aims at helping expand the emotional literacy of students and enrich their education.

Many thanks to Tupper parent, Amanda Chisolm, who will offer the program for a third year in a row next year, and to the babies and caregivers who make it possible.

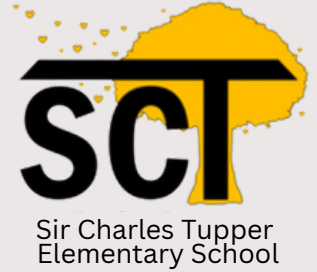
## SCT SPRING CONCERT



A big thank you to our music teacher Ms. Haughian & our strings instructor Ms. Bourke, as well as the SCT Choir for organizing a beautiful Spring Concert.

MAY 2025

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## *School Yard Spring Clean*



Join us Saturday May 24<sup>th</sup> 10am-12pm  
for the annual Spring Clean!



Bring your push brooms, rakes, gardening gloves,  
trowels, garbage bags, organic bags, shovels, etc.

Help  
us refresh our lovely school ground for our  
Spring Fling, our neighbours, and the end of year!

## Walking School Bus Pilot Program >

The WSB Spring Pilot Program is a free service available to Tupper students and parents. This Spring Pilot Program will run from Monday May 26<sup>th</sup> to Friday June 20<sup>th</sup> as a trial- **if enough families register!!**

Children would be lead to school in groups of 5-8 students by one or two volunteers, departing from their neighbourhood meeting point.

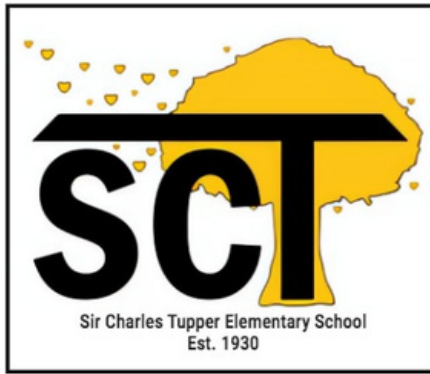
Tupper and the PTP believe that in the face of escalating trends in pedestrian traffic incidents, the Walking School Bus Program provides a safe travel option for the children.

At this time the program would run 2-5 days per week (depending on registration), and in the mornings only. Registration is required by Monday May 5<sup>th</sup>.



To learn more please see attached details and links.





## Walking School Bus (WSB) Program Sir Charles Tupper Elementary

A **Walking School Bus** is a group of students led by 1-2 adult volunteers who regularly walk to school together.

### Why should you consider this program?

It is a great way for **students**

- ✓ to be physically active,
- ✓ to feel happy and more energized for the day,
- ✓ to develop good social skills and life-long healthy habits,
- ✓ to enhance their academic performance, and
- ✓ to gain independence.

And it is also an excellent opportunity for

**parents/guardians/caregivers**

- ✓ to reduce the daily stress and anxiety associated with the school run by taking turns once a week with others,
- ✓ to get to know other people in the neighbourhood,
- ✓ to save on gas, reduce your family's carbon footprint on the planet, reduce the congestion around the school, and
- ✓ to get some additional physical exercise.

The pilot is expected to run for **3-4 weeks this coming Spring**, and will operate daily **Monday to Friday, in the morning only** (or 2-5 days a week depending on the number of families who sign up in a specific area), **from Monday, May 26 to June 20, 2025**.

The program is **free** but pre-registration is required.

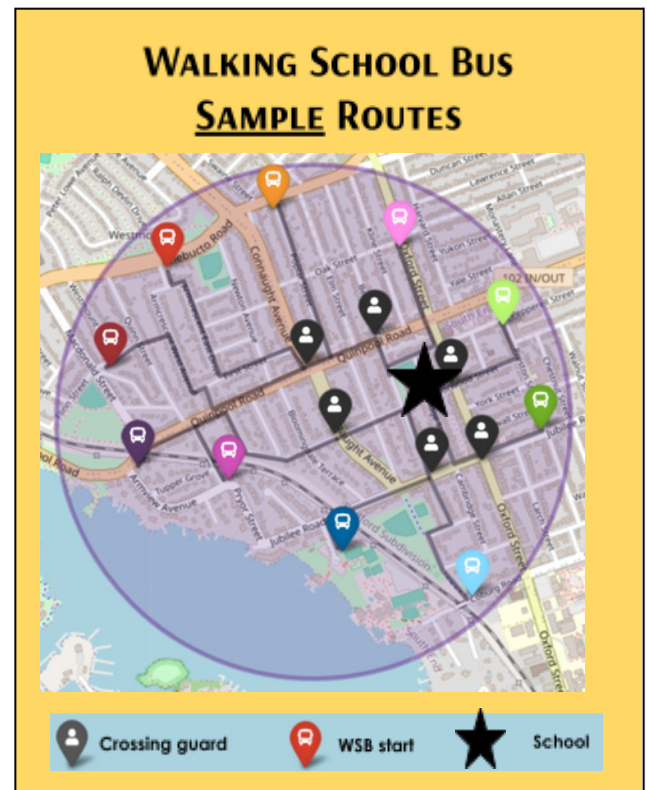
To **pre-register** for the AFWSB Program visit <https://bit.ly/4jBfQ0p>

**Pre-Registration deadline: Monday, May 5.**

For more program details, please check this [AFWSB FAQ document](#) or scan this QR code, **attend one of the info sessions this week**, or contact Natalia Diaz-Insense at [ndiazinsense@gmail.com](mailto:ndiazinsense@gmail.com).



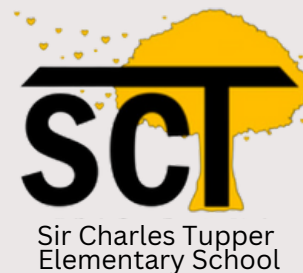
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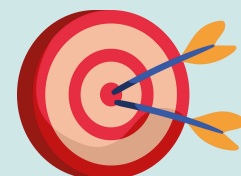
# Register today!

May 2024

# TUPPERTIMES



## Spring FLING



*May 31<sup>st</sup> 10am-1pm*

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TUPPER'S ANNUAL SPRING FLING WILL BRING THE SAME FUN AS ALWAYS!  
WITH GAMES, CAKE WALK, BOUNCY HOUSE OBSTACLES, BAKE SALE AND PANTRY, STUFFY JAIL, WHEEL OF  
TUPPER, LOLLIPOP PULL, SILENT AUCTION, BOOK SALE, CUPCAKE DECORATING AND MORE!

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EACH CLASSROOM IS ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE SPRING FLING BY DONATING CERTAIN ITEMS FOR SPECIFIC GAMES AND PRIZES.

### CLASSROOM REQUESTS

MS. DISNEY (PRIMARY): "NAKED" CUPCAKES AND SUGAR COOKIES (ALONG WITH FROSTING AND TOPPINGS) FOR THE 'BUILD YOUR OWN CUPCAKE CLASSROOM'

MS. DUNPHY (PRIMARY/GRADE 1): FULL SIZE CHOCOLATE BARS AND INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED LOLLIPOPS FOR THE "WHEEL OF TUPPER" AND "SUCKER PULL" GAMES

MS. FADER (GRADE 2): SCHOOL SAFE RECESS SNACKS, SUCH AS: 'MADE GOOD' GRANOLA BARS, 'WELCH'S' FRUIT SNACKS, 'GOLDFISH' ETC.

MS. CHIASSON (GRADE 3) & MS. YOUNES (GRADE 3/4): GIFT CARDS IN ANY DENOMINATION TO SUPERSTORE OR ATLANTIC WHOLESALE TO STOCK THE TUPPER CANTEEN

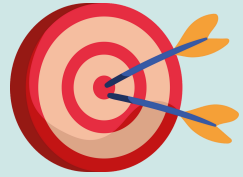
MR. VANDERMOLLEN (GRADE 4/5) & MS. BLACK (GRADE 5/6): GIFT CARDS OF ANY DENOMINATION TO COMPOSE A RAFFLE BASKET! SUCH AS YOUR FAVOURITE RESTAURANT, BOOK STORE, MOVIE THEATRE, TOY SHOP, OR A COFFEE SHOP

MR. WELLS (GRADE 6): NEW OR GENTLY USED STUFFIES FOR THE FAMOUS STUFFY JAIL! OR A DONATION TOWARDS A STUFFY PURCHASE.



# Spring FLING

May 31<sup>st</sup> 10am-1pm



USED BOOKS FOR THE BOOK FAIR (CAN BE DROPPED OFF ANYTIME AT THE MAIN OFFICE)



GENTLY USED SPORTING GEAR YOU'RE LOOKING TO RE-HOME (CLEATS, SKATES, DANCE SHOES, KNEE PADS, ETC.) FOR OUR GEAR SALE (CAN BE DROPPED OFF ANYTIME AT THE MAIN OFFICE)



GENTLY USED STUFFED ANIMALS FOR STUFFY JAIL (CAN BE DROPPED OFF ANYTIME AT THE MAIN OFFICE)



BAKED GOODS AND PANTRY ITEMS FOR THE TUPPER PANTRY/BAKE SALE (CAN DROPPED OFF AT THE GYM ON FRIDAY, MAY 30 FROM 3:15-5PM)



FOR DONATIONS TO THE SILENT AUCTION PLEASE CONTACT ANNE DOSANI AT:  
ANNEDOSANI@GMAIL.COM

## VOLUNTEERS WANTED

TUPPER NEEDS YOU!

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HELPING SET UP THE SPRING FLING FUN, SELLING TICKETS, OR RUNNING A GAME FOR AN HOUR? VOLUNTEER SIGN UP SHEETS WILL GO OUT SOON! THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR HELP AND INTEREST!



Stay informed and up to date on  
all school events and activities by  
joining the SCT School Community  
Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/TupperSchoolCommunity/>



For traffic, parking and safety  
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