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October 28th, 2026

Mark the Calendar

Oct 28th – Municipal Election Day – No Classes
Oct 30th – Gift-a-Palooza/Halloween Day
Nov 4th – Lunch Bunch Payments Due
Nov 4th – ÉSVS PAC Meeting Online 6 pm
Nov 5th – Deadline to Register for Movie Night
Nov 6th – Hot Lunch
Nov 9th – Professional Learning Day – No Classes
Nov 10th – Remembrance Day Assembly
Nov 10th – Movie Night
Nov 11th – Remembrance Day – No Classes
Nov 12th – 3:00-5:30 – Fundraising Coffee & Pizza Pickup
Nov 17th – Shelmerdine Fundraising Online Orders Close
Nov 19th – Report Cards Published
Nov 24th – Shelmerdine Fundraising Online Orders Close
Dec 1st – 3:00-5:30 – Shelmerdine Fundraising Order Pickup

OCTOBER 30th Activities: Gift-a-Palooza and Halloween

We are excited to introduce GIFT-A-Palooza, a special day designed to celebrate the unique talents, interests, and passions of our staff!

Throughout the day, staff members will share one of their personal "gifts" with students through engaging, hands-on activities. From arts and crafts to sports, STEM challenges, music, cooking, games, and more, there will be a wide variety of experiences for students to enjoy.

Students will have the opportunity to visit three different staff-led sessions during the day, allowing them to explore new interests, learn new skills, and connect with staff members in a fun and meaningful way.

GIFT-A-Palooza is all about building community, celebrating creativity, and recognizing that everyone has unique talents to share. We look forward to a day filled with learning, laughter, and memorable experiences for all students.

Students will have the option to wear costumes from home that morning. If your child chooses to wear a costume, they will wear the costume to school for the entire day. Again, this is voluntary, and students may choose not to wear a costume. If children wish to opt out from wearing a costume, we encourage them to wear Orange or Black (orange et noir) if they wish!

Please keep in mind that any weapons, offensive and insensitive costumes are not permissible as per divisional policy JICA. Please save the costume masks for the evening. In addition, we need to be clear that no one's culture or identity is to be used as a costume. Costumes that involve cultural appropriation are not acceptable.

Snacks should not contain nuts or nut products. Please contact your child's classroom teacher prior to sending a snack or any other allergy concerns.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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Media Coverage and Copyright Permission opt out

Just a reminder to all families who want to opt out of media cover and copyright permission to review the Media Coverage & Copyright Permission opt out form, and submit to the school as soon as possible.

Reminder a new form needs to be completed every year.

Extra Clothes for Backpack

We ask that all students (Gr K-5) have a complete set of clothing in their backpack; that is underwear, socks, pants and shirt. This will help avoid phone calls to parents when clothes get wet.

Movie Night Reminder

This is a friendly reminder that **at least one adult must remain with their student for the duration of Movie Night.** Thank you for your cooperation and support!
We look forward to a fun evening!

Lunch Bunch

Reminder that Lunch Bunch fees are due by November 4th.

Volunteering

We're happy to announce that volunteer applications including helpful links and information, are now available on our school website. We encourage all interested volunteers to visit the website to review the requirements and complete the application process. Volunteering

Parent Advisory Council (PAC)

Thank you to everyone who participated in our fall fundraisers! Coffee and pizza orders will be ready for pickup on Thursday, November 12 from 3-5:30pm. Please bring a reusable bag.

Our next fundraiser is Shelmerdine Garden Centre! Order your greenery or gift cards in time for the holidays! All orders will be placed online, and are due Tuesday, November 17. Please see the PDF attached for information and the ordering link.

As a reminder, participation in fundraising activities is voluntary.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the PAC Fundraising Committee at sunvalleypac@gmail.com.

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RETLife

RETLife still has space available in a lot of its classes available for kids, as well as their caregivers! A few examples include:

- **Indoor Soccer (ages 9 – 12)**
- **Beaded Poppy Pin**
- **Making a Ribbon Skirt**
- **Parent and Child Cooking Together – Simple Suppers**
- **Babysitting**
- **Create a Strawberry Needle Pouch**
- **Leather Snowflake Ornament**

NEW - classes for Winter 2027 with RETLife will be posted November 13!

Space is limited, so don't delay and register today!



SHELMERDINE *Winter Fundraiser Program*

POINSETTIA
$20



2 OPTIONS AVAILABLE

PICK UP AT ESVS

Available in 5 dazzling colours, Shelmerdine grown poinsettias come in 6.5” pots and are festively decorated with an elegant pot cover!

REDEEM A VOUCHER IN STORE

Purchase a Poinsettia Voucher and choose your own from our large selection of colours and varieties. Redeem in store before December 23, 2026.

DOOR SWAG
$45



2 OPTIONS AVAILABLE

PICK UP AT ESVS

Fragrant, fresh and finished with a bow! These door swags are 24”-30” long and contain Shelmerdine’s signature blend of pine, balsam, cedar and fir. When used outdoors, they will last through the holiday season!

REDEEM A VOUCHER IN STORE

Purchase a Door Swag Voucher and redeem in store before December 23, 2026.

WREATH
$50



2 OPTIONS AVAILABLE

PICK UP AT ESVS

Fragrant, fresh and finished with a bow! Complete with pine cones, this mixed greens wreath is perfect for decorating your front door or to hang anywhere outdoors. The wreath form is 14” and outer diameter of greens is approximately 23”.

REDEEM A VOUCHER IN STORE

Purchase a Wreath Voucher and redeem in store before December 23, 2026.

GIFT CARD



Shelmerdine Gift Cards never expire and can be used towards almost everything in the store - from plants to decorative pots, gifts, garden tools, fountains and fashion.

Gift cards will be distributed by ESVS PAC.

Available in $25, $50,$75 & $100 increments.

ONLINE ORDERING

shop.shelmerdine.com/collection/40/ecole-sun-valley-school

ORDER BY: November 24, 2026

PICK UP AT ESVS: DECEMBER 1, 2026 3:00-5:30pm

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ÉCOLE SUN VALLEY SCHOOL

MOVIE NIGHT



ALL STUDENTS K-5 WELCOME

TUESDAY
NOVEMBER 10 | 6-8 PM





COME JOIN YOUR FRIENDS FOR A
FUN MOVIE NIGHT!
DRESS IN YOUR FAVOURITE PJS, BRING
YOUR BLANKIE AND STUFFIE.

MOVIE IS OPEN TO STUDENTS OF THE SCHOOL *ONLY*, AND
STUDENTS *MUST BE ACCOMPANIED* BY AN ADULT.
(AS SPACE IS LIMITED, WE ARE ENCOURAGING ONLY 1 ADULT
PER FAMILY OR GROUP).





RSVP to svpacevents1@gmail.com
BY NOVEMBER 5
PLEASE INDICATE FULL NAMES OF STUDENTS ATTENDING
SPACE IS LIMITED, SO GET YOUR
RESPONSE IN QUICKLY!

SNACKS & WATER WILL BE
AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE (CASH ONLY).
PLEASE NO OUTSIDE FOOD. WATER BOTTLES WELCOME