

Newsletter



MAY 2026



MAKE IT SOW SEED FUNDRAISER IS LIVE!

ONLY UNTIL MAY 4th!



Support Greenbelt Academy's outdoor playgrounds and classrooms by purchasing high-quality Canadian seed packets: flowers, herbs, and vegetables. No upfront costs, no minimum orders.

HOW TO ORDER

Visit makeitsow.com/shop and enter fundraising code: **GREEN_2026**

IMPORTANT: ALL ORDERS MUST BE PICKED UP AT GREENBELT ACADEMY. Orders will be available for pickup at the school once delivered.

Please send us a message with your contact details and the name of the person selling, so we can connect you! Questions? Email greenbeltniagara@gmail.com or call 905-931-0447.

LET'S GROW TOGETHER!

IMPORTANT DATES



All programs start outside.
See the following page for more information.



World Discovery Day
Kenya: People, food, music, animals!



Closed
For Victoria Day



Community Day: Gardening We're excited to welcome Marilyn from Grimsby Garden Club! She will be teaching us all about composting.



Senior Kindergarten
At the Pumphouse.



Fun Day! Beach Day!

We will spend the day (onsite) participating in beach related activities. We encourage all students to come dressed for the beach! (bathing suits can be worn underneath beach cover ups- make sure their beach themed clothing is appropriate for outdoor play).

STARTING OUTSIDE

MAY 4th

All programs start outside as of 8:30 am.

If you drop off BEFORE 8:30am- your drop off does not change, please drop off to the teacher/classroom as usual.

Reminder:

If you are dropping off indoors, please remember to put ALL their outdoor clothing (appropriate for the day) hanging in their cubby. We ask that you do not keep the items in their backpack (this should have their 1st change of clothing in it), or in their Cubby Bag (this should contain another change of clothing and a full change of outdoor clothing, including outdoor shoes) but have them hanging on their hook, ready to go when they transition outdoors.

If you are dropping off outdoors (after 8:30am) please ensure that your child is fully dressed for the outdoors (weather appropriate), and that their backpack and cubby bags are appropriately stocked with extra items.

Please pay close attention to our **Dressing for Spring Guide** for packing instructions and let us know if you have any questions.

**CLICK HERE
FOR THE
DRESSING FOR
SPRING
GUIDE**

COMMUNICATION

Who to Contact & When

Messages for Classroom Teachers

We ask that families please use the Lillio App to communicate directly with their classroom educators. (example: early pick up, missing items, daily attendance)

Messages for Directors

We ask that you please email Directors with any questions/issues that cannot be handled by your classroom educators (example: changes in medical information, billing questions, enrollment, feedback regarding programs, any concerns).

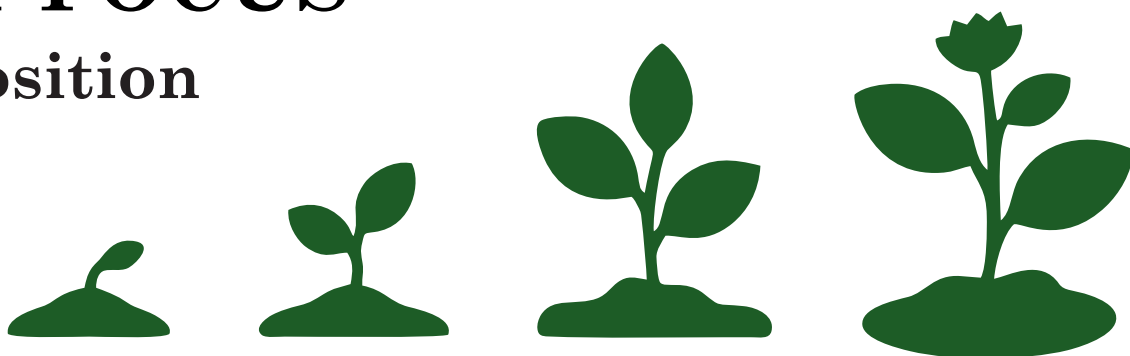


HAPPENING IN MAY!

How Do Plants Grow?

FOREST FOCUS

- Decomposition
- Soil
- Water
- Sun



ATTENTION SENIOR KINDERGARTEN FAMILIES!

We are offering Parent and Teacher Meetings for our Senior Kindergarten Families. We recommend that all families of SK students schedule a time to meet with Ms. Stephanie. If the days offered do not work for you, please contact the Directors another date. Please use the link below to book your meeting.

[CLICK TO BOOK YOUR MEETING](#)

SHOUT OUT!

Community Day: Birding

We'd like to thank Opa Bloemendal, Christy and Anna for coming in on our Community Day! Our students had such a great time engaging in birding related activities. Thank you for all the time you put into creating this amazing experience for our students. You guys are the best!



FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER



Kindergarten Student Showcase 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

This is an event for families of Preschool students transitioning to Kindergarten in September, and current Kindergarten students. We invite you to join us for a tour of our Kindergarten classrooms and to meet the teachers. Our current students will have the opportunity to become "tour guides" and show their families around their classroom and share examples of their work. We hope to see you there!



Summer Solstice Concert 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

All programs will have the opportunity to perform for their families! Light refreshments will be offered following the concert.



Kindergarten Graduation 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Families of our SK students are invited to join us in celebration of our students' transition to Grade One! Light refreshment will be offered following the ceremony.



Last day of Kindergarten

DRESSING FOR SPRING

Please find below helpful information on how to ensure your child is prepared for the outdoors. Especially this time of year, it is very important that children are dressed properly. This ensures they can fully participate in our program and that we can extend our time in nature.



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TICK AWARENESS



They're baaack!!
It is important to check
your children for ticks,
especially on forest days!

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