



# 169th Sydenham Fall Fair

September 22, 2022

East Ridge Community School & Sydenham Campus

## What is the Sydenham Fall Fair?

The 169th annual Sydenham Fall Fair is just around the corner. Fall fair day is full of fun, education and appreciation for everything that agriculture provides for us.

The Fair is a school based agricultural fair that has been running for almost 170 years originally created for students living within the former Sydenham Township. Over the years the location of the fair has changed and this year it has evolved once more as it will take place both at East Ridge Community School and the Sydenham Campus.

Our fair is much like any other area agricultural fair with the one main difference being its focus is on children. Students are invited to show livestock, grow gardens, create arts and crafts, build racer, make baked goods and so much more! Just like any other fall fair the students entries are judged and ribbons as well as cash awards are presented to the winners at our fall awards assembly

Fair day is also a learning opportunity for the students, they can get face to face with adorable farm animals, see demonstrations, and learn from real farmers and exhibitors about different aspects of farm life. This event is one for the entire school community so we also invite parents and grandparents to be part of the fun as well by volunteering to help at the fair to help run activities or to help with a child's class.

## Pet, Pony & Livestock Shows

The animal shows will take place at the Sydenham Campus. They must be pre-registered to ensure enough space/pens are available. Set up will take place from 8:30am –9:00pm and take down 2:30-3:00pm on September 22, 2022. All pets must be on a leash or in a cage at all times. **DUE TO AVIAN FLU NO FOWL OF ANY KIND WILL BE ALLOWED THIS YEAR.**

## Volunteers

We are still in need of parent volunteers for this years fall fair. If you are volunteering with your child's class please inform the school directly. If you are volunteering with the fall fair activities please fill out the attached form and return to the school by September 16, 2022.

## Snack Booth

Snacks will be available for purchase at the school grounds and Sydenham Campus during non-nutrition breaks. Please be sure to send money with your kids on Fair Day if you would like them to have the opportunity of having treats during the Fair. Send quarters, loonies and toonies in a labelled ziplock bag with student's name and teacher.

## Participation Award

For every exhibit a student submits they will earn a chance to win one of two prizes. This year's prizes including: Family Pass for the Grey Roots Museum and Jumanji Board Game from the Rocking Horse. **So spend some time and work on as many entries as you can.**

## Classroom Door Voting

During Meet the Teacher we encourage you to look at the classroom doors throughout the school and vote for your top three doors. The class with the most votes wins a Pizza Party.

## Fair Schedule

### Tuesday September 20, 2022

5:00—7:00 pm Registration Night

Registration of fair entries in the gymnasium. Please remember a \$2 registration fee is required per family to help keep our fair running. Registration form and entry tags will be available at registration, as well as at East Ridge School office in advance.

### Wednesday September 21, 2022— During School

Beaver Buggy, Kub Kar and Truck Races

Presentation by Brianne Brown

### Thursday September 22, 2022

#### East Ridge

All Day Activities

Exhibits and Education Exhibitors

Farmer Olympics

Obstacle Course Races— Team Sign Up Required

9:15am Opening Ceremonies

10:50am Nutrition Break

1:10pm Nutrition Break

5:00pm-7:00pm Fair BBQ

#### Sydenham Campus

9:45am Pet Show

11:30am Livestock

1:50pm Horses/Livestock viewing

Thank you for participating in this time honoured tradition. We can't wait to see everyone's exhibits. If you have any questions please contact us at [fallfairsydenham@gmail.com](mailto:fallfairsydenham@gmail.com).

**The Sydenham Agricultural Society**