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PARENT BULLETIN #02

# The News

SATHYA SAI SCHOOL OF TORONTO-CANADA



## Creating Art from Senses: SK Learners' Poster-Making Adventure



We are delighted to share that our young SK learners have been embarking on a fascinating journey into the world of the five senses. This immersive learning experience has not only been engaging but also profoundly enriching for our students.

### The Five Senses Expedition

Guided by their passionate and dedicated teacher, Ms. Ramjiawan, and Mrs. Jeyaganesha (ECE) our SK class dived headfirst into exploring the wonders of sight, hearing, touch, taste, and smell. Through a series of hands-on activities, experiments, and interactive discussions, the students discovered the pivotal role each sense plays in their daily lives.

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## Meet Our New Junior Kindergarten Teacher: Ms. Ingrid Morin-Strom



My name is Ingrid Morin-Strom.

I enjoy teaching. I am excited to be teaching JK at Sathya Sai School. It is a wonderful school with special values.

I enjoy living and teaching in Toronto since it is one of the most multicultural cities in the world.

I love to travel and learn about all cultures.

Let's have a great year!

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## Creating Art from Senses: SK Learners' Poster-Making Adventure

### Poster-Making Extravaganza

One of the highlights of this unit was the poster-making project. Each student was tasked with creating a visually captivating poster that showcased the five senses. The level of creativity and attention to detail displayed by our young artists was truly remarkable. From vibrant depictions of taste buds to intricate illustrations of the inner ear, these posters serve as a testament to their newfound knowledge and artistic flair.

### Collaborative Learning and Sharing

This project also emphasized the importance of teamwork and collaboration. Students eagerly exchanged ideas, provided feedback, and worked together to bring their visions to life. Through this collaborative effort, they not only deepened their understanding of the senses but also honed their communication and cooperation skills.

### Celebrating Curiosity and Creativity

At Sathya Sai School, we believe in nurturing curiosity and celebrating creativity. This unit on the five senses has been proof of the power of hands-on, experiential learning. We are immensely proud of our SK class for their dedication and enthusiasm in exploring this fascinating aspect of our sensory world.

### Nature Walk: Engaging the Senses in the Great Outdoors

In addition to the hands-on activities and poster-making project, our young learners embarked on an invigorating nature walk around the school grounds. This outdoor adventure provided them with a unique opportunity to apply their new knowledge of the senses in a real-world context. As they explored, the children could see the vibrant colors of the flora, hear the melodious chirping of birds, feel the texture of leaves and bark, and even catch whiffs of the fragrant blooms. This immersive experience brought their lessons to life, allowing them to connect with nature on a deeper level and reinforcing the importance of our senses in understanding and appreciating the world around us. The nature walk was a memorable highlight of our sensory exploration journey, fostering a deeper appreciation for the wonders that surround us every day. See their adventures on the next page.

## Nature Walk: Engaging the Senses in the Great Outdoors





**DR. REVATHI**  
PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

September 22, 2023

Dear Parents and Well-wishers of Sathya Sai School,

We bade farewell to Ms. Debra Gabiana and Mr. Jeremy Wong who served the school as Junior Kindergarten Homeroom teacher and IT Coordinator. We wish them good luck and pray that they continue to spread human values along their path. We welcome Mrs. Rohini Bahirathan to help us as the Uniform Coordinator as well as with other administrative and classroom duties.

Twenty-eight parents have joined the Dynamic Parenting course facilitated by Mr. Dev Taneja, Mr. Devinder Goyal, and Mr. Suryanaryana Metla under the leadership of Dynamic Parenting-National Coordinator Ms. Kala Balasubramaniam. We thank the Dynamic Parenting Team for their selfless service to the Sathya Sai School and its parent body.

Kudos to all parents for bringing your child (ren) on time to school and a heartfelt thank you for following the parking guidelines and ensuring the safety of all, especially our students.

We look forward to continue working to instill the importance of proper health and hygiene with our students through the flu season.

**Upcoming Events:**

September 27 -Terry Fox Run event.

September 29 -Truth and Reconciliation Day

Sincerely,  
Revathi Chennabathni





## Nurturing Responsibility: Grade 3 Students

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### Conclusion

The journey of Grade 3 students in understanding responsibility through trees is a testament to the profound impact of creative expression and spiritual teachings. As these young minds grow, they carry with them a newfound sense of duty toward taking responsibility. Through this unique experience, they have not only gained artistic skills but have also imbibed timeless values that will shape them into compassionate and responsible individuals.

As these students continue on their educational journey, it is hoped that the lessons learned through this creative exercise will remain etched in their hearts. They will carry with them the understanding that responsibility is not merely a duty, but a privilege and a gift that allows us to contribute positively to the world around us.

### Sathya Sai Baba's Miraculous Garland: Blessing a New School Year

One of the most cherished legends associated with Sathya Sai Baba is the "Growing Garland." It is said that Sai Baba had the miraculous ability to make a garland of flowers grow continuously, despite them placing it around a portrait or idol. This act was seen as a symbol of his divine power and a testament to the boundless nature of his blessings.

As the new school year begins, devotees gather at Sai Baba's shrine to seek his blessings for a successful academic year. In a poignant tradition, a garland is placed around a portrait or statue of Sai Baba, and with the collective faith and devotion of the gathered community, the garland is believed to grow in size, symbolizing the abundant blessings being bestowed upon the students, teachers, and the institution itself.



This sacred ritual serves as a powerful reminder of Sai Baba's enduring presence and his role as a source of guidance and inspiration for those embarking on their educational journeys. It reinforces the belief in the transformative power of faith and serves as a beacon of hope and positivity for the school community throughout the academic year.



## My First Day Feeling - Grade 2

As each grade unfolds, a child's universe widens, and grade 2 is a prime example. This pivotal year is characterized by a burgeoning sense of self-reliance and an insatiable thirst for knowledge. From delving into more intricate math problems to immersing themselves in captivating stories, the curriculum adapts to meet the expanding horizons of these young scholars. Within the classroom, there's an electric atmosphere of potential discovery, with students eagerly raising their hands, their eyes sparkling with the thrill of fresh challenges. And in the midst of it all, Mr. Hau, their teacher, poses a crucial question: how do they feel? Here are some of their heartfelt responses.

