

**Allenby Calendar of Giving
2016/2017**

Month	Event	Description	Organization
September	APA Donation Drive	Funds used to support APA funded initiatives throughout the year.	APA
September	Pizza Lunch	Provides pizza to participating students on the last Friday of each month. Pizza is served by parents and senior students.	APA
September	Scholastic Book Fair	A book fair run in the library featuring products from the Scholastic Catalogue. The fair runs for a week and gives students and families an opportunity to purchase books and products. The Allenby Library receives Scholastic "credit" towards the purchase of additional books for the school.	Allenby
September	Terry Fox	Allenby, like most schools in the TDSB, chooses to participate in this event through a "toonie drive." Curriculum connections involve a running focus in Phys Ed, stories about the life of Terry Fox, and connections to other kinds of heroes and character education (Typically done in late September / early October)	Allenby / TDSB
Fall/Winter	Allenby Clothing Sales	Show your school spirit by purchasing something from our new line of Allenby gear featuring T-shirts, toques and hoodies.	APA
November	Big Night Out	A parent-only social event featuring a theme, food, drinks, silent and live auction.	APA
November	Food Drive	The Grade 6 Me to We team organizes and runs a food drive benefitting the North York Harvest Food Bank.	Allenby/Grade 6 Leadership

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November	Winter Clothing Drive	A collection of gently used winter clothing that can be shared with families at TDSB partner schools in need.	APA
February	Lip Synch	A two-night event where students get to sing and dance to their favourite tunes, on stage, in front of a friendly community audience.	APA
March	Free the Children Dance-a-thon	This event promotes a day of dancing, while raising money for Free the Children programs and initiatives.	Allenby / Grade 6 Leadership *
April	MS Read-a-thon	This event encourages reading and promotes literacy, while also offering students a chance to learn about MS through an assembly.	TDSB *
May	Class Baskets for Fun Fair	Each class is provided with a basket theme and students are requested to donate a themed item to the basket. All baskets are auctioned at the June Fun Fair.	APA
June	Fun Fair	A day of games, rides, food and fun for the whole family.	APA

**** Project Giveback:**

Grade 4 students at Allenby participate in a program called Project Giveback. This initiative is jointly supported by the school and the APA. The program is designed to develop empathy, build character and ignite community minded citizens. The Program has connections to the language curriculum, including research skills, written language, and oral presentations.

Classes are held and taught by a visiting, trained teacher once weekly. It is participatory and interactive. Students choose a charity to support — sometimes on their own, sometimes with a partner. They research the charity, prepare a presentation and lead an activity or game for the class that explores more about an issue that their organization is working for.