

**Please be at school on time.**

**Entry bell is at 8:55 a.m.**

**Outside Supervision**

# May 2018

**School Phone 905-775-9691**

**Safe Arrival Extension 1**

Office Extension 0

For School Bus Information

<http://www.simcoecountyschoolbus.ca/>

## School Council Corner

Greetings from the school council! We are so excited to be thinking about summer and the end of the year! There are two events we would like to draw your attention to in the upcoming month.

The first event is our Semi-Annual Shave for the Brave event. Shave for the Brave raises financial support and awareness for Young Adult Cancer Canada. This organization serves young adults across Canada who have been diagnosed with cancer. We have invited children at our school to shave their heads in solidarity with those who will lose their hair due to chemotherapy treatments.

Please consider allowing your child(ren) to join us in this event this year. Details can be found at [www.shaveforthebrave.ca](http://www.shaveforthebrave.ca).

The second event that is on the horizon is our Spirit Day. Every year, Spirit Day has been a wonderful event where the whole family comes to the school and enjoys an evening together. This year, we are excited to once again celebrate Spirit Day on June 13 at 5:30 – 7 p.m. We will have music, inflatables, games and food! We invite every family of W H Day to join us on that day.

Our final Council meeting for the year is on Monday May 7, 2018.

Paula and Rob  
School Council Co-Chairs  
[whdcouncilchair@scdsb.on.ca](mailto:whdcouncilchair@scdsb.on.ca)

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1 Basket Beats Grades 5, 6 and 7	2 Pizza Day Character Ed. Assembly	3 Gr. 3 Swim to Survive	4 Gr. 3 Swim to Survive
7 School Council Meeting 6—7 p.m.  Basket Beats Grades 5, 6 and 7	8 Basket Beats Grades 5, 6 and 7	9 Pizza Day	10 Gr. 3 Swim to Survive	11 Gr. 3 Swim to Survive	
14	15 All 4 Kindergarten Classes to Newmarket Theatre for Red's in the Hood	16 Pizza Day  Welcome to Kindergarten 6-7 pm	17 Gr. 3 Swim to Survive	18 PA Day No School	
21 Victoria Day No School	22	23 Pizza Day French Immersion Orientation 6:30-7:30 p.m.	24 Sainte Marie Among the Hurons Grade 5	25 Track & Field Grades 4-8	
	<b>Grade 3 and 6 EQAO</b>				
28	29 Grade 2's trip Springwater Park and Elmvale Zoo	30 Pizza Day	31 Earth Rangers Assembly 1:45-2:45 p.m. Grades 1-6		
	<b>Grade 3 and 6 EQAO</b>				

## New ways to Connect with Our School

If you have a smartphone, get push notifications. Go to the following link: [rmd.at/whday](http://rmd.at/whday) and follow the instructions

If you do not have a smartphone, get text notification.

Text the message @whday to the number 705-990-0014

\*standard text message rates apply

## Important Dates

PA Day  
June 1

Shave for the Brave  
June 5

Spirit Day  
June 13

Report Cards go Home  
June 27

Grade 8 Graduation  
June 27

Last Day Of School  
June 28

## Register now for Before & After School Programs for September 2018

Register now for child care at our school next school year. Your child's space in the program for September 2018 will be considered a priority if completed registration forms have been submitted to the child care operator by **June 30, 2018**. Please contact Nicole 905-778-2072 to register your child(ren).

## Summer child care options available

The Simcoe County District School Board (SCDSB) supports your child care needs by offering full-day child care programs in select schools across Simcoe County. Twenty schools offer child care programs for children from Junior Kindergarten age to 12 years old. Registration in advance is required. Please contact the child care operator directly to register. More information can be found on our website at [www.scdsb.on.ca](http://www.scdsb.on.ca) – click on 'Schools' then 'Before & After School Care.'

## Parents invited to information session about special education on May 16

The Simcoe County District School Board is hosting a series of information sessions for parents/guardians to learn about special education and how to support students with special education needs. The last session takes place this month:

**Date:** May 16

**Time:** 6 to 7 p.m.

**Location:** SCDSB Education Centre, 1170 Highway 26, Midhurst

**Topic:** Understanding Alternative/Non-Academic Individual Education Plan (IEP) Goals

No registration is required. You can also join this session from home via Google Meet using this link: [meet.google.com/zfg-egau-wgp](https://meet.google.com/zfg-egau-wgp). Those joining via Google Meet will need to 'mute' while watching the session to avoid audio feedback. Parents are welcome to type in questions using the chat option in Google Meet during the event.

## Ontario schools celebrate Education Week from May 7 to 11

Each year during the first week of May, schools across Ontario celebrate Education Week. It's a great way to recognize the amazing things happening in our schools. This year's theme is *Equity in Action*.

## Applications open for 2018-19 Parents Reaching Out (PRO) Grants

Parents/guardians play a vital role in public education, and Ontario's Parents Reaching Out (PRO) Grants are designed to encourage parents'/guardians' involvement in their children's education to support student achievement and well-being. PRO grants are provided to select applicants who develop projects, events or training in support of parent/guardian engagement. Applications are due by June 5. Find out more:

[www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/parents/](http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/parents/).

## Pocket CONCUSSION RECOGNITION TOOL™

To help identify concussion in children, youth and adults



### RECOGNIZE & REMOVE

Concussion should be suspected **if one or more** of the following visible clues, signs, symptoms or errors in memory questions are present.

#### 1. Visible clues of suspected concussion

Any one or more of the following visual clues can indicate a possible concussion:

Loss of consciousness or responsiveness  
Lying motionless on ground/Slow to get up  
Unsteady on feet / Balance problems or falling over/Incoordination  
Grabbing/Clutching of head  
Dazed, blank or vacant look  
Confused/Not aware of plays or events

#### 2. Signs and symptoms of suspected concussion

Presence of any one or more of the following signs & symptoms may suggest a concussion:

- Loss of consciousness
- Seizure or convulsion
- Balance problems
- Nausea or vomiting
- Drowsiness
- More emotional
- Irritability
- Sadness
- Fatigue or low energy
- Nervous or anxious
- "Don't feel right"
- Difficulty remembering
- Headache
- Dizziness
- Confusion
- Feeling slowed down
- "Pressure in head"
- Blurred vision
- Sensitivity to light
- Amnesia
- Feeling like "in a fog"
- Neck Pain
- Sensitivity to noise
- Difficulty concentrating

© 2013 Concussion in Sport Group

### 3. Memory function

Failure to answer any of these questions correctly may suggest a concussion.

"What venue are we at today?"

"Which half is it now?"

"Who scored last in this game?"

"What team did you play last week/game?"

"Did your team win the last game?"

**Any athlete with a suspected concussion should be IMMEDIATELY REMOVED FROM PLAY, and should not be returned to activity until they are assessed medically. Athletes with a suspected concussion should not be left alone and should not drive a motor vehicle.**

It is recommended that, in all cases of suspected concussion, the player is referred to a medical professional for diagnosis and guidance as well as return to play decisions, even if the symptoms resolve.

### RED FLAGS

**If ANY of the following are reported then the player should be safely and immediately removed from the field. If no qualified medical professional is available, consider transporting by ambulance for urgent medical assessment:**

- Athlete complains of neck pain
- Increasing confusion or irritability
- Repeated vomiting
- Seizure or convulsion
- Weakness or tingling/burning in arms or legs
- Deteriorating conscious state
- Severe or increasing headache
- Unusual behaviour change
- Double vision

### Remember:

- In all cases, the basic principles of first aid (danger, response, airway, breathing, circulation) should be followed.
- Do not attempt to move the player (other than required for airway support) unless trained to do so
- Do not remove helmet (if present) unless trained to do so.

from McCrory et. al, Consensus Statement on Concussion in Sport. Br J Sports Med 47 (5), 2013

© 2013 Concussion in Sport Group