

Please be at school on time.
Entry bell is at 8:55.
Outside Supervision
Begins at 8:40

November 2016

School Phone 905-775-9691
Safe Arrival Extension 1
 Office Extension 0
 For School Bus Information
<http://www.simcoecountyschoolbus.ca/>
 School Zone South

Bus cancellation information in case of inclement weather

All information regarding cancelled buses in Simcoe County is posted on the Simcoe County Student Transportation Consortium's bus information website at www.simcoecountyschoolbus.ca. Our school is in the *SOUTH* zone. When buses are cancelled, schools are still open for student learning, unless otherwise noted. The Consortium and bus operators try to make the decision to cancel school buses before 6 a.m. and make every effort to post announcements between 6 and 7 a.m. Inclement weather cancellations are effective for the whole day and buses cancelled in the morning will not run at the end of the day. You can follow the Consortium on : Twitter @SCSTC_SchoolBus for bus cancellations and other information. You can also subscribe to receive bus delay notifications here <https://scstc.ca/Subscriptions> For school event cancellations in case of inclement weather, follow our school's Twitter account at @whdayes or listen to local radio for event cancellation information.

WE ARE SOUTH ZONE

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
November 2nd Grade 8 students go to BDHS with their teacher for a tour	1 Grade 7 Hepatitis B Dose 1 Grade 7&8 Girls only HPV	2 Pizza Day Picture Orders Due	3	4
7	8	9 Pizza Day Class Picture and Photo Re-take Day	10	11 Progress Reports go Home Remembrance Day 
14	15	16 Pizza Day Book Fair 	17	18 PA Day No School
21 Book Fair morning only	22	23 Pizza Day	24	25
28	29	30 Pizza Day	Remembrance Day Assembly Friday November 11th 	
 Dental Screening				

Bus Safety:
 Remember bus loading zone is inaccessible during loading & drop-off times



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 Remember that objects such as sports equipment must be secured in backpacks, or at the front of the bus, as approved by the bus driver. Always remain seated, and refrain from distracting behaviours. Safety is our collective responsibility.

High School information nights coming soon to a high school near you

Is your child starting Grade 9 next year? High school information nights happen this fall and winter! Information nights give an overview of what's new and what to expect, and are a chance to ask questions.

January 19 6:00 to 7:30pm Grade 8 Information Night (at BDHS)

High school is an exciting time—there are so many programs, clubs and activities for students to try. Attend an information night to find out what's offered at your local high school. See the schedule of upcoming information nights at www.scdsb.on.ca/highschool.

Safe Schools tool for reporting bullying, drug use or vandalism

The SCDSB has an online Safe Schools Reporting Tool, which is available on our school website homepage, <http://www.scdsb.on.ca>, as a Quick Access button. Students and parents can use this tool to submit a report online if they witness a student engaged in inappropriate behaviour such as bullying, drug use or vandalism. Students are still encouraged to speak to a trusted adult at school or home if they have any concerns. This form isn't a substitute for having a discussion with your teacher or principal. Student safety and well-being is always our top priority. For more information please contact the school or visit <http://scdsb.on.ca/ReportAnIncident>.

Space still available in International Language classes

The Simcoe County District School Board is pleased to offer an International Languages program to students in Grades 1 to 8. This program allows students to develop their first language skills or study a new language.

The Learning Centres offer the following languages:

Russian, Spanish, Tamil and Ukrainian in Bradford

Russian, Spanish, Mandarin, Korean and German in Barrie

To register, visit www.thelearningcentres.com or call 705-725-8360.

Free film screening on Nov. 22: *Most Likely to Succeed*, a documentary

On November 22, the Simcoe County District School Board (SCDSB) will hold public screenings of the film *Most Likely To Succeed*. This film examines the history of education, revealing the growing shortcomings of conventional education methods in today's innovative world. The film explores compelling new approaches that aim to transform learning as we know it. To learn more about the film and view a trailer, visit www.mltsfilm.org/.

The following schools will screen the movie:

Innisdale Secondary School Nantyr Shores Secondary School

Lions Oval Public School Nottawa Public School

Georgian Bay District Secondary School

Bradford District High School Alliston Union Public School

The screenings begin at 6:30 p.m. and the film is 90 minutes in length. Everyone is welcome to attend and the film is appropriate for all audiences (please note that there is one profanity word in the movie). Please pre-register for the event at www.scdsb.on.ca.

Message from the Health Unit: Stay Healthy This School Year!

Colds and Influenza spread easily from person to person. These germs can spread directly from person to person when someone coughs or sneezes, or indirectly when germs land on hard surfaces like door knobs, desks, keyboards, or wet tissues and then are touched by someone. These germs can then enter the body through the eyes, nose or mouth.

The most important thing you can do to keep from getting sick and stop the spread of germs to others is wash your hands with soap and warm running water for at least 15 seconds. If your hands are not visibly dirty you can use alcohol based hand rub "hand sanitizer" for 15 seconds. Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue or cough into your sleeve or upper arm and stay home if you are sick. Teach your kids to do the same!

For more tips to keep you and your family healthy this school year, contact *Health Connection* at 1-877-721-7520 or visit the health unit's website at www.simcoemuskokahealth.org.