



Timberwolves Tribune January 2015

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Simcoe County District School Board

Kindergarten Registration Begins next Month!

Do you (or someone you know) have a child who was born in 2011? If so, it's almost time to register them for Kindergarten in the SCDSB! Simcoe County's public schools will be registering children for Kindergarten for the 2015-16 school year. Required registration documents include birthdate documentation, proof of address and record of immunization. For more information, visit www.scdsb.on.ca/kindergarten.



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Dates for registration at Tosorontio are Tuesday, February 3, 2015 and Wednesday, February 11, 2015. Please contact Mrs. Patamia for an appointment to register your child. Future student's Birth Certificate and proof of immunization are required at the time of registration.

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Provide Input on Proposed 2015-16 School Year

The Simcoe County District School Board (SCDSB) invites public school communities to submit input regarding the proposed school year calendar for next school year (Sept. 2015 to June 2016). Input can be provided by visiting www.scdsb.on.ca, then clicking the link on the 'School Year Calendars' page under the 'Schools' menu. All stakeholders including staff, school council members, parents/guardians, students and members of the school community are invited to provide input. **Feedback is invited until January 9, 2015** to ensure the SCDSB meets school year calendar development timelines set by the Ministry of Education.

Upcoming Holidays to Note:

Breakfast with Santa

- * P.A. Day, Friday, January 30, 2015 - No School for Students
- * Family Day, February 16, 2015
- * March Break - March 16 - 20, 2015 inclusive.
- * Good Friday - April 3, 2015
- * Easter Monday - April 6, 2015

On December 13, 2014, we held our 8th Annual Breakfast with Santa at the Everett Legion. This year's event raised over \$2,000! Proceeds from this amazing fundraiser will be used for technology and our new outdoor classroom.



Thank you to our School Council and all of our wonderful volunteers who made this fundraiser such a huge success.

We look forward to our 9th Annual BWS next December !

The Barrie Colts Fundraiser - Game Day February 26, 2015

Tosorontio is going to a Barrie Colts Game!! Thursday, February 26, 2015 at 7:30 pm at the Barrie Molson Centre. Tickets are \$19.00 each, with \$6.00 from every ticket sold going to Tosorontio. This is a fantastic family fun Christmas present! Order your tickets today.



Order Forms went home, Monday, December 1, 2014.

Dental Clinic Free!

The Oral Health team of the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit was at your school recently. **Check your child's backpack or agenda!** A **purple** consent form was sent home with children who would greatly benefit from **dental preventive services**.

Please complete and return the consent form to the Health Unit by mail (postage paid envelope was attached) or fax. These services will be completed in the New Year. Should you have any questions, or require further information, call 705-721-7520, ext. 8804, or toll free 1-877-721-7520.

High School Information Nights

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

High school is an exciting time—there are so many programs, clubs and activities for students to try. Check the schedule on SCDSB's website here: www.scdsb.on.ca/highschool to find out what's offered at your local high school.



Inclement Weather - We are in the SOUTH Weather Zone

Bus cancellation information in case of inclement weather

Although fall has just arrived, winter is just around the corner in Simcoe County. With it comes the possibility of severe weather, challenging winter driving conditions and, as a result, possible bus and school event cancellations.

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 WEATHER ZONE**. When buses are cancelled, please remember that schools are still open (unless otherwise noted) for student learning.

The Consortium, in conjunction with bus operators, will make the decision to cancel school buses before 6 a.m. and as such, will make every effort to post announcements between 6 and 7 a.m. Parents should also note

that 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 also subscribe to receive bus delay notifications here:

<https://scstc.ca/Subscriptions> and you can follow the Consortium on Twitter @SCSTC School Bus.

School Cash On-Line

The SchoolCash Online program is now available at all schools, offering parents the option to pay online for field trips, lunch days and other items. The kinks have been worked out and the program is now up and running well. The hope is to reduce paper, eliminate the need for students to travel with money, and for money to be counted and stored at schools. Payment by credit card has now also been added.

Parents who sign up will receive a notification when a new item becomes available for purchase. Items are personalized to each student. Parents will use a secure online account to process payments, and can either make a one-time payment for each item as it occurs, or load money to carry a balance in the online account to make payments in the future. To create an online account, go to simcoecounty.schoolcashonline.com



Come on Tos Families!!
Sign up today!

For student numbers,
please contact Mrs. Patamia
at jpatamia@scdsb.on.ca

Ontario Early Years

Are you home with little people and looking for something fun to do? Drop by the Ontario Early Years Centre in Alliston! The OEYC is a **free** service for all adults with children 0 to 6 years of age. Adults and children participate in activities together. Children have the opportunity to play with other children and participate in many different types of programs and activities, which promote early learning and school readiness, and

they are **FUN** for children and adults alike.

Do you have a child starting school in 2015? Participating in activities at the OEYC is a great way to help prepare your child for this exciting transition. Check out our website, www1.e3.ca or call (705)435-4308 for hours, directions and more information.

Calling all adults home with pre-school children! Vicki from the

Ontario Early Years Centre will once again be offering an early learning program for children 0 to 6 years of age accompanied by an adult, at **Tosorontio Central Public School**, that will include literacy and sensory experiences, songs, crafts and more. Fun, early learning for children! Friday, January 23rd at 9:15 am. Please remember to sign in at the office when you arrive.

French Immersion and Extended French Information Nights

The SCDSB offers French Immersion and Extended French as a Second Language at select schools throughout the county. FI begins in Grade 1 and EFSL begins in Grade 5. These programs give students a bilingual education and the opportunity to become fluent in another language.

Information sessions will be held in January for parents of Kindergarten and Grade 4 students. A letter will be

sent home to those parents with more details. Information session dates are posted online at www.scdsb.on.ca under Programs, French as a Second Language.

To apply for these programs, you must complete the online application form in January at www.scdsb.on.ca under Programs, French as a Second Language. The FI application form will be available from 9 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 19, until 9 p.m. on

Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2015. The EFSL application form will be available from 9 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 21, until 9 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 22, 2015.

While every effort will be made to accommodate all FI applications, available space and staffing will determine how many students can be registered in the program. Applications will be processed in the order they are received electronically.

January 2015

Mondays - Pizza Days
 Wednesdays - Pita Days
 Fridays - Chicken Days

SCHOOL BUS WEATHER ZONE: **SOUTH** — www.simcoecountyschoolbus.ca

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9 <i>Pajama Day</i>	10
11	12	13 <i>D.A.R.E. Grad</i>	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 <i>Director's Cut - Ms. Robb School Council 6:30 pm</i>	22 <i>Director's Cut - Ms. Hodgins</i>	23 <i>Director's Cut - Mr. Cain OEYC - 9:15 am</i>	24
25	26 <i>Health Unit - Gr 7 students & Gr 8 girls - 2nd Dose</i>	27 <i>Grade 8 Information Evening 6:30 pm</i>	28	29 <i>Character Ed Assembly 2:15 pm</i>	30 <i>P.A. Day No School for Students</i>	31

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