



## Clearview Meadows Elementary School

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### Character Trait: Caring

#### Now accepting Kindergarten registrations

Do you (or someone you know) have a child who was born in 2014? If so, it's time to register them for Kindergarten! Elementary schools are now registering children for Kindergarten for the 2018-19 school year. Required registration documents include birthdate documentation, proof of address and immunization records. Visit [www.scdsb.on.ca/kindergarten](http://www.scdsb.on.ca/kindergarten) for more information.



#### Parents invited to information sessions about special education

The SCDSB is hosting a series of information sessions for parents/guardians to learn about special education in the SCDSB, and how to support students with special education needs.

##### Feb. 19

Transition Planning Grade 8 to 9

##### March 19

Accessing Supports in the Community

##### April 16

Understanding Alternative/Non-Academic IEP Goals

All sessions take place from 6 to 7 p.m. at the SCDSB Education Centre, located at 1170 Highway 26 in Midhurst. No registration required.



#### Operations Appreciation Day a chance to say 'thank you'

February 7 is Operations Appreciation Day in the Simcoe County District School Board. We celebrate and recognize our custodians and operations maintenance employees for the great work they do every day to keep our schools safe and clean. We'd like to say thanks to *Mrs. Walker & Mrs. James*.

We will say thank you by:

- Make thank you cards
- Picking up our shoes at the end of the day
- Keeping our classrooms clean

Please take a moment to thank these very important staff members on Feb. 8. Share your support on social

media using #props2ops.

#### Read-a-thon Success

Thank you to those who supported our Read-a-thon on January 25. We raised just over \$1,500.00. Way to go Wolfpack!



#### Transition Link for Grade 7 – 12 School

There is a link on our school Website where you can access the minutes of the meetings that have taken place.

#### National Engineering Month competition takes place March 3

Students in Grades 5 to 8 are invited to submit a model bridge, catapult or grabber for the National Engineering Month (NEM) event. Models will be tested for design, strength, quality of construction and functionality. Students of any age are invited to attend to check out 3D printers and robots, Raspberry Pi computer coding demos, crystal radio construction and CNC machine coding. The event takes place on March 3 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Eastview Secondary School (421 Grove St. E. in Barrie). Lunch will be provided. This event is jointly organized by the Georgian Bay Chapter of OACETT and Simcoe-Muskoka Chapter of PEO, under the banner of NEM Ontario. For more information and to register for this free event, visit <https://nemsimcoe.wixsite.com/nemsimcoe>.

#### Walking to school is great for students

Walking to school is a great way for your child to get the 60 minutes of daily physical activity that's needed for good mental and physical health. It also builds responsibility and independence, and helps them feel more connected to the community. More walkers means less traffic around our school, which helps keep students safe and improve outdoor air quality. Even one day a week of walking to school can make a big difference! To find out more about how to support active and safe routes to school through School Travel Planning, visit [www.saferoutestoschool.ca/school-travel-planning](http://www.saferoutestoschool.ca/school-travel-planning).  
*Information provided by the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit*

### Update your child's immunization record



The Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit is required to keep up-to-date immunization records for all students who attend elementary or secondary school in the County of Simcoe and the District of Muskoka. Parents are responsible for reporting immunizations to the health unit each time their child receives a vaccine from their health care provider. The immunizations that the health unit requires records for include: diphtheria, tetanus, polio, measles, mumps, rubella, meningococcal, pertussis and varicella (chickenpox) for those born in 2010 or later. It's easy to update your child's immunization status. Go to [www.smdhu.org/immsonline](http://www.smdhu.org/immsonline) to update your child's record or call Health Connection at 705-721-7520 or 1-877-721-7520 (toll free).

*Information provided by the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit*

### The benefits of youth leadership development

There are many reasons why developing youth leadership skills at a young age is important – it builds confidence, perseverance, problem-solving and communication skills. While leadership skills can come naturally, children and youth often learn lessons through life experiences that significantly impact them later in life. Here are some ways you can help your child develop leadership skills at a young age:

- encourage outdoor adventures and education
- enrol in camps
- find volunteer and community service opportunities

For more information about the YMCA of Simcoe/Muskoka Youth Leadership Development Programs and Outdoor Education, visit [www.ymcaofsimcoemuskoka.ca](http://www.ymcaofsimcoemuskoka.ca).

*Information provided by the YMCA of Simcoe/Muskoka*

### School bus safety tip from the Simcoe County Student Transportation Consortium (SCSTC)



Winter weather is here, so please be sure your child's clothing provides the appropriate protection against the weather while waiting for the bus. Students are requested to

be at their bus stop at least five minutes before their scheduled pick-up time. School vehicle delays of 15 minutes or more are posted under 'View Bus Delays' at the SCSTC website: <http://simcoecountyschoolbus.ca>.

### Collingwood Optimist Club

On Wednesday, January 24 our student Luke Lighthouse was recognized for upholding the dignity of youth, for showing sincere devotion to the welfare of others and for generous and unselfish contributions to society. Congratulations!



### Valentine's Day Dance



Our Den Leaders will be holding a Valentine's Day dance on Wednesday February 14th from 11:30 – 12:30 for Grades JK/SK, 1 to 3 students and 1:30 until 3:00 for all students in grades 4 to 8 who have met both behavioural and academic expectations. Admission is donations to The Door (i.e. stickers, glue sticks and markers).

### Notice for Out-of-Area Students

Each year at this time schools are asked to share this reminder with our parent community.

“Under the Simcoe County District School Board procedures (APM A7000), it's possible for students to apply for and receive permission to attend an out-of-attendance-area school. Students will be permitted to continue in attendance as long as space is available. They may be required to return to their home school or transfer to another school when the capacity of the school they are attending has been reached and space is required for students residing within the attendance areas.

Even with this permission, however, the responsibility for transportation to and from school is borne by the out-of-attendance-area student and/or parent/guardian.”

**FEBRUARY 19 IS FAMILY DAY  
THE SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED  
ENJOY YOUR LONG WEEKEND**