



Clearview Meadows Elementary School

Bus zone: West

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February 2022

<https://twitter.com/CMESwolfpack>

Lisa Saunders
Principal

Character Trait: Inclusiveness

Kelly Cox
Vice-Principal

Significant days, holy days, holidays and heritage recognition occurring in the month of February:

- Black History Month
- 1 Lunar New Year
- 2 Photo Retake Day - **Rescheduled to February 9**
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 17 Random Act of Kindness Day
- 18 Report Cards Go Home
- 20 World Day of Social Justice
- 21 Family Day
- 22 National Human Trafficking Awareness Day
- 23 Anti-Bullying Day (Pink Shirt)
- 27 International Polar Bear Day

Character attribute for the month of February

Inclusiveness: We include everyone in what we do and value their contributions.

More information about Character Education can be found here: www.scdsb.on.ca/about/character_education

Daily COVID-19 self-assessment

Families are asked to ensure that their child(ren) complete and pass the COVID-19 self-screening tool daily prior to attending school. Based on the recommendation of the OCMOH, the [daily COVID-19 self-screening tool](#) has been updated and includes a more sensitive COVID-19 symptom list as well as the requirement for anyone with symptoms of COVID-19 to self-isolate and stay home, regardless of vaccination status.

Vaccination Clinics

Under the direction of the Ministry of Health and in collaboration with local school boards, the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit (SMDHU) will be offering COVID-19 vaccination clinics for children in select elementary school locations. The clinics will operate during school hours for eligible students (Kindergarten to Grade 8) and staff of the host school.

Parent/guardian consent is required. Clinic hours will be extended into the evenings for these same individuals, as well as for parents/guardians, families from neighbouring schools and all other eligible community members.

To help determine interest and need for a vaccination clinic in our school, please complete [this form](#) and have your child return the form to the school office. If you have difficulty accessing the form, please contact school office staff.

The SCDSB will work with the SMDHU to determine which schools will host vaccination clinics. Information, including the date, time and location of school based vaccination clinics will be communicated directly with school families and will be posted on the SCDSB website here: https://scdsb.on.ca/covid-19/vaccination_clinics.

Inclement weather and bus cancellation information reminder



All information regarding cancelled buses in Simcoe County is posted on the Simcoe County Student Transportation Consortium (SCSTC)'s bus information website at www.simcoecountyschoolbus.ca. Our school is in the **WEST** zone. When buses are cancelled, schools remain open for student learning, unless otherwise noted. School staff are expected to plan for such emergencies in order to transition students who are unable to attend due to inclement weather to their online platforms (Google Classroom and/or SCDSBhub [Brightspace by D2L]) and continue with academic programming. It is always a family decision whether or not it is safe for their child(ren) to leave for school under severe weather conditions.

The SCSTC and bus operators try to make the decision to cancel school buses before 6 a.m. and make every effort to post announcements before 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 SCSTC on Twitter [@SCSTC_SchoolBus](#) for bus

cancellations and other information. You can also subscribe to receive bus delay notifications here:
<https://scstc.ca/Subscriptions/Login.aspx>.

Keep connected with our school and with the SCDSB

It's important to get accurate information about what's going on at your school and at the Simcoe County District School Board (SCDSB). Here are some ways to do that:

- Subscribe to our school's website by visiting the 'What's New' section at <http://cle.scdsb.on.ca>. You can sign up to receive emails about school news updates and information during emergency situations. It's easy to subscribe – visit our website and click the 'Subscribe' link at the very top of the page. Provide your email and click 'Subscribe'; a message will be sent to your inbox with a link to click to confirm that you want to subscribe. You can unsubscribe at any time using the link at the bottom of each email.
- Sign up to receive SCDSB media releases by clicking the 'Subscribe' button at www.scdsb.on.ca.
- Follow the SCDSB on Twitter (@SCDSB_Schools), Facebook (facebook.com/SCDSB) and Instagram (instagram.com/scdsb).

Kindergarten registration for September 2022 is open!



Kindergarten is the beginning of a wonderful journey of learning and we want your child to begin their journey in a SCDSB school! Do you have a child who is turning four in 2022? If so, we invite you to register your child for kindergarten. To register online or for more information visit: www.scdsb.on.ca/kindergarten.

EarlyON Child and Family Centres

Did you know that EarlyON Child and Family Centres offer free programs, resources, parenting courses, developmental screening, as well as referrals to community programs? All children, prenatal through 6 years of age can participate with their parent(s) or caregiver(s). In Simcoe County there are four agencies that deliver EarlyON Child and Family programs. Services are available in English and French and can be explored by visiting www.simcoe.ca/ChildrenandCommunityServices/Pages/EarlyON.aspx. EarlyON Child and Family Centre staff are trained in child development and facilitation of educational programs for parents/guardians and children. Coming soon; a parent/child interactive program for parents/guardians and children who are starting Kindergarten this fall! Stay tuned for registration information.

Interested in learning more about the ways that the SCDSB supports students with special education needs and their families? Join us for a virtual special education outreach series

In 2022, the Simcoe County District School Board (SCDSB) is hosting virtual special education outreach sessions to assist parents/caregivers in learning more about programs, supports and ways that we work together to support students with special education needs.

Supporting students with Autism Spectrum Disorder in SCDSB schools and within our communities – information for parents/caregivers

Feb. 17

6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Supporting students as they transition into school, from one school to another, and from school upon graduation – information for parents/caregivers

April 12

6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Working with families to create safe and supportive environments for children who have experienced trauma – information for parents/caregivers

May 10

6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Participants are asked to register in advance. Information to access the sessions will be shared via email with individuals who have pre-registered. Learn more about each session and how to register on the SCDSB website at <https://bit.ly/3s8OBm8>.

Math @Home parent/guardian series

The SCDSB math department is offering three evening virtual sessions for caregivers of SCDSB students. These sessions will focus on practical and fun ways to support students with their mathematics learning and engagement at home. Participants will receive a math pack of resources to use at home, and must pre-register for each of the sessions by visiting <https://bit.ly/SCDSBMathAtHomeRegistration>.

Making math connections @Home

Thursday, March 24, 2022

7 to 8 p.m.

This session will explore where we find numbers, patterns, measures and shapes in our daily lives. Participants will learn about practical ways to help their child notice and wonder about the math in their world.

Problem solving @Home

Wednesday, April 26, 2022

7 to 8 p.m.

This session will explore how to encourage children to be active thinkers and problem solvers, both in math and around the house. Participants will learn about how solving problems at home can help their children solve problems in math class.

Having Fun with Math Facts @Home

Thursday, May 12, 2022

7 to 8 p.m.

This session will explore practical, intentional, and fun ways to practice math facts at home.

Participants will leave with ideas, games, and activities to support their child with becoming fluent with their math facts.

TVO/TFO Resources for Elementary Students

Looking for a straight-forward, engaging, free resource you can trust to support your child's learning during the pandemic? TVOntario (TVO) and Télévision française de l'Ontario (TFO) have released digital elementary curriculum-based content, including engaging learning activities linked to Grade 1 to 8 curriculum.

Resources are available in English for the following subjects:

- Language
- Math
- Science and Technology
- Social Studies
- History
- Geography

Families can visit tvlearn.com to access these resources. Resources are also available in French at www.ontario.ca/fr/page/apprendre-la-maison and families are encouraged to visit tfo.org for educational videos and games.

February School Council Corner Updates

Upcoming parent learning

Simcoe District School Board presents Pine Rivers Institute Center for Family Initiatives webinar series

Understanding and Managing Screen Time.

Connection and Empathy in Response to Behaviour

Date: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 at 7pm

What can our child's behaviour tell us about their developmental needs? How can we respond in a way that builds our relationship and create safety for them, rather than create conflict? Exploring the needs of children through the lifespan and recognizing why we sometimes struggle to connect.

Understanding Addiction and Addictive Behaviours [Register here](#)

Date: Thursday, May 19, 2022 at 7pm

Looking at why kids can get stuck and how addictive behaviours may develop. Seeing the "function" behind the addiction, and how parents/guardians can support recovery without shame and guilt. [Register here](#)

What's coming next: Next meeting: Monday, February 7 at 5:30pm-7:00pm via zoom, please contact councilchaircle@scdsb.on.ca to be added to the invite.