



Clearview Meadows Elementary School

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Sara Jo Ottewell
Principal

Character Trait: Responsibility

Kelly Cox
Vice-Principal



Mrs. McCrae is retiring!

Congratulations to Ms. McCrae. After 31 years in education, she is beginning a new life adventure.

Mrs. McCrae graduated from Teacher's College in 1990 and began her teaching career in Waterloo. She moved up to Simcoe County not long after and did supply teaching with both the Simcoe County DSB and the Simcoe Muskoka Catholic DSB. During her time with Simcoe County DSB she has taught at many different schools in the West District. She helped to close the old Nottawa E.S.. She taught kindergarten at Birchview Dunes E.S. before moving to Byng P.S. In 2001 she moved to Clearview Meadows to help open the school and has been teaching here with the WolfPack for the past 21 years.

Although Mrs. McCrae will be retiring from education, she will be continuing to work with her husband at his business for the next few years. She is also looking forward to spending some time with her family and friends as well as travelling, post COVID.

We are going to miss Mrs. McCrae immensely here at Clearview, but we wish her health and happiness as she moves on to a new chapter in her life. We cherish the time we have had with Mrs. McCrae and have so much gratitude for the positive impact that she has had here on students, families and staff. We will miss you, Mrs. McCrae. You will always be in our hearts.

Mrs. McCrae's last day will be June 30.

SCDSB family updates and contact information

As we continue to plan for the 2021-22 school year, we encourage you to visit the SCDSB website (www.scdsb.on.ca) and social media channels (@SCDSB on Facebook and Instagram and @SCDSB_schools on Twitter) for updates and information over the summer months. If you have recently changed your email address, have a new telephone number or have moved, please contact the school directly to update your information on file so that we can communicate with you effectively, efficiently and securely!

Register now for before and after school programs for September 2021

Register your child(ren) now for the before and after school program at our school for the 2021-22 school year. Your child's space in the program for September 2021 will be considered a priority if completed registration forms have been submitted to the child care operator by **June 30, 2021**. Please contact **Michele Weymark at 705-444-0188** to register your child(ren).

Register now for summer child care

Child care programs for children in Kindergarten to Grade 6 are provided by independent, third-party child care operators in some SCDSB schools. To support your child care needs, some operators offer child care over the summer holidays. Registration in advance is required. Please contact the child care operator directly to discuss fees and to register. More information and contact numbers can be found at www.scdsb.on.ca/elementary/planning_for_school/childcare_before_after.

Days of awareness and recognition taking place in June, July and August

Throughout the year, there are many awareness days that focus on different causes and recognition. The Simcoe County District School Board (SCDSB) has developed a list of these days as a guide for schools. Schools may participate in recognizing some or all of these days in various ways. This list is not exhaustive. Following are the days of awareness and recognition that the SCDSB will recognize during the months of June, July and August:

May 30 to June 5	National AccessAbility Week
June	Pride Month
June 20	Father's Day
June 27	Canadian Multiculturalism Day
July 15	World Youth Skills Day
July 30	World Day Against Trafficking in Persons
August 9	International Day of the World's Indigenous People
August 12	International Youth Day

Character attribute for the month of June

Responsibility - we are accountable for our actions and we follow through on commitments.

More information about character education can be found here: www.scdsb.on.ca/about/character_education.

Take math outdoors this summer!

Are you looking for ways to promote and extend your child's math learning in the summer? Take math outside! Many of the everyday summer activities that your child engages in provide opportunities for making math practical through meaningful math explorations!

Number

- Count collections of objects found in nature or on a scavenger hunt
- Calculate rates and speed during running, biking and obstacle races
- Estimate the heights and lengths of natural and manmade objects outside

Algebra

- Find examples of growing and shrinking patterns in nature
- Code your friend. One person is the coder and the other is the robot. The coder must instruct the robot on how to navigate a path or do a dance around the yard

Spatial

- Use a park map to plan a route and travel to a new location
- Go on a shape hunt and find shapes in the natural environment
- Examine leaves and other objects to find symmetry
- Estimate and determine elapsed time of road trips and adventures

Data

- Keep a tally of the different types of birds that come to the feeder
- Track and graph daily temperatures over time
- Track the growth of plants in a vegetable garden and examine how they change over time

Financial Literacy

- Determine a budget and calculate the costs to refresh a garden
- Set up a lemonade stand and determine costs and sales goals
- Donate gently used outdoor items that you're done with for others to enjoy

Have fun adding some math joy to your outdoor experiences this summer!

Free Personal Support Worker program - many employment opportunities available!

The Learning Centres offer an accredited Personal Support Worker (PSW) program, taught by qualified teachers with health science backgrounds. Be finished in six months, receive a PSW certificate and earn up to six secondary school credits! Your diploma is closer than you think. Programs are starting in September at Learning Centres located in Barrie, Midland and Orillia. The program is provincially funded, and a stipend will be paid for clinical co-op placement. Visit www.thelearningcentres.com for an information session and application requirements.

COVID-19 Vaccination for Youth 12 - 17 years of age

As of May 23, 2021, youth aged 12-17 years of age are eligible to schedule a COVID-19 vaccine appointment through the provincial booking system (www.covid-19.ontario.ca/book-vaccine/), the Provincial Vaccine Booking Line (1-833-943-3900) or at select pharmacies administering the Pfizer vaccine (www.covid-19.ontario.ca/book-vaccine/). To book an appointment online, these individuals **must** already be 12 years old as of the date of their booking.

Information provided by the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit

Get outside and play!

Active play does more than help kids to achieve the 60 minutes of physical activity they need every day, it supports their development in many ways – especially when the play is outdoors, self-directed and fun. This allows kids to test boundaries and problem-solve, develop social skills and resolve conflict, and learn to control their emotions and behaviour. Encourage activities that support physical distancing and that fall within current provincial or municipal COVID-19 prevention guidelines.

Active play outdoors in the fresh air and nature also helps to improve mood and lower stress. Support your child to play outside with friends in the neighbourhood and at your local park as much as possible.

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Hot weather has arrived!

Help your child stay cool during the day by giving them plenty of water and encouraging them to drink even if they're not thirsty. Kids don't sweat or release heat from their bodies as easily as adults, so they can become dehydrated quickly. Dress them in lightweight, light-coloured, loose-fitting clothing and don't forget to put sunscreen on before they head outside.

For more tips to help your family stay cool this summer, visit the health unit's website at www.simcoemuskokahealth.org or call *Health Connection* at 705-721-7520 or 1-877-721-7520.

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