



## Clearview Meadows Elementary School

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May 2018  
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**Character Trait: Responsibility**

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### Food Orders



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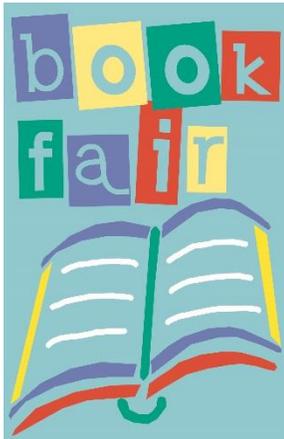
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**VICTORIA DAY  
MONDAY, MAY 21  
NO SCHOOL**

### Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school! What better way to promote reading to our students than by supporting this important literary event. We invite your entire family to participate by purchasing the latest and greatest in children's books. Your support of this vital literary event is a key part of helping us obtain new books and resources for our library. Watch for the Book Fair flyer that provides a preview of only a FEW of the many books available to purchase at our Fair. We look forward to seeing you during our Scholastic Book Fair and thank you, in advance, for supporting this great literary event.



### Book Fair Dates & Hours:

Wednesday, May 9: 1:10 – 1:30 pm,  
3:20 – 4:00 pm

Thursday, May 10: 8:30 am – 8:50 am,  
10:50 – 11:10 am, 1:10 – 1:30 pm, 3:20 – 4:00pm

Friday, May 11: 8:30 am – 8:50 am

### Help Prepare Your Child to Write the EQAO Tests

Students in elementary and secondary schools across Ontario write provincial assessments in reading, writing and mathematics each year. The assessments are developed and scored by the Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO). Each student that completes a provincial assessment receives an Individual Student Report (ISR) which describes the student's achievement. School and board achievement data is used to improve teaching practices and to support student learning.

This year's EQAO testing for Grade 3 students takes place (May 22 – 25) and Grade 6 (May 28 – 31). Further information about the provincial assessments, including resources to help prepare your child for the test, can be found at [www.eqao.com](http://www.eqao.com). **Students are most successful with EQAO when they don't experience interruptions in their day. We kindly ask that you book appointments outside of this testing period.**

Thank you to Clearview Community Church for delivering healthy snacks to our Grade 3 and 6 students during EQAO!

### 2018-2019 school year calendar is now available

The calendar for next school year has been approved and can be found on the Simcoe County District School Board's website at [www.scdsb.on.ca](http://www.scdsb.on.ca) under 'Schools' – 'School Year Calendars.' Key dates include:

- Students start school on Tuesday, September 4, 2018. All Junior Kindergarten students will begin school on Thursday, September 6 and will attend continuously from this time.

### Clearview Youth Art Show and Contest

Create a piece of Art for the contest. Your imagination is free to create. All entries must be submitted to the office by Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm

Wednesday, May 9  
3:00 – 6:00 pm

Located at the Clearview Youth Centre  
7458 Hwy 26

### Head Lice Reminder

If you have found head lice on your child please let the school know, so we can remind families to check their children as well. If you have any questions about head lice treatment, please check out the link on our school website. We have posted the treatment plan and the updated SCDSB policy regarding nits.

Students are always encouraged to refrain from sharing hats, hair accessories and clothing. No system is foolproof, but regular checking of your child's head is one of the best ways to stop the spread of head lice.

### Let's walk/roll/bike to and from school!

Research tells us that children want to walk and bike to school! Children know that using active transportation to and from school is part of a healthy lifestyle, it's good for the environment and it makes them feel happier. A recent Ontario study indicated that a whopping 42% of children are driven to school, and 93% percent of children and youth are not meeting Canadian Physical Activity Guidelines. Did you know that distances up to 5km are travelled more quickly door-to-door by bicycle than by car?

Active school travel is the use of any form of travel that is self-propelled for the trip to and from school. Active & Safe Routes to School mobilizes children with initiatives such as Walking/Cycling School Buses, Walking/Wheeling on Wednesdays or Walk/Wheel Once a Week, and walking buddies. Using active transportation for the school journey is one of the easiest ways for students to get regular daily physical activity.

Learn more at [www.saferoutestoschool.ca/](http://www.saferoutestoschool.ca/).

Now that the weather is warming up, including active transport to and from school in your day is easier!

### Register now for Before & After School Programs for September 2018

Register now for child care at our school next school year. Your child's space in the program for September 2018 will be considered a priority if completed registration forms have been submitted to the child care operator by **June 30, 2018**. Please contact Michele Weymark at 705 444-0188 to register your child(ren).

### Summer child care options available

The Simcoe County District School Board (SCDSB) supports your child care needs by offering full-day child care programs in select schools across Simcoe County. Twenty schools offer child care programs for children from Junior Kindergarten age to 12 years old. Registration in advance is required. Please contact the child care operator directly to register. More information

can be found on our website at [www.scdsb.on.ca](http://www.scdsb.on.ca) – click on 'Schools' then 'Before & After School Care.'

### Parents invited to information session about special education on May 16

The Simcoe County District School Board is hosting a series of information sessions for parents/guardians to learn about special education and how to support students with special education needs. The last session takes place this month:

**Date:** May 16

**Time:** 6 to 7 p.m.

**Location:** SCDSB Education Centre, 1170 Highway 26, Midhurst

**Topic:** Understanding Alternative/Non-Academic Individual Education Plan (IEP) Goals

No registration is required. You can also join this session from home via Google Meet using this link: [meet.google.com/zfg-egau-wgp](https://meet.google.com/zfg-egau-wgp). Those joining via Google Meet will need to 'mute' while watching the session to avoid audio feedback. Parents are welcome to type in questions using the chat option in Google Meet during the event.

### Ontario schools celebrate Education Week from May 7 to 11

Each year during the first week of May, schools across Ontario celebrate Education Week. It's a great way to recognize the amazing things happening in our schools. This year's theme is *Equity in Action*. To promote the great strides made in valuing equity, diversity and inclusiveness, our school is participating in the Clearview Art Show and participating in Positive Mental Health Activities throughout the week. Follow and share Education Week *Equity in Action* activities on Twitter using #EdWeekON2018.

### Mental Health Awareness Week is May 7 to 11

In celebration of Mental Health Awareness Week, our school is wearing green on **Wednesday, May 7**.

### Applications open for 2018-19 Parents Reaching Out (PRO) Grants

Parents/guardians play a vital role in public education, and Ontario's Parents Reaching Out (PRO) Grants are designed to encourage parents'/guardians' involvement in their children's education to support student achievement and well-being. PRO grants are provided to select applicants who develop projects, events or training in support of parent/guardian engagement. Applications are due by June 5. Find out more:

[www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/parents/](http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/parents/).

## Stay safe in the sun

It only takes one bad sunburn in childhood to increase the risk of developing skin cancer later in life. As the weather gets warmer, follow these sun safety tips to keep you and your family safe:

- use a broad spectrum sunscreen with SPF 30 or higher and SPF 15 lip balm
- apply sunscreen 20-30 minutes before going outside (even on cloudy days) and always follow the label instructions
- apply sunscreen to any exposed areas of skin – nose, ears, back of neck, tops of feet, etc.
- reapply sunscreen every 2-3 hours and after sweating or swimming
- wear loose, long sleeved shirts and pants, a large-brimmed hat and sunglasses
- if possible, avoid being in the sun between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- when you're outside, look for shade

We are an Outdoor Eco School and our goal is to learn outdoors as much as possible. Please make sure your child wears SPF 30 and a hat every day.

For more sun safety tips, visit [www.simcoemuskokahealth.org](http://www.simcoemuskokahealth.org) or call Health Connection at 705-721-7520 or 1-877-721-7520 to speak with a public health nurse.

*Information provided by the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit*

## Summer camp can be a life-changing experience

According to a recent study from the University of Waterloo, the positive development that children and youth experience at summer camp results in sustained behavioural changes at home, school and in the community. Friendships blossom, self-confidence emerges and independence grows – helping children and teens build resilience to help them face new challenges throughout their lives. Here are four life skills fostered at summer camp:

- **Increased independence and self-confidence** – Camp is the perfect place for kids to practice making decisions for themselves without parents and teachers guiding their every move.
- **Making new friends and being part of a positive group** – Free from the social expectations pressuring them at school, camp encourages kids to relax and make friends easily.
- **Increased environmental awareness** – When children are connected to their environment, they are healthier and happier. Summer camp provides kids with the opportunity to “unplug” from technology and enrich their perception of the world, while enjoying the great outdoors.
- **Improved attitudes towards physical activity** – Children spend so much time indoors these days and mostly sitting down. A recent Statistics Canada study found that only seven per cent of youth aged six to 19 got the recommended hour

a day of exercise they need. Summer camp is a great way for kids to get outside and move.

The benefits of camp are plenty – from life lessons beyond the classroom to appreciating nature and building confidence and leadership skills. Learn more about the YMCA of Simcoe/Muskoka camps at [YMCASummerCamp.Ca](http://YMCASummerCamp.Ca).

*Information provided by the YMCA of Simcoe/Muskoka*