



Clearview Meadows Elementary School

Bus zone: West

12 Locke Ave.
Stayner, Ontario

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October 2021

<https://twitter.com/CMESwolfpack>

Lindsay Richards
Principal

Character Trait: Cooperation

Kelly Cox
Vice-Principal

Important Dates

October 11 – Thanksgiving Monday

October 22 – PA Day

Nov. 4 – Progress Reports Go Home

Nov 8 – 12 – Student-Led

Character attribute for the month of October

Cooperation - we work together towards shared goals and purposes.

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

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

Sharad Navratri – Hinduism, Nichiren Shonin Memorial – Buddhism, Lord Mahavir Nirvana – Jainism, Samhain begins - Wicca

Daily COVID-19 self-assessment

All students and staff will be required to complete the daily COVID-19 self-assessment prior to entering SCDSB schools and buildings, using the provincial self-assessment tool. Students or staff with symptoms must stay home from school. To access the COVID-19 self-assessment tool, please visit <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>

Student Pick Up at the end of the day

Dear Parents/Guardians: Please follow these guidelines for entry/dismissal procedures. Please wait behind the orange marking on school property and the gate at the west end of the school and be sure to maintain physical distancing and please wear a mask. Please walk with your child at the supervised crosswalk at the east end of the school. Please do not walk or cross or encourage your child to walk between buses at any time on the school driveway between 2:30 – 3:15 pm. Riding bicycles, scooters, skateboards, etc. on school property is not allowed. Please be a good example for student safety when on school property. Students/Adults who are not picking up students at dismissal must wait on the sidewalk across the school driveway to try to maintain social distancing and safety procedures. We appreciate your co-operation and understanding about keeping our students safe. Thank you.

If you need to have your child dismissed early, please send a note to your child's teacher. We cannot guarantee your child will be ready for you at the front door if we have not been prepared with this information early in the school day.

Safe Arrival

If your child is going to be absent or late please call the school's Main Number (705) 428-2907. You are able to leave messages 24 hours a day, 7 days a week



Standard Acknowledgement and Permission Form/Student Information Computing Technology Appropriate Use Agreement 2021-2022

The 2021-2022 Standard Acknowledgement and Permission Form and Student Information Computing Technology Appropriate Use Agreement are required forms for all Simcoe County District School Board (SCDSB) students. The forms have been made available electronically through School Cash Online. School Cash Online is our preferred method to submit forms to the office. If you have not done so already, please submit your forms as soon as possible. School Cash forms will be sent home with students who still need this information submitted to the school. These forms are your permission for use of personal information (i.e. allowing photos), walking trips, safe arrival, student insurance and appropriate use of Computer Technology.

Student-Led Conferences (Parent Teacher Interviews)

Student-Led Conferences will be held during the week of November 8 – 12. Your child's teacher will communicate with you about the date and time of your virtual interview. An interview structure may look like this:

- 15 minute interview
 - Welcome and introductions (2 minutes)
 - Teacher reports on strengths and next steps (5 minutes)
 - Student presents work samples (3 minutes)
 - Opportunity for parent/guardian to ask questions or add additional information (5 minutes)
 - Closing comments and invitation for further communication

Student-led conferences provide valuable information about a student's progress so far this year. It is a welcome introduction for students, parents/guardians and teachers and DECE's to start the dialogue about student learning. We look forward to meeting with you.

Library News

Check your bookshelves for those overdue books! It's never too late to return them! All Byng Public School books are now part of our library collection so you can bring them to our library.

Terry Fox

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Terry Fox Run on September 29. Our school raised \$1,164.00 for The Terry Fox Foundation. Way to go Wolfpack!

Parents/Guardians – Please ensure that your child is not bringing toys or play items from home to school. We cannot be responsible for lost, stolen or broken property brought to school.

After School ASD Skills Program (Fall Sessions)

This fall, the SCDSB is offering a Virtual Escape Room Social Skills Development Program to support students with autism spectrum disorder (ASD). The program will focus on using problem solving and teamwork to support social skills development.

Escape Room Program: In partnership with Recreational Respite, the SCDSB will host one, 10-week virtual program on the following dates and times:

- Wednesdays, October 13 – December 15, 2021
 - Session will run from 4 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Program information and online applications for the above programs are available at <http://www.scdsb.on.ca/inclusiverecreationprograms>

Families can complete applications online. Any questions can be directed to Crystal Gronc at cgronc@scdsb.on.ca

Communication to families regarding inclement weather days

Please note that APM A3020 – Inclement Weather, 3.1.2 states that “parents/guardians are to be reminded, in writing at appropriate times (October and January) each school year, that it is their responsibility to decide whether or not it is safe for their child(ren) to leave for school under severe weather conditions.”

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 Consortium 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 Consortium on Twitter [@SCSTC_SchoolBus](https://twitter.com/SCSTC_SchoolBus) for bus cancellations and other information. You can also subscribe to receive bus delay notifications here: <https://scstc.ca/Subscriptions/Login.aspx>.

School bus transportation information available from the SCSTC

For school bus transportation information, visit the Simcoe County Student Transportation Consortium (SCSTC)'s website at: main.simcoecountyschoolbus.ca. Also, remember to bookmark the school bus information page at: simcoecountyschoolbus.ca for bus delay and cancellation information on inclement weather days.



School Bus Safety Week and School Bus Driver Appreciation Day

School Bus Safety Week takes place Oct. 18 to 22, 2021. Please visit the Simcoe County Student Transportation Consortium (SCSTC) website at main.simcoecountyschoolbus.ca for information on school bus safety and links to school bus safety resources. Oct. 20, 2021 is School Bus Driver Appreciation Day in the province of Ontario. It's a great opportunity for the school community to thank our bus drivers for all their hard work transporting students to and from school safely.



Fire Prevention Week is Oct. 3 to 9

This year's Fire Prevention Week theme, 'Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety' works to educate everyone about the different sounds smoke and carbon monoxide alarms make. Knowing what to do when an alarm sounds will keep you and your family safe. For more information about Fire Prevention Week and this year's theme, along with a wealth of resources to help promote the campaign locally, visit fpw.org.

Information from the National Fire Protection Association website

Have you met Sora?

Our digital ebook/audiobook collection contains over 4,000 titles waiting to be checked out by our SCDSB students. Students simply download the app, use their SCDSB login and start reading for free on their phone or tablet. The collection can be accessed at: meet.soraapp.com.

Supporting your child's math development

Are you looking for ways to support your child in developing their love of math? In class, your child has been learning about how their mindset, experiences and identity have shaped them as a math learner. You can make a difference and support your child's learning by helping them see connections between their everyday experiences and the mathematics concepts they are learning about at school.

Ways to help your child develop their personal connection with mathematics:

- notice and name the math in your day-to-day lives at home
- talk about the ways math is used in your culture
- tell stories about your positive math experiences
- share ways that math has helped you solve problems at work or home
- identify the beauty of math in nature and at home (in patterns, symmetry, geometric shapes, etc.)

We're planning a Math@Home learning series for parents and want to know what you would like to learn more about! Complete the survey at <https://bit.ly/scdsbmathathome>, and include your email for a chance to win one of three Math@Home prize packs!