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<p>BUS CANCELLATION/SCHOOL CLOSURE: CENTRAL SIMCOE</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">JUNE 2021</p>

**IMPORTANT JUNE DATES**

JUNE is Pride Month  
& Indigenous Peoples History Month  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Asymptomatic Covid-19 Testing  
4<sup>th</sup> – PA Day  
11<sup>th</sup> – Sports Spirit Day  
20<sup>th</sup> – Father’s Day  
24<sup>th</sup> – Report Cards sent home/Final Newsletter  
24<sup>th</sup> – Live-streamed Graduation event – 6 PM  
25<sup>th</sup> – Canada Day (Red & White)  
27<sup>th</sup> – Canadian Multiculturalism Day  
29<sup>th</sup> – Last Day of School  
30<sup>th</sup> – PA Day

**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

Where does the time go? Here we are at June 1st and only one month left of learning, along with many good bye/see you soon sentiments. Although closed for students, there has been tremendous learning occurring in our remote classrooms and for this, we are grateful to our staff for all they are doing! We also appreciate all that our parents and students have done to stay motivated, engaged, and working hard. Keep up the great work!

I hope that we will start to feel the consistent warmth of summer over the next 4 weeks and our teachers can continue to extend the learning to take advantage of the great outdoors. Regardless, be sure you and your family get out as much as possible to enjoy this weather and all nature has to offer!

Although we could not offer our volunteers the opportunity to get involved this year, I remain hopeful. If you have not volunteered before at Forest Hill, please contact the school so you can get your Vulnerable Sector Screening done and then you

will be ready to go in September (if we can have you inside). If you are a regular volunteer and received a letter that your Vulnerable Sector Screening needs to be updated, also contact the school. We rely greatly on our volunteers and encourage those with time to support our great programming! A huge shout out to those that did volunteer this year in our Kiss N’ Ride! We thank you for your outstanding efforts to keep our future safe each morning.

June will go fast as many things seem to occur in this month. We do try to keep routine here at school but with warmer nights, time outside, and later sunsets, we do know it is hard to maintain bedtimes. We ask you to try and ensure your child(ren) do not get run down. June is a tenth of the school year so still lots of learning to happen and we need our students in the green zone for best results, especially with remote learning. Report cards go home June 24th and another newsletter will be sent that day to announce any staff that are leaving our Forest Hill Team! Please continue to read the Monday Message along with any other messages so we can ensure everyone stays informed related to remote/face-2-face learning, return of technology, gathering of belongings, graduation, etc.

***Asymptomatic Testing:***

- Date: Thursday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Time: 3:30 – 8:00 p.m.
- Location: Eastview Secondary School  
– 421 Grove Street East, Barrie, Ontario

We encourage everyone to attend so we can all do our part in ensuring we are healthy!

## GRADUATION EVENT



The event will be live streamed to your home at **6:00 PM on Thursday, June 24<sup>th</sup>**. It students are

back in school, they will be in the live stream while adhering to cohorting rules and Covid Protocols (e.g., masks). If students are not back, then it will be the staff doing the live stream while students and families watch from home.

The live streaming comes with a cost, but we wanted to make this extra special considering all your graduate(s) have been through the last year and a half. We are asking for families to contribute to the cost to make this a special event. A couple of days following the event, an edited version will be available to parents for downloading so you have a keepsake. Each graduate is asked to pay **\$20**, paid through School Cash Online, to offset the costs for a professional company to make this event look professional and to receive your download. Please pay prior to June 18<sup>th</sup> using School Cash Online.

## Are You Moving?

Just a reminder to advise the office if you have any plans on moving over the summer and will not be returning to Forest Hill P.S. in September.



## Kindergarten Entry Procedures 2021



Senior Kindergarten students are to begin school on Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021. They are to attend continuously from this time.

All Junior Kindergarten students are to begin school on Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021. They are to attend continuously from this time.

Please see our website for resources and information.

## End of Year Medication/Epi-Pen Pick-Up

If your child currently has an epi-pen or any other medication at the school, please be sure to pick it up in the office by Wednesday, June 30<sup>th</sup> (no later than Wednesday, July 7<sup>th</sup>). It is also important that your child's



Student Medical Health Data form is current (not more than 2 years old) for the 2021/22 school year.

## SCHOOL BOARD NEWS

### 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](http://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 Danielle Quesnel at 705-725-2027 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/cildcare\\_before\\_after](http://www.scdsb.on.ca/elementary/planning_for_school/cildcare_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](http://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!

### **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/](http://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/](http://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](http://www.simcoemuskokahealth.org) or call Health Connection at 705-721-7520 or 1-877-721-7520.

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