



Falcon News

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February 2017

This Month At Fieldcrest

What's happening at Fieldcrest in February...



- Feb. 1, 2, 3, 6 & 7th
Dairy Farmer Presentations In the Library
- Wed., Feb. 8th
Custodian Appreciation Day
- Tues., Feb. 14th
Valentine's Day
- Thurs., Feb. 16 & 22
Scientist in the classroom for Gr 4's
- Fri. Feb. 17th
Gr. 1 Van Go Report Cards go home
- Mon., Feb. 20th
Family Day - No school
- Tues., Feb. 21st
Immunizations for Meningitis - Gr. 7's
- Fri., Feb. 24th
Character Assemblies
9:30 - Jr. & Int.
11:40 - Primary
12:30 - Kindy



Lost & Found

Our Lost & Found bin is filling up pretty quickly! If your child has lost or misplaced any items, please have a look (located in front of the office) as we will be donating any unclaimed items on Tuesday, February 7th.



Spirit Days

- Feb. 24th - Career Day
- March 31st - Crazy Hat Day
- April 28th - Crazy Hair Day
- June 23rd - Tie Dye Day

Online Payments

DON'T MISS THOSE IMPORTANT EVENTS LIKE HOT LUNCH! Sign up for online payments and you will receive an email when events come available. You will also receive a reminder email. Information to sign up is available from the office.

Safe Arrival

If your child will be absent/late please call the school's safe arrival line at 905-778-2010 and press 1. Leave a message with your child's name (spelling the last name), teacher, date of absence and the reason for the absence. If your child is absent for 3 or more consecutive days please send a note. Please do not leave an e-mail or voice mail with your child's teacher.

For any bus cancellations, please visit SCSTC at: www.simcoecountyschoolbus.ca for bus cancellations and bus delay information.

Cold Weather

The Simcoe Muskoka Health Unit recommendation to "keep children indoors if the temperature falls below -25 C, or if the wind chill is -28 C or greater. This is the guideline that the SCDSB uses. Please dress your child appropriately for cold weather to go outside and enjoy some Canadian winter fun!

Kindergarten Registration for September 2017

Kindergarten registration for children born in 2013 began on January 23rd and will be continuing anytime from Monday to Friday 10am-4pm. Parents are asked to bring their child's:

1. Birth Certificate
2. Immunization Record
3. Proof of Address (ie. Purchase Agreement, Utility bill, etc.)

Kindergarten students moving to SK in September 2017 do not need to register again.

School Times

Supervision Begins	9:00 am
Warning Bell	9:12 am
Entry Bell	9:15 am
Instructional Time	9:15 to 10:55 am
Nutrition Break (Kind.-Gr. 3)	10:55 to 11:15 am
Outdoor Play (Gr. 4-8)	10:55 to 11:15 am
Nutrition Break (Gr. 4-8)	11:15 to 11:35 am
Outdoor Play (Kind.-Gr. 3)	11:15 to 11:35 am
Instructional Time	11:35 to 1:15 pm
Nutrition Break (Kind.-Gr. 3)	1:15 to 1:35 pm
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Outdoor Play (Kind.-Gr. 3)	1:35 to 1:55 pm
Instructional Time	1:55 to 3:35 pm
Dismissal:	3:35 pm

Please ensure your children are aware of the time that school begins so that they will be on time. There will be no pick up of students after 3:15 pm as teachers are busy getting students ready for dismissal.

This Months Character Trait is Inclusiveness

"If you want to have a friend, be a friend."

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

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



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INCLEMENT WEATHER INFORMATION



All information regarding cancelled buses in Simcoe County is posted on the Simcoe County Student Transportation Consortium's bus information website at www.simcoecountyschoolbus.ca. **Our school is in the south zone.** When buses are cancelled, please remember that schools are still open (unless otherwise noted) for student learning. The Consortium, in conjunction with bus operators, will make the decision to cancel school buses before 6 a.m. and as such, will make every effort to post announcements between 6:00 and 7:00 am. Parents should also note that inclement weather cancellations are effective for the whole day, buses cancelled in the morning will not run at the end of the day. Announcements about cancelled or late buses can also be heard on local radio stations. **Please do not call the school for cancelled bus information.**

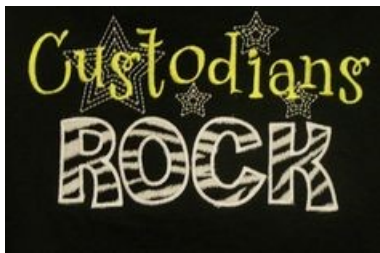
Your top eight snow day questions answered....



Bus cancellations and snow days are inevitable in Simcoe County. Each time buses are (or aren't!) cancelled, the SCDSB and the Simcoe County Student Transportation Consortium (SCSTC) receive many questions from students, parents and community members.

Check out the Sharing Simcoe blog for the top eight questions and answers - visit www.sharingsimcoe.com and search for 'snow'. Remember to follow the SCSTC on Twitter @SCSTC_SchoolBus for bus updates and cancellations.

Operations / Custodian Appreciation Day is Wednesday, February 8th



Operations/Custodians Appreciation Day a chance to say 'thank you'. Feb. 8 is Operations/Custodians Appreciation Day in the Simcoe County District School Board. We celebrate and recognize our custodians and operations maintenance employees for the great work they do every day to keep our schools safe and clean.

We'd like to say thanks to Laurie Kolkman, Kevin Freitas, Jason Parish, Theva Perinpanathan & George Trimis for all that you do for us here at Fieldcrest Elementary, we appreciate you all!

Student Information Notice for Parents of Grade 8 Students



As students progress from elementary school to secondary school, important personal student information is shared which eases each student's transition to secondary school. Sharing this information also improves our ability to program effectively to benefit all students. Select student information will be shared at different times as appropriate. The collection and use of personal student information for such purposes is authorized under sections 170, 171, 190 Part X and Part XIII of the Education Act. All information used for the transition process is limited, secure and protected at all times.

Please contact **Darryl Halliday**, Superintendent of Education for this area, if you would like more information about the transition process at Bradford District High School (BDHS).

Parking Lot in The Morning

Our staff are having difficulty finding a parking spot in our parking lot in the mornings. Please be respectful of the fact that our parking lot is very busy. Walk to school with your children, or park in a legal spot on the street/high school and walk to the school grounds. This will ensure our staff will be able to obtain a spot in the parking lot.

Have a fun and Safe Family Day!!

