



# Falcon News

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## June 2016

This Month At Fieldcrest

### June 2nd

- Gr. 3 EQAO
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### June 3rd

- Gr. 6 EQAO

### June 6th

- Parent Council Mtg. 6:30 pm

### June 7th

- Braida/Kastelic's classes walk to Library
- Gr. 6's to Science Centre

### June 8th

- Area Track Meet Bradford High School
- Milak/Stewart's classes walk to Library

### June 9th

- Twardowski/Ptasiuk's classes walk to Library
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### June 10th

- PA Day: NO SCHOOL

### June 15th

- Primary Play Day (June 16th is Raindate)

### June 17th

- Tree Ceremony for Lynda Baynton

### June 21st

- Kindergarten Concert 6:30 to 7:30 pm
- Girls 3-Pitch Tournament

### June 22nd

- Special Olympics @ Fieldcrest

### June 23rd

- Talent Show

### June 24th

- Twin Day
- Junior/Intermediate Character Assembly 9:30 am
- Primary Character Assembly 11:45 am

### June 27th

- Gr. 8 Graduation 6:30 pm

### June 28th

- Report Cards Go Home

### June 29th

Last Day of School

David Brownlee, Principal  
Heather Booth, Vice Principal  
Darryl Halliday, Superintendent

### Moving?

Any students who will be moving over the summer months need to inform the office of the move. Please let us know the town/city where you are moving and the name of the new school if you know it. You can call the school at 905-778-2010

### 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	10:55 to 11:15 am
Outdoor Play	11:15 to 11:35 am
Instructional Time	11:35 to 1:15 pm
Nutrition Break	1:15 to 1:35 pm
Outdoor Play	1:35 to 1:55 pm
Instructional Time	1:55 to 3:35 pm
Dismissal:	3:35 pm

### Lost & Found

We will be donating any unclaimed items at the end of the day on Friday, June 3, 2016.

### Gifted Screening

All Students who display an advanced degree of general intellectual ability require additional program support in order to reach their educational potential. This support may be through enhancing the curriculum, differentiated instruction and through providing program modifications. This type of programming is important to engage, motivate and challenge students who are identified as gifted in either the regular classroom or in gifted classroom placements.

Parents/guardians of a student who will be in or above Grade 3 in the next school year, who wish the school to consider their child for gifted screening or if you require more information are asked to contact Juanita Germaine at the school (905) 778-2010.

Students may be nominated by either a teacher or parent.

A letter examining the gifted screening process in greater detail will be sent to parents of students in Grade 3 in September. Parents will still have the opportunity for nominating their child in September and October.

### Primary Play Day

This year's Primary Play Day (JK-Gr. 3) will be held on Wednesday June 15<sup>th</sup> with a rain date of Thursday June 16<sup>th</sup>. Older students will be running the activities outside. The primary students will have the opportunity to select from approximately 45 fun activities. They are free to choose according to their interests. Children may select as many activities as they wish. They may repeat an activity provided they have tried everything once. The freezie station may only be visited once! Thank you to our local Zehrs and the Walmart in Newmarket for donating the freezies. We hope this will be a fun day for everyone. Please be sure to dress your child in running shoes for safety, a sun hat and apply sunscreen before coming to school. Children may wish to re-apply sunscreen if they bring their own cream-based, non-scented sunscreen to school. Some activities involve small amounts of water and therefore you may want to provide your child with an extra T-shirt or shorts.

### Kindergarten Concert June 21st

The kindergarten classes will be performing their Kindergarten Concert on Tuesday June 21<sup>st</sup> in the gym at 6:30 p.m. Each class will sing 2 songs and will be involved in a large group finale at the end. Children are encouraged to dress comfortably. Parents, grandparents, family and friends are invited. Please drop off your child at the following locations at 6:15 p.m. and then you may proceed to the gym.

Room 102-Mrs. Twardowski/Mrs. McLeod/Ms. Milak/Mrs. Muhar  
Room 104-Ms. Stewart/Mr. Taylor/Mrs. Braida/Mrs. Deanne  
Library-Mr. Ptasiuk/Mrs. Laikola/Mrs. Kastelic/Mrs. Lonjak

We will have a dress rehearsal on Tuesday June 21<sup>st</sup> at 11:45 for the primary classes and any families who are unable to attend our evening performance are welcome to attend. Bring your cameras for an evening of great entertainment. A sincere thank you to Mr. Crone, our talented music teacher who has graciously planned our concert. Mr. Crone is hoping to share a few family photos at our concert and is asking kindergarten families to send him **one** photo. It can be a photo of your child with their parent/parents/grandparent/grandparents or with their family. Please email your one photo to [jcrone@scdsb.on.ca](mailto:jcrone@scdsb.on.ca) by Tuesday June 14<sup>th</sup>.

### This Months Character Trait is Responsibility

We are accountable for our actions and we follow through with our commitments.

This months quote: "Life affords no greater responsibility, no greater privilege, than raising of the next generation." by C. Everet Koop

### Plan Ahead: Approved 2016-2017 School Year Calendar is Available

The school year calendar for next 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 6, 2016 (JK students on Thursday, September 8, 2016)
- The holiday break is December 26, 2016 to January 6, 2017.
- March Break is March 13 to 17, 2017.

### Your Child's Immunization Record

#### Attention Grade 1 to 3 Parents: It's time to update your child's immunization record

You must update the local health unit any time your child receives a new immunization - like their 4 to 6 year booster. If your child is not immunized, you will need to provide the health unit with a current medical exemption or affidavit to keep on file. **The health unit can suspend students whose immunization records are not up to date and who do not have an affidavit or medical exemption on file.** Before the summer holidays, take a few moments to make sure your child's record is updated. Here's how:

*Check:* Your child's yellow immunization card.

*Contact:* Your child's family physician or healthcare provider to obtain records or to get missing vaccinations.

*Share:* Visit the health unit's website at [www.simcoemuskokahealth.org](http://www.simcoemuskokahealth.org) (click on 'Topics' – 'Immunization') to enter the complete record, or fax a completed record to 705-726-3962.

Every student must have an up-to-date immunization record on file at the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit – it's the law. For more information, or to speak with a nurse on the health unit's immunization team, call 705-721-7520 or 1-877-721-7520.

### Register Now for Summer ESL Programs

Do you or someone you know want to improve English language skills? The SCDSB Learning Centres can help. English as a Second Language (ESL) classes for adults are offered at the Alliston, Barrie and Bradford Learning Centres. Visit [www.thelearningcentres.com](http://www.thelearningcentres.com) or call for more information: Alliston: 705-435-7778; Barrie 705-725-8360; Bradford: 905-775-4432.

### Summer School

The Simcoe County District School board is once again offering a Summer School Math Preparatory program for our students who are heading into grades 7, 8, or 9 in September 2016.

Transportation will be arranged for students from various locations and bus route information will be available on-line, June 2016.

To register online go to the scdsb website, select The Learning Centres, Summer School (Register Now), Summer School Online Registration. To register, you would use your child's school login. Ask your child for this information. If you have any problems or concerns please contact Mr. Brownlee at 905-778-2010.

### International Languages Program

Would your child like to learn a new language or maintain their first language? These courses are FREE and open to any student in Grades 1 to 8. Register now for the 2016-2017 program. Classes run Saturday mornings from 9 to 11:30 a.m. beginning Sept. 17, 2016. Registration forms can be found at [www.thelearningcentres.com](http://www.thelearningcentres.com) or call 705-725-8360 x45151 or x45160 if you have any questions.

### Jump Rope for Heart

Our school took part in the Jump Rope for Heart event once again this year. This is a unique program that combines physical and cardiovascular education while raising funds to support the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Our students and community raised \$7195.63. What an amazing accomplishment! Surpassing our goal of \$3,000 means our students will have a donut eating contest against their teachers and we will pour ketchup and mustard on Mr. Brownlee and Ms. Booth in their hot dog costumes at our year-end assembly. Prizes earned will arrive shortly and will be placed in a central draw. Thank you to our Jump Rope Coordinators: Ms. Harrison, Mr. Taylor, Ms. Milak, Mrs. Twardowski, Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Forrester. Keep on skipping Fieldcrest! Jumping is a great way to get active and stay heart healthy.

### Library

June 6 - June 9 will be the last week for students to take books out of the library

June 13 - June 17 will be the last library class for all students. All library books need to be returned.

June 20 - June 29 Inventory of Library Books. There will be no library classes in these two weeks