



**Fieldcrest
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Inclement Weather Zone:
South

November 2016

This Month At Fieldcrest

Wed. Nov. 2nd

- Gr. 8's to Bradford District High School for Orientation

Fri. Nov 11th

- Remembrance Day Ceremony
Primary @ 9:30 am
Kind. @ 10:10 am
Junior/Int. @ 11:40 am

Mon. Nov. 14th

- Errol Lee Concert
Primary @ 9:30 am
Junior @ 11:40 am
Intermediate @ 2:00 pm

Tues. Nov. 15th

- Picture Retakes 9:20 am

Thurs. Nov. 17th

- Immunization Gr. 7 Hep. B & HPV #1 and Gr. 8 Girls HPV #1
- Parent & Student Interviews

Friday Nov. 18th

- PA Day NO SCHOOL
- Parent & Student Interviews

Tues. Nov. 22nd

- Kindergarten: Music Around The World

Tues. Nov. 29th

- Jersey Day
- Character Assembly
Primary @ 9:30
Kind. @ 10:15 am
Junior/Int. @ 11:40 am

David Brownlee, Principal
Heather Booth, Vice Principal
Debra White, Vice Principal
Daryl Halliday, Superintendent

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. This is a 24 hour machine where a message must be left if your child will be absent or late. 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.

Lost & Found
Any Lost & Found items not picked up by November 4th, 2016 will be donated to charity.

This Months Character Trait is Courage
We do the right thing even when it's difficult.
This months quote: "Courage is being afraid but going on anyhow." Dan Rather



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
Outdoor Play (Gr. 4-8)	1:15 to 1:35 pm
Nutrition Break (Gr. 4-8)	1:35 to 1:55 pm
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. Chronic lateness is very disruptive to classes and late students miss important information.

Clubs & Sports

The bucket drumming club meets every Tuesday from 3:35 to 4:30 pm for Gr. 5 to 8 students. Please speak with Mr. Crone for more information or permission forms.

Parent & Student Interviews

November 17th after school and November 18th in the morning (during PA Day) has been set aside for Student & Parent Interviews with the teacher. An interview time needs to be set up with the teacher in advance. If you don't have one set up please contact your child's teacher. Reminders with the set times will be sent home prior to these dates. Please ensure your child attends with parents. Progress reports for SK to Gr 8 students will go home November 11th.

Inclement Weather - Cancellation of Buses

Fall weather has arrived, which means winter is just around the corner in Simcoe County. With it comes the possibility of severe inclement weather conditions, challenging winter driving conditions and, as a result, possible bus and school event cancellations.

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 and 7 a.m. Parents should also note that inclement weather cancellations are effective for the whole day and 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 or television stations.

You can also subscribe to receive bus delay notifications here: <https://scstc.ca/Subscriptions> and you can follow the Consortium on Twitter @SCSTC_SchoolBus.

International Languages Program

The Simcoe County District School Board is pleased to offer an International Languages program to students in Grades 1 to 8. This program allows students to develop their first language skills or study a new language.

The Learning Centres offer the following languages:

- Russian, Spanish, Tamil and Ukrainian in Bradford
- Russian, Spanish, Mandarin, Korean and German in Barrie

To register, visit www.thelearningcentres.com or call 705-725-8360.

Message from the Health Unit

Are you a parent of a JK or SK student? Do you worry about your child's eating habits?

Nutri-eSTEP can help! Check out www.smdhu.org/Nutri-eSTEP - you answer 17 simple questions to find out what's going well and what to work on to keep your child healthy. Nutri-eSTEP is a questionnaire for parents with children aged 18 months to five years. When you help your young children learn how to eat healthy, move more and limit time spent sitting, you make a difference to their lifelong health. Visit www.smdhu.org/Nutri-eSTEP for tips to keep your child healthy with the *Healthy is as easy as 1, 2, 3* fact sheet. For more information, call Health Connection weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at 705-721-7520 or toll free 1-877-721-7520.

Message from SCDSB Director of Education—Kathi Wallace

At the Sept. 28th Board Meeting, it was shared publicly that I will retire as of December 31, 2016. As I'm sure you can imagine, this decision was challenging for me. I love what I do - I have felt this way in every role during my 39 years in this board. It's truly been an honour to serve the students and families of Simcoe County throughout my career. I've had the privilege of working with fantastic staff, parents and community partners. I've been surrounded by skilled, passionate and caring people.

My focus remains on our work as I complete my time here. The Board of Trustees have started the search for a new director. We are also now gathering the results of our strategic planning consultation. The input provided by our staff, students, parents and community members will be invaluable to the board and senior administration, including the new director, as they move the system forward.

I am looking forward with optimism to this next stage of my life. It's a chance to spend some more time with my family. This includes my growing group of beautiful grandchildren who provide that daily reminder of life's wonder and simple joys. It's that same reminder I cherish from my days as a classroom teacher.