



From the Desk of Mrs. Golding:

At last week's board meeting, a number of administrator appointments and transfers were approved.



As part of these changes, it is with mixed emotions that I share with you the news that I will be moving on to a Principal position at Holly Meadows School in Barrie this Fall. During my last 2 years at Creemore, I have had the opportunity to work with so many amazing students, staff, families and community members. I am looking forward to the opportunities that await at my new school, however, as this community is well aware, Creemore is truly a special place to live and work and I feel blessed to have been a part of it.

I am pleased to announce that joining the NCPS community as principal this Fall is Mark McCain. Mr. McCain is currently Vice-Principal at Birchview Dunes in Wasaga Beach and is thrilled to be moving into his new role in Creemore. On Tuesday June 6th, Mr. McCain will be visiting for the afternoon and will be attending our last school council meeting of the year. If you would like to meet him, be sure to stop in and say "hello" at the end of the day or feel free to attend our council meeting in the library at 6pm.

As you can see from the important dates, below, June is still filled with many great learning opportunities! It will be a busy month and before you know it, students will be celebrating the end of another successful year at NCPS. Be sure to visit our website, Twitter, Instagram or Facebook page for pictures, ongoing updates and announcements.

Thanks NCPS for a great two years and have a safe and happy summer!!

June Important Dates:

- June 1 Grade 7/8 Brock trip
9am- Early Years Stay and Play
Grade 3 EQAO
- June 2 Grade 1-3 Swim to survive
Grade 7/8s return from trip
- June 5 Track and Field
- June 6 Track and Field rain date
Author visits Grades 3-8
Forest of reading Celebration in the library
School council 6pm
- June 7 Kindergartens to Rounds Ranch (am)
- June 8 NCPS 50th Anniversary 4pm- open house, 6:30- ceremony in gym
- June 9 PA Day
- June 13 Track and Field at SCI
- June 14 Track and Field rain date
- June 15 Ontario Early Years Stay and Play 9-10am
- June 16 Grade 7/8 Pen Pals go to the Nursing Home
- June 20 Student performance (afternoon) - more info will follow
- June 26 Outdoor education celebration- Smith and Whitley's classes
- June 28 Grade 8 Grad
Report Cards go home
- June 29 Student's last day



Approved school year calendar for next year

The Ministry of Education has approved the Simcoe County District School Board elementary and secondary school year calendars for the 2017-2018 school year. School starts on Tues. Sept. 5, 2017. The Holiday Break takes place Dec. 25, 2017 to Jan. 5, 2018, and March Break is March 12 to 16, 2018. The last day for elementary students will be Thurs. June 28, 2018 and the last day for secondary students will be Wed. June 27, 2018. To view the full calendar for next school year, visit www.scdsb.on.ca – ‘Schools’ – ‘School Year Calendars.’

Senior Kindergarten (Year 2) students will start school on Tues. Sept. 5, 2017. Junior Kindergarten (Year 1) students will start school on Thurs. Sept. 7, 2017. They will attend continuously from this time.

First Rider program gives students the chance to ride a school bus

The Simcoe County Student Transportation Consortium (SCSTC) welcomes students to take part in the experience of riding on the school bus for the first time through their First Rider program. This program, offered in the summer, teaches school bus safety for first-time school bus riders and includes a ride on a real school bus. This FREE program is provided by the SCSTC, in partnership with school bus operators, to educate students and their families about the rules and responsibilities on and around the school bus. The sessions start in late August at school locations across Simcoe County. Parents/guardians and students attending school in Simcoe County may attend any of the sessions. For more information and session dates/times, visit the SCTSC website at: main.simcoecountyschoolbus.ca and click on the ‘Safety’ link.

Eye See Eye Learn program offering free eye exams, glasses for JK students – deadline is June 30

Your child may have a vision problem. Only an optometrist knows if your child sees to the best of their ability. Get them a comprehensive eye exam, covered for children under 19 years-old with their Ontario Health Card. The Eye See...Eye Learn® program offers one free pair of glasses to this year’s Junior Kindergarten (JK) students with their OHIP-covered eye exam, if prescribed by a participating optometrist. Learn more at www.EyeSeeEyeLearn.ca. The deadline for this year’s JK students to receive free eye glasses is June 30.

Ministry of Education seeks online engagement regarding implementation of *First Nations, Métis and Inuit Education Policy Framework*

The Ontario Ministry of Education is working with researchers to gather feedback and input to inform the development of the Third Progress Report on the implementation of the *First Nations, Métis and Inuit Education Policy Framework*. Students, parents/guardians and families, teaching and nonteaching staff, Indigenous communities, organizations and partners, and school boards are invited to participate in an online survey and/or online focus groups to capture successes and help to identify promising practices and opportunities to provide further support to enhance the achievement and well-being of Indigenous students.

To learn more, visit the SCDSB website, click on ‘About Us’, ‘News’, and look for the article entitled “Ministry of Education seeks online engagement regarding implementation of First Nations, Métis and Inuit Education Policy Framework.”

Safe Kids Week is June 5 to 11

Did you know that a properly fitting helmet reduces the risk of head injuries like concussions by 85%? Teach your children to wear a helmet that fits properly while wheeling and riding. Help prevent injuries by teaching your children the skills they need to wheel and ride safely. For tips, visit www.parachutecanada.org.

Information provided by the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit

Do you need Before and After School Care?

Nottawasaga & Creemore Kids' Club

- Licensed programs conveniently located in Nottawasaga & Creemore P.S.
- Programs available 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Organized games, projects that stimulate teamwork, indoor & outdoor activities
- Play-based learning supported by Ontario's early learning framework
- Nutritious morning & afternoon snacks
- We offer PA Day Programs (subject to min. enrolment)



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