

Nantyr Shores News

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REPORTING OF STUDENT ABSENCES

It is very important that you notify our Attendance Office to report and verify your child's absences. You can notify us in any of the following ways :

E-mail our Attendance Hotline at: nssattendance@scdsb.on.ca

Call our Attendance Office at (705) 431-5950 Ext. 40281

Send a note to the Attendance Office.

THANKS TO THE SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Thanks Again,

My stay as VP at NSS was longer than I expected but that only increases my gratitude for the warm welcome from friendly and receptive staff and students. Best wishes to all, especially the new grads. Good luck with exams and have a great summer.

Mike Howell



**Thank
You!!!**

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.

THERE'S STILL TIME TO REGISTER FOR SUMMER SCHOOL



Summer school credit courses are available this July through in-person classes and eLearning. New this year are full credit grade 9 and 10 courses at Bear Creek Secondary School in Barrie. The in-person courses at Bear Creek will run July 4 to 28 from 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Limited school bus transportation is provided from all areas of Simcoe County. Details are on the Learning Centres website: www.thelearningcentres.com. Students can also get information from the school or from any of the SCDSB's Learning Centres. Online registration for current SCDSB students is available through the student portal. E-Learning registration is supported through high school Guidance Offices. Non-SCDSB students can register using the forms on the website.

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

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."

HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS INVITED TO REGISTER FOR BARRIE DRAGON BOAT RACES



All high schools in Simcoe County are invited to enter a team for the Barrie Public Library's Simcoe County High School Dragon Boat Championship. Happening on the morning of Tuesday, June 13, this event is open to all students from all grades of all high schools in Simcoe County. The race will run rain or shine. Race day and all practices will take place in Barrie on Kempenfelt Bay. No experience necessary but students must have completed an Ophea swim test to participate. Twenty-one team members are required per team (10 boy and 10 girl paddlers plus 1 drummer). The cost is \$40 per student, which includes two practice sessions and the race. Register by May 5. More information can be found on the Barrie library's website: library.barrie.ca/news/register-high-school-dragon-boat-race.

EVALUATION SCHEDULE – IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. Double check the date, time & location of your evaluation.
2. Put this information in the Mini Timetable.
3. Arrive for your evaluation at least 10 minutes early.
4. Bring all necessary tools (pen, pencil, ruler, calculator, etc.)
5. Use of all other electronic devices is prohibited.
6. Bring your TEXTBOOK and other course materials to be returned to your teachers.

FINAL – 5 May 2017

Nantyr Shores Secondary School
EVALUATION SCHEDULE – JUNE 2017

All EVALUATIONS will be in regularly scheduled classrooms, unless an alternate location is indicated below.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		5-day Moratorium is Thu Jun 15 – Wed Jun 21 – no tests, term evaluations, ISI presentations, etc. This time is for consolidation of course work and for review & preparations for evaluations.	Thu Jun 15 Day 1 Moratorium In-Class Assessments P1 Only	Fri Jun 16 Day 2 Moratorium In-Class Assessments P2 Only
Mon Jun 19 Day 3 Moratorium In-Class Assessments P3 Only	Tue Jun 20 Day 4 of Moratorium In-Class Assessments P4 Only Gr. 12 Period 3 Evaluation in Class	Wed Jun 21 Day 5 of Moratorium Gr. 12 Period 4 Evaluation in Class	Thu Jun 22 8:30 Period 1 Evaluation	Fri Jun 23 8:30 Period 2 Evaluation
Mon Jun 26 8:30 Period 3 Evaluation Gr. 9, 10, 11 ONLY	Tue Jun 27 8:30 Period 4 Evaluation Gr. 9, 10, 11 ONLY	Wed Jun 28 8:30 Conflict Day		

All conflicts must be reported to Mr. Woods, ASAP.

IMPORTANT Information

1. EQAO Math for Gr. 9 Applied & Academic Math students will be on Wed Jun 14 in Period 1 & 2. Students will do Booklet 1, then have a break and do Booklet 2.

Very IMPORTANT Information

1. Double-check the date, time & location of your evaluation.
2. Put this information in the Mini Timetable (to the right).
3. Arrive for your evaluation at least 10 min. early.
4. Bring all necessary tools (pen, pencil, ruler, calculator, etc.).
5. Use of all other electronic devices is prohibited.
6. Bring your TEXTBOOK and other course materials to be returned to your teachers.

Mini Timetable

Course	Date	Time	Location

NANTYR SHORES SECONDARY SCHOOL
FINAL EVALUATION RESPONSIBILITIES FOR STUDENTS

1. It is the **student's responsibility** to read the evaluation timetable carefully and to be at the correct evaluation room ten minutes before the appointed time.
2. **Late for Evaluation Policy**
LATE - Less than 15 min - Student goes directly to their evaluation room and gets what time is remaining.
LATE - 15 min to 1 hr - Student comes to the main office. The reason is discussed with VP. Either the remaining (existing) time or extended time is written on the evaluation.
LATE more than 1 HOUR - Evaluation mark will be "0."
3. **Missed Evaluations** - If a student misses an evaluation due to:
 - i) illness - medical note is required
 - ii) bereavement - immediate family
 - iii) other - approved by the administration. The mark for the course may be based on term work or a "make-up evaluation". All other students missing evaluations will receive an evaluation mark of "0".
4. The use of any device that has the ability to communicate or recall data in any form is prohibited. Students attempting to use such devices for any reason during the evaluation will be deemed to be cheating and will receive a mark of "0" on that evaluation.
5. No outdoor clothing, paper or books, etc. are to be taken into the evaluation room except by instruction of the subject teacher.
6. During the evaluation schedule, students are required to be in school at the time when their evaluations are being written. **In general, a student should study at home when not required to write.** If this is not possible, the cafeteria will be available for independent quiet study during the evaluation schedule. Extra help may be arranged with your teacher.
7. Students are expected to be in the evaluation room, cafeteria, or out of the school building during evaluations. The halls must be kept clear and quiet.
8. **When students leave the evaluations room they are asked to leave the halls quickly and quietly.** Remember that other students are still writing evaluations.
9. Regardless of the length of the evaluation, students must remain in the evaluation room for at least the 1st hour of the evaluation.
10. Academic dishonesty will not be tolerated. The Principal or a Vice-Principal will remove the student(s) from the evaluation room and the student will be subject to disciplinary actions. This will include a mark of "0", in addition to notification to parents / guardians and / or suspension from school.
11. Disruptive behaviour will not be tolerated and will be subject to the same conditions as academic dishonesty.

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT UPDATE

For the latest information, follow us on Twitter! @NantyrGuidance

Notes from Guidance

The guidance department is excited for next year and encourages all students and parents to contact us with any questions or concerns @ (705) 431-5950 x 40290. The office opens August 28th. Please read the information below regarding the end of year and start-up of the 2017-2018 school year.

Commencement

Nantyr's 2017 Commencement was held on Thursday, June 29th at 6:30pm. The ceremony could not have been a success without the amazing support of Nantyr's staff and community. Thank you to all parents who attended and to all students who volunteered their time. Congratulations graduates!

As well, the Commencement Committee is looking for new sponsors for commencement awards. If you are able to contribute, please call 431-5950 ext. 40290 for more information. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Attention Graduates



Ontario Universities' Admission Information Service
Qualified Ontario secondary school students applying to admission to an Ontario university who did not receive an offer on admission can inquire about the possible openings at other Ontario

universities through the Ontario University Application Centre (OUAC). Students can go to the website (www.ouac.on.ca) or call 519-823-1063 after June 5th to find out what Universities still have space in programs.

Once on the website, students should select "(OUAC101) Current Ontario Secondary School Students" and then select "Admission Information Service", from the menu on the right hand side. Select "Go to the Admission Information Service search form". Here you may search programs that are still accepting applications, based on your potential average. If you want to apply to one of these programs, you need to log into your OUAC account and either ADD the program of choice and pay an additional \$50/program choice, OR delete one of your original choices to add the new program at no additional cost.

This service will be in operation until August 25, 2017.

Please note that to be considered for admission, applicants must have completed the OSSD including six 4U/M courses by early September 2017. An average of at least 60% is needed, although higher averages are normally required.

Grade 9 Orientation

Thursday August 31st 2017 (from 8:00am until 2:00pm), Nantyr Shores Link Crew will welcome incoming Grade 9 students. Students will participate in an awesome orientation, pick up their timetables and tour the school. Lunch will be provided and students are asked to wear comfortable clothes. Parents are to drop off their students and are welcome to return to attend an Information Session at 1:00pm with Nantyr's Principal, Mr. Alberto Bernardi. Students are asked to bring \$25.00 to cover the cost of their student ID card, link crew activities and school lock. Phys-Ed t-shirts will also be on sale for \$15 each.

Community Involvement Activities

As a graduation requirement, students must complete a minimum of 40 hours of community involvement. This encourages students to develop an awareness and understanding of civic responsibility and the contributions they can make in supporting and strengthening their communities. Let's encourage these positive community connections while at Nantyr. You may begin accumulating hours the summer before your grade 9 year.

Remember - You must complete your hours to graduate! Please check out the list regarding eligible activities. <http://www.scdsb.on.ca/Students/Pages/Community-Involvement.aspx>

**Note: Unpaid employment does not count.*

Information Updates from Guidance

Follow us on Twitter @NantyrGuidance to receive regular updates from guidance about post-secondary pathways, work and volunteer opportunities, as well as scholarships and bursaries. Students are encouraged to check out our page to be aware of the most up to date information. Alternatively, please see our guidance webpage at nss.scdsb.on.ca (Guidance tab at the top of page).

International Visitors

During the 2016-2017 school year, Nantyr has been the proud host to international visitors from Japan, Spain, China, France and Germany. Thank you to all community and school members who acted as host families, academic buddies and those who went out of their way to make a new friend.



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TWITTER

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REMIND 101

School Text Message Alert Communication Tool
Grab your Phone!!

Follow these steps to sign up for your SCHOOL COMMUNITY messages and updates. Please add 289-277-0558 to your contact list under the name School Community. Then text @414277 to this number. You will receive a joining confirmation via text.

PARENT PORTAL

<https://ps.scdsb.on.ca/public/>

This is another way to stay informed on what is happening with your child. If you do not already have access, please contact Denise McMartin at the school to get your login code.

SCHOOL CASH ONLINE

<https://simcoecounty.schoolcashionline.com/>

School Cash Online is an easy to use and safe way to pay for your children's school fees. Now, with a few clicks you can pay for your child's yearbook, class trips, and so much more from your own home. All you have to do is register an account, attach your children and in no time you will be able to make payments online. We accept many different payment forms so come in and check us out!

SAFE SCHOOL REPORTING TOOL

The SCDSB has developed a new online Safe Schools Reporting Tool, which is available on our school website homepage, www.nantyrshoressecondaryschool.com, as a Quick Access button. Students and parents can use this tool to submit a report online if they witness a student engaged in inappropriate behaviour such as bullying, drug use or vandalism. Students are still encouraged to speak to a trusted adult at school or home if they have any concerns. This form isn't a substitute for having a discussion with your teacher or principal. Student safety and well-being is always our top priority. For more information please contact the school or visit <http://scdsb.on.ca/ReportAnIncident>.

HAS YOUR TEEN STARTED DRIVING?

Getting a driver's license and riding as a passenger with friends is an exciting milestone for many teens, but it can also be a stressful and challenging stage for parents. It can be hard to balance giving them independence and trying to keep them safe. Be patient and look for opportunities to help your teen learn driving laws, and how to be safe behind

the wheel or as a passenger with friends. For more information, visit the health unit's website at www.simcoemuskokahealth.org or call Health Connection at

705-721-7520 or 1-877-721-7520



EDUCATION VERIFICATION REQUESTS

Requests for letters of education verification for government agencies and other organizations, (i.e. Revenue Canada, Social Services, and/or confirmation of attendance letters, etc.) must be made by the parent/guardian/adult student, in advance and in writing, and must be verified with proper identification and/or documentation. Forms are available on the Simcoe County District School Board website www.scdsb.on.ca under **Student>Transcripts> Transcript and/or Education Verification Request Form**. Please be advised that processing these requests may take up to 10 business days, so please plan accordingly. Thank you for your understanding.

MAKER SPACE IN THE LEARNING COMMONS

"A makerspace is a workspace where people with common interests, often in computers, machining, technology, science, digital art or electronic art, can meet, socialize and collaborate". (<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hackerspace>)



NSS is building a Maker Space but we need your help. If you have any of the following items to donate, please bring to the school as soon as you can. Thanks!

- Hand tools (screwdrivers, pliers, wrenches, etc.)
- Leftover craft supplies (felt, popsicle sticks, etc.)
- Lego or other building toys
- Knitting needles and yarn
- Playing cards
- Card Stock
- Duct tape
- Embroidery thread
- Beading supplies
- Playdoh
- Stuffedies that play music or move
- Soldering equipment
- Wire
- Electrical supplies to make circuits
- Scissors
- 3V batteries, AA and A batteries (new)

Thanks for your continuing support of our school

IMPORTANT DATES

Arts Night	June 13, 2017 from 7 – 9:00 pm
Commencement @ IRC	June 29, 2017