



# Nantyr News

NANTYR SHORES

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### Character attribute for the month of March:

**Integrity:** we act justly and honourably in all that we do.

More information about Character Education can be found here:

[www.scdsb.on.ca/about/character\\_education](http://www.scdsb.on.ca/about/character_education)



### March Break

Please note that March 14 to 18 is March Break for all SCDSB students. Please refer to the 2021-2022 School Year Calendar on the SCDSB website for more information: [www.scdsb.on.ca/elementary/planning\\_for\\_school/school\\_year\\_calendar](http://www.scdsb.on.ca/elementary/planning_for_school/school_year_calendar)

### Keep connected with our school and with the SCDSB

It's important to get accurate information about what's going on at your school and at the Simcoe County District School Board (SCDSB). Here are some ways to do that:

- Subscribe to our school's website by visiting the 'What's New' section. You can sign up to receive emails about school news updates and information during emergency situations. It's easy to subscribe – visit our website and click the 'Subscribe' link at the very top of the page. Provide your email and click 'Subscribe'; a message will be sent to your inbox with a link to click to confirm that you want to subscribe. You can unsubscribe at any time using the link at the bottom of each email.
- Sign up to receive SCDSB media releases by clicking the 'Subscribe' button at [www.scdsb.on.ca](http://www.scdsb.on.ca).

Follow the SCDSB on Twitter (@SCDSB\_Schools), Facebook (facebook.com/SCDSB) and Instagram (instagram.com/scdsb).

### News from Guidance:

#### 2022-2023 School Year

Course selections for the 2022-2023 school year were due Friday, February 25<sup>th</sup>. If you have not submitted your courses yet, please do so ASAP. If you need assistance, please see the many resources posted on the Guidance page of the Nantyr website here: <http://nss.scdsb.on.ca/departments/guidance/course-selection>. You can also book an appointment with a guidance counselor here: <http://nss.scdsb.on.ca/departments/guidance>. Students have a limited time to make changes to these selections prior to the timetable being made. All changes should be made before March 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Summer School 2022**

Summer school will be running through the Learning Centres again this year. All courses are offered through eLearning using the D2L platform (aka Brightspace). SCDSB's course offerings are below. Please check <http://www.thelearningcentres.com/high-school-student/summer-school> for more details. Sign-up is currently available. Students who wish to take a summer school course MUST register with a Guidance Counselor. Students interact asynchronously every weekday with their peers and the teacher using a virtual learning environment. The commitment required is 5 hours per day/5 days per week for 4 weeks.

**2022 SCDSB summer courses:**

July Term: July 4, 2022 - July 29, 2022

English	Science	Math	Other
ENG1D	SBI3C	MPM2D	*CHV2O (civics)
ENG2P	SBI3U	MBF3C	**GLC2O (careers)
ENG2D	SCH3U	MCR3U	CGC1P (Geography)
OLC3O	SPH3U	MAP4C	CGC1D (Geography)
ENG3E	SBI4U	MDM4U	CHC2P (History)
ENG3C	SCH4C	MHF4U	CHC2D (History)
ENG3U	SCH4U		FSF1P (Core French)
OLC4O	SPH4C		FSF2P (Core French)
ENG4E			HSG3M (gender studies)
ENG4C			TFC3E (Hospitality and Tourism: Cooking)
ENG4U			TFC4E (Hospitality and Tourism: Cooking)
			GLN4O (Navigating the workplace)
			HSC4M (world cultures)
			HSE4M (equity and diversity)
			PAF1O
			PAF2O

\* CHV2O runs for 2 weeks from July 4, 2022 - July 15, 2022

\*\* GLC2O runs for 2 weeks from July 18, 2022 - July 29, 2022

**Commencement 2022**

Graduation is scheduled for June 28<sup>th</sup>. Details are being discussed at the Board level. We will share this information with our school community as soon as it becomes available.



## Nantyr Student Artists Celebrated

Every year at this time, the MacLaren Art Gallery in Barrie invites all Simcoe County grade 12 graduating art students to submit their art work to this juried show. Every year Nantyr Shores is well represented by it's grade 12 artistic talent and this year was no exception!

This year the showcase will take place from March 4th-27th and It includes drawings, paintings, sculpture, digital art and photography. Please try to make it out to see the awesome art!  
There will be an Opening Night on March 4th from 6:30-8pm.

Ms. Taylor is very proud of all the students who submitted. Please help us congratulate the following students who have been selected to be a contributing artist to this year's showcase:

1. Alyssa Johnstone
2. Amber Fowler
3. Andrew Schubert
4. Doran Stephen
5. Lauren McKay
6. Madison Nybog
7. Maggie Rouselle
8. Shiriya Firth
9. Natalie Betts

So proud of all of you!

### Join us! A Learning Series For Parents/Guardians

Mental health and well-being continues to be a key strategic priority within the SCDSB. We are pleased to be part of a three-year partnership with Pine River Institute (PRI). The Centre for Family Initiatives at Pine River Institute (CFI@PRI) will provide several multi-part learning series focused on student mental health and well-being to SCDSB families, staff and within the SCDSB's broader school communities.

There are two upcoming webinars in the learning series specifically planned for parents and guardians during this school year.

March 29 Connection and empathy in response to behaviour

May 19 Understanding addiction and addictive behaviours

We hope you save these dates in your calendar and join us for these learning opportunities. For more information and to register, please visit the mental health and well-being page on the SCDSB website: <https://bit.ly/3iGaC74>.

Pine River Institute is a live-in treatment centre and outdoor leadership experience for youth aged 13 to 19 struggling with addictive behaviours and often other mental health issues. Combining therapy with a fully-accredited education program, PRI reinforces the healthy life skills required for a successful future. CFI@PRI extends PRI's knowledge, experience and evidence-informed treatment approach to families and care providers in the community to support youth mental wellness and prevent the need for more intensive interventions. Learn more about PRI by visiting their website at [www.pineriverinstitute.com](http://www.pineriverinstitute.com).

### Interested in learning more about the ways that the SCDSB supports students with special education needs and their families? Join us for a virtual special education outreach series

In 2022, the Simcoe County District School Board (SCDSB) is hosting virtual special education outreach sessions to assist parents/caregivers in learning more about programs, supports and ways that we work together to support students with special education needs.

**Supporting students as they transition into school, from one school to another, and from school upon graduation – information for parents/caregivers**

April 12

6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

**Working with families to create safe and supportive environments for children who have experienced trauma – information for parents/caregivers**

May 10

6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Participants are asked to register in advance. Information to access the sessions will be shared via email with individuals who have pre-registered. Learn more about each session and how to register on the SCDSB website at <https://bit.ly/3s8OBm8>.

**Participate in the SCDSB’s strategic planning process**

The SCDSB is undertaking a review of the current strategic plan to support the development of the SCDSB Strategic Plan 2022-2027. The SCDSB remains committed to the existing four pillars of the Strategic Priorities 2017-2022, which include:

- Excellence in Teaching and Learning
- Well-being
- Equity, Diversity and Inclusion
- Community

To support the development of the SCDSB Strategic Plan 2022-2027, the SCDSB is conducting an online consultation with our stakeholders from March 1 to 18. Stakeholder groups will include our students (Grades 7 to 12), staff, the Board of Trustees and the broader SCDSB community (including parents/guardians and community organizations).

To learn more about the strategic planning process, and how to participate, visit the [strategic planning page on the SCDSB website](#).

**#ITSTARTS week in the SCDSB**

The County of Simcoe has once again proclaimed March as #ITSTARTS month. The Simcoe County District School Board will be championing the #ITSTARTS campaign from March 7 to 11. This campaign promotes inclusion, acceptance, and equity within the vibrant, diverse and growing communities that make up Simcoe County. For more information, visit: <https://www.simcoe.ca/dpt/ccs/lip/itstarts>

**Adult English as a Second Language Program**

Looking to improve your English skills? Join our Adult English as a Second Language Program (ESL) classes to improve your listening and speaking skills through class discussions and presentations. Develop your English skills to advance in your current job or open the door to new employment opportunities. Learn more about your local community and explore Canadian culture and history. Adult ESL classes are offered year-round with a continuous intake.

To register for the program, please contact the Barrie Learning Centre at 705-725-8360 ext. 45151, or email [ganderson@scdsb.on.ca](mailto:ganderson@scdsb.on.ca).

*\*Please note all students starting ESL for the first time must be assessed prior to starting the class. Fees apply for visitors to Canada and work/study permit holders.*

**Applications Open For the Public Property Assessment Network Scholarship**

Students graduating from secondary school this year can apply for the Public Property Assessment Network Scholarship. This \$1,000 scholarship is being awarded through the Ontario Public School Boards’ Association (OPSBA) to one recipient in the OPSBA Central East Region. Recipients are students of strong character, who care deeply about their communities and furthering their own learning. For more information regarding eligibility, the application process and how to apply visit: <https://bit.ly/3B9jYj6>.

**School bus driver employment opportunities**

School bus operators in Simcoe County and Muskoka are actively hiring school bus drivers. Positions are available immediately and in all communities within our region. The role offers flexible, part-time work, that includes morning and afternoon bus routes, as well as charter and field trip opportunities.

You can play an important role in the school day of students in your community!

To learn more about becoming a school bus driver, please contact the local school bus operator in your area:

<b>Landmark Bus Lines – Alliston</b>	Alliston, Cookstown, Tottenham and area	(705) 435-2629
<b>Landmark Bus Lines – Barrie</b>	Angus, Barrie, Elmvale and area	(705) 722-6666
<b>Landmark Bus Lines – Collingwood</b>	Collingwood, Stayner, Wasaga Beach and area	(705) 446-1196
<b>Sharp Bus Lines – Bradford</b>	Bradford, Innisfil and area	(289) 831-9109
<b>Sharp Bus Lines – Midland</b>	Midland, Penetanguishene, Tiny and area	(705) 540-1563
<b>Sharp Bus Lines – Orillia</b>	Orillia, Ramara, Tay and area	(705) 558-1245
<b>WAT</b>	Bracebridge, Gravenhurst, Huntsville and area	(705) 640-0121

For more information, visit: <https://main.simcoecountyschoolbus.ca/kindergarten-transportation-information/>

*Information provided by the Simcoe County Student Transportation Consortium*

**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:**

March 10	Progress Reports
March 14-18	March Break
April 15 & April 18	Good Friday and Easter Monday
April 29, 2022	Semester 2 Mid-Term Report Cards
May 23	Victoria Day