



Nantyr News

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Character attribute for the month of May:

Respect

We treat ourselves, others and the environment with consideration and dignity.

More information about Character Education can be found here:

scdsb.on.ca/about/character_education

STUDENT CARD REQUIRED TO ATTEND

Last day to purchase Prom Tickets was May 1st. Students are required to purchase a student card to attend Prom. Students can pick their table seating in the Main Hall at Lunch May 9-13th. Prom is June 2, 2022, 5pm to 10 pm at Tangle Creek Golf Club



RAISE THE DOUGH FOR TRITON GRADS with DOMINO'S!

This is an easy way for you to participate in a fundraiser from the comfort of your own home! "Raise the Dough Day for TRITON Nantyr Shores GRADS!" is sponsored by Domino's. All you have to do is order the "Nantyr Shores Special" from Domino's on TUESDAY, MAY 31st 2022. Domino's will donate \$5 from every Nantyr Shores special ordered on this day back to our School to support GRAD COMMENCEMENT AWARDS; helping Tritons pursue their post-secondary journey. Anyone can order this special; neighbors, family, friends, co-workers etc. So mark it on your calendar and spread the word: Order the "Nantyr Shores Raise the Dough Special" from Domino's on TUESDAY, MAY 31st 2022.

South West Barrie 490 Mapleview Dr W (705) 728-0330

Locations:

- Alcona 1354 Innisfil Beach Rd (705) 615-1516
- South East Barrie 827 Big Bay Point Rd (705) 722-5000
- North East Barrie 201 Cundles Road East (705) 726-0230
- North West Barrie 429 Leacock Dr (705) 481-1555

News from Guidance:

Summer School 2022

Summer school will be running through the Learning Centres again this year. All courses will be eLearning and run through the D2L online learning platform. Students interact every weekday with their peers and the teacher through the virtual learning environment. The commitment required is 4-5 hours per day/5 days per week. Students MUST register for eLearning courses with a Guidance Counsellor. Students interact every weekday with their peers and the teacher using a virtual learning environment like D2L/Brightspace. The commitment required is 5-5.5 hours daily/5 days per week. Counselors can be contacted through email. Please check www.thelearningcentres.com for course offerings. Courses run from July 4th – 29th.

Community Service Hours

For 2022 Graduates, the number of Community Service hours required to earn their Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) has been lowered from 40 to 20. In addition, for this school year only, students can count 10 hours of work towards their CSHs. *Grade 12 students can check their email, or the Grade 12 Google Classroom for CSH options!*

Students in grade 9 to 11, still need to meet the required 40 hours by the end of grade 12 to meet the OSSD requirements and graduate with their respective class.

Commencement: Graduation Ceremony 2022

Invitations were mailed out to all potential graduates earlier this month. Please contact guidance if you do not receive an invitation and feel that you should have.

There is a cost of **\$40.00 (non-refundable)** for graduates to participate in the ceremony. This fee covers your gown, cap, tassel and sash purchase, as well as general commencement expenses. ***IF you already have a gown, you only need to purchase a cap & tassel with 2022 graduating year charm.***

Please log-in to your School Cash On-Line account to pay for your gown and cap before May 31st. Three (3) complimentary tickets to attend the ceremony are included with the Grad package purchase. Additional tickets will be available after May 31st, but at a cost of \$5/ticket to a maximum of four (4) if available. Please log in to School Cash Online as of June 1st to see if additional tickets are available for purchase as they will be sold on a first come, first serve basis.

Commencement Ceremony 2022 details:

When: Tuesday, June 28, 2022

Where: The Innisfil Recreation Complex (IRC)

When: Ceremony begins at 2:30 pm; Graduates are asked to arrive at 2 pm in their attire



SPREADING SPRING JOY!

Once again the Visual Arts' Students from Ms. Taylor's grade 10 and 11 Visual Arts classes, along with Ms. Ablett's grade 9 Media Arts' class have partnered up with the Simcoe Senior's Wish Organization to bring beautiful one of a kind Spring themed cards to our seniors residing in our community . All 160 cards will be distributed to Lakeside Retirement Home in Alcona and to other Barrie area retirement homes. Each card was made with care in hopes of bringing a sunny spring smile to a deserving member of our community!

SCDSB Schools Continue to be Mask-Friendly Environments

Students from Kindergarten to Grade 12, staff and visitors are no longer required to wear masks in schools, school board offices and on student transportation. SCDSB schools continue to be mask-friendly environments. Masks remain available to students and staff who choose to continue to wear them while in schools. Please encourage your child(ren) to be respectful and understanding of everyone's choice with respect to masking so that SCDSB schools remain the safe, inclusive and welcoming teaching and learning environments they are meant to be for all.

There are still some situations where masks are to be worn. Examples include:

- When traveling outside of Canada masks are to be worn for 14 days upon return.
- After testing positive for COVID-19 masks are to be worn on days 6 through 10 following a five-day isolation period.

For more information visit the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit website at simcoemuskokahealth.ca

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 at <http://nss.scdsb.on.ca>. 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. Follow the SCDSB on Twitter (@SCDSB_Schools), Facebook (facebook.com/SCDSB) and Instagram (instagram.com/scdsb).

Feedback, Recovery and Improvement Day – June 27, 2022

On June 27, 2022, all secondary schools will run a Feedback, Recovery and Improvement Day for students. Students requiring an opportunity to receive feedback from an assessment, to rescue or recover a credit or to improve on an area of missed expectations can attend and meet with teachers and support staff. Teachers and support staff will communicate with students who will benefit most from attending this opportunity; however, all students will be invited to attend. There will be no new instruction that day, but it is an opportunity for students to work more closely with their teacher if they

Parent/guardian school climate survey

In April 2022, the SCDSB administered the school climate survey for students in Grades 4 to 12. Between May 2 and May 27, the SCDSB invites parents/guardians of elementary and secondary students to participate in the 2021-2022 SCDSB School Climate Survey for parents/guardians. The online survey is completely anonymous and confidential. Participants will not be asked to provide their name or other identifying information.

Similar to previous SCDSB school climate surveys, the questions will cover a range of topics, such as the overall tone of the school, school safety, student well-being and belonging.

Parents/guardians will receive a link to the climate survey via the email on file at their children's school, or can access the survey through the SCDSB website at scdsb.on.ca/about/goals_reporting/school_climate.

Questions can be directed to schoolclimate@scdsb.on.ca.

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.

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>.

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.

**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.*

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 is an upcoming webinar in the learning series specifically planned for parents and guardians during this school year.

May 19

Understanding addiction and addictive behaviours

We hope you save this date in your calendar and join us for this learning opportunity. For more information and to register, please visit the mental health and well-being page on the SCDSB website:

<https://bit.ly/3jGaC74>.

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.

Join the SCDSB's Parent Involvement Committee for an Unlearning Bias Parent Series

This May, the Simcoe County District School Board's (SCDSB) Parent Involvement Committee (PIC) is hosting a virtual learning series for parents/guardians. Unlearning Bias features three sessions that will support participants in exploring the benefits of diversity while gaining language and tools to challenge prejudice, stereotyping and discrimination in their communities.

Identifying and Unlearning Bias

Presented by Shafiq Aziz, Director of Programs, Harmony Movement

May 3 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

How to Take Action

Presented by Irfan Toor, Director of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, Ontario Principals' Council
May 17 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Participants are asked to register in advance. Participation in all three sessions is encouraged but not required. Information to access the sessions will be shared via email with individuals who have pre-registered. To learn more about each session and to register visit scdsb.on.ca/unlearningbias.

Mental Health Weeks 2022

Join us May 2 to 13 for #SCDSBMentalHealthWeek to help celebrate and bring awareness, prevention and promotion to mental health. This year the theme is Empathy. Throughout this week, the SCDSB will continue to focus on the importance of compassion, understanding and empathy for ourselves and others as part of our collective responsibility take care of and support the well-being of those around us. Learn more by visiting the mental health and well-being page on the SCDSB website: <https://bit.ly/2QdibGR>.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

May 2 - 13, 2022	Mental Health Awareness Weeks
May 6, 2022	Full Disclosure Day
May 17, 2022	International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia
May 23, 2022	Victoria Day
May 30, 2022	School Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
June 2, 2022	Prom 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
June 27, 2022	Last Day of School
June 28, 2022	Convocation Ceremony, 2:30 p.m.