



Nantyr News

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Inclement Weather and Bus Cancellation Information Reminder

All information regarding cancelled buses in Simcoe County is posted on the Simcoe County Student Transportation Consortium (SCSTC)'s bus information website at www.simcoecountyschoolbus.ca. Our school is in the Central Zone. When buses are cancelled, schools remain open for student learning, unless otherwise noted. School staff are expected to plan for such emergencies in order to transition students who are unable to attend due to inclement weather, to their online platforms (Google Classroom and/or SCDSBhub [Brightspace by D2L]) and continue with academic programming. It is always a family decision whether or not it is safe for your child(ren) to leave for school under severe weather conditions.



The Consortium and bus operators try to make the decision to cancel school buses before 6 a.m. and make every effort to post announcements before 7 a.m. Inclement weather cancellations are effective for the whole day and buses cancelled in the morning will not run at the end of the day. You can follow the Consortium on Twitter [@SCSTC_SchoolBus](https://twitter.com/SCSTC_SchoolBus) for bus cancellations and other information. You can also subscribe to receive bus delay notifications here: <https://scstc.ca/Subscriptions/Login.aspx>.

School bus transportation information available from the SCSTC

For school bus transportation information, visit the Simcoe County Student Transportation Consortium (SCSTC)'s website at: main.simcoecountyschoolbus.ca. Also, remember to bookmark the school bus information page at: simcoecountyschoolbus.ca for bus delay and cancellation information on inclement weather days.

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

For the latest information, follow us on Twitter! @NantyrGuidance!, Instagram @wetheshores, or visit our website @ nss@scdsb.on.ca.

Post-Secondary Planning for Potential Graduates

Guidance counsellors visited all Grade 12 Period 1 classes to deliver important information. Topics of discussion included diploma requirements, researching college, apprenticeship and university options, scholarship opportunities and financial planning for post-secondary education. All topics can be researched on the “Triton Graduating Class of 2022” Google classroom that we have invited all grade 12s to join. (Google Classroom code: vq325bf)

College and University Applications for September 2022 are due February 1st, and January 13th 2022 respectively. Instructions on how to apply to College and University will be available on the google classroom soon. To apply to university specifically, students need a PIN. University PINS (personal identification numbers), will arrive in Guidance from the University Application Centre (OUAC) in November. **We will announce when PINs are here to pick up. Without this PIN, students CANNOT apply.**

Researching College, University, Apprenticeship & Workplace Options

Parents and students are encouraged to consult the following websites to help with post-secondary planning:

Programs and entrance requirements for Ontario colleges: www.ontariocolleges.ca

Programs and entrance requirements for Ontario universities: www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca.

Information about Apprenticeships and the skilled trades: www.oyap.com and www.apprenticesearch.com

Exploring workplace opportunities: <http://www.barriecareercentre.com>

Want to learn more about careers that match with your interests and abilities? Explore all that www.myblueprint.ca/simcoe has to offer! Click “log in with school account”, students then enter their school login and password, then give MyBlueprint’s “Who am I” surveys a try, or explore options under the “post-secondary” menu.

GUIDANCE CONT'D:

Scholarships, Bursaries and Financial Planning for Post-Secondary Education

It is never too early to start your scholarship search! Students are encouraged to visit the following websites to create profiles and be matched with scholarships / bursaries:

<https://yconic.com/> <https://www.scholarshipscanada.com/>

www.schoolfinder.com

www.studentscholarships.org

<https://www.grantme.ca/>

In addition, further scholarship and bursary opportunities arrive in the Guidance office regularly. These will be advertised on the @NantyrGuidance Twitter feed and Instagram, as well as posted under the scholarship tab in the Google Classroom. There is also a 'Scholarship Report' that we subscribe to that is put out quarterly that can be found there as well.

All grade 12 students are encouraged to book an individual **Graduation Check** with their guidance counsellor. Go here to book an appointment: <http://nss.scdsb.on.ca/departments/guidance> **Don't miss out on this valuable appointment!!**

Graduation photos will take place at the school starting on October 18th You must book an appointment to have your photo taken.

BOOK NOW :

<https://booking.edgeimaging.ca/portal/book/NAN>

More information will be provided at the time of booking.

- Students will be provided with a sanitized gown to use on the day of photos.



Attendance

Attendance is the backbone of student success and achievement. If you know in advance that your son or daughter is going to be absent from school, please call to let us know. If your child has been absent from school, and you have not called, we have an automated phone message system that calls the home phone number for each student.

Early dismissal - Please note that if you are wanting to release your student early from class you must inform the office. At this time, the school is only permitting staff and students in the building. Please call the school upon arrival and we will call your student out of class.

To report an absence or early dismissal of your student, please call: 705-431-5950, select option 1, alternatively a Parent or Guardian can send an email to nssattendance@scdsb.on.ca

Important Dates Coming Up

Picture Retake Day	Tuesday, October 28th