



# Angus Morrison ES

## Week At A Glance

### February 19, 2024

## WEEKLY NEWS AND REMINDERS

**Family Day** As we approach Family Day we would like to send the very best wishes to our Angus Morrison families. We celebrate the diversity in our community and look forward to hearing about how you spend this special day. Get outside! Unplug! Enjoy each other!

### **SCDSB to Change Elementary Schools PA Day to April 8 Due to Total Solar Eclipse**

Due to the solar eclipse set to occur in our region, the Simcoe County District School Board (SCDSB) has made the decision to move the elementary school PA Day originally scheduled for April 26, 2024 to April 8, 2024. The SCDSB examined various options to ensure student safety and minimize disruption to student learning. SCDSB secondary schools will follow the approved [2023-24 school year calendar](#) and will continue with the scheduled PA Day on April 26. The change for elementary schools was made due to dismissal times being at the peak of the solar eclipse. As SCDSB secondary schools dismiss prior to the peak of the eclipse, their regular school day will not be impacted.

**Guest Speaker** February 23<sup>rd</sup> we welcome Guest Speaker Andy Reti to our Grade 6, 7 and 8 classes as part of the new Social Studies/History Curriculum. Mr. Reti is a child survivor of the Holocaust and will be sharing his story with our students, followed by a question and answer session. Mr. Reti is affiliated with the Toronto Holocaust Museum and the Simon Wiesenthal Center. He has shared his family's story with hundreds of students and adults in Toronto and surrounding areas. We are honoured to have him as our guest at AMES, to bring his perspective to our current and ongoing research efforts about the Holocaust.

**AMES Mental Health & Wellness Information Evening** Join us, March 26th for an evening of Health and Wellness. This event hosted by AMES School Council will showcase many speakers on the subject of mental health for you and your family. All participants have the opportunity to win one of our fabulous door prizes. Come for a great evening of speakers and presentations. Refreshments will be provided by Angus McDonalds. The evening will begin promptly at 6pm with doors opening at 5:45. Please RSVP by filling out this form: [Health & Wellness RSVP](#) - The first 50 participants to register will receive a free grab bag (*One per family. Must be present to receive*).

**Barrie Colt's Tickets** Do you love hockey? Log onto SchoolCash Online as Barrie Colt's tickets are now available to purchase for our upcoming AMES Barrie Colt's night March 16th! Deadline to order tickets is February 29th.

# Weekly Schedule

<b>Monday 19</b> <b>Day</b>	<b>Family Day - No School</b>
<b>Tuesday 20</b> <b>Day 5</b>	Inter Boys B-Ball Practice 8:00am Inter Girls V-Ball practice 3:35-4:45pm
<b>Wednesday 21</b> <b>Day 1</b>	<b>Mr. Sub</b> Inter Boys B-Ball Mini Home Tournament
<b>Thursday 22</b> <b>Day 2</b>	Grade 8 Grad and SK Celebration Pictures Inter Girls V-Ball Mini Away Tournament Jr Boys and Jr Girls B-Ball Practice 3:35-4:45
<b>Friday 23</b> <b>Day 3</b>	<b>Pizza Day</b> Colt's Assembly -Students Only (Colt's Game March 16th) Andy Reti Holocaust Survivor - Guest Speaker Gr. 6-8

## UPCOMING EVENTS

February 29 - Last Day to Purchase Barrie Colt's Tickets  
 March 11 - 15 - March Break  
 March 16 - AMES Barrie Colt's Night  
 March 26 - Mental Health & Wellness Information Evening  
 April 8 - PA Day  
 April 9 - Grad Picture Retakes  
 May 30 - AMES Fun Fair

## Days of Celebration

February 19 - Family Day  
 February 20 - World Day of Social Justice  
 February 24 - Magha/Sangha Day (Buddhism)  
 February 24-25 - Mid-Sha'ban (Islam)

Quote Of The Week:



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
Angus Morrison Elementary  
**FUN FAIR**

May 30th • 4-7:30pm  
at Angus Morrison Elementary  
\$5 per family



# You're Invited...

## *Mental Health & Wellness Information & Resource Evening*

**March 26<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:30pm** (Doors open at 5:45)  
**at Angus Morrison Elementary School**

This will be an in-person event hosted by AMES School Council and showcase many speakers/presenters on the subject of mental health and wellness for you and your family. Enjoy some refreshments from Angus McDonalds throughout the evening as well!

***Don't miss out on this evening of information, resources, speakers, connections, grab bags and door prizes.***

### **What to Expect:**

The evening will begin promptly at 6pm with doors open at 5:45pm.

We will begin with an introductory session and keynote speaker in the gym followed by three different breakout sessions of your choosing (participants choose the night of, list of speakers coming soon!).

Refreshments will be provided by Angus McDonalds. We welcome back the Essa Library with their booth as well as a special resource table for further information on more specific topics and organizations.

We will then close out the night by awarding a number of great door prizes\*\*!

Please complete this registration form if you would like to attend. Don't delay!  
The first 50 participants to register will receive a free grab bag\*!

This is a free event specifically for parents/guardians to gather information and resources!

We can't wait to see you there!

\*One per family. Must be present at evening to receive.

\*\*Winner must be present to receive prize.

**Door  
Prizes!**

**Grab  
Bags!**



# COME TO ANGUS MORRISON'S BARRIE COLTS GAME NIGHT!

## OUR GAME NIGHT IS:

**SATURDAY, MARCH 16TH, 2024 @ 7:30PM**

**COME ON OUT, SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL  
AND WATCH THE NHL STARS OF TOMORROW!**

**WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO WEAR SCHOOL  
COLOURS AND BE LOUD.**

**Tickets available for purchase on School Cash Online!**

**\$23 per ticket, including all taxes**

**Barrie Colts will donate a portion of each ticket back to the school!**

**Deadline for ordering is February 29, 2024!**

