# **FEBRUARY 2024**

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We all should know that diversity makes for a rich tapestry, and we must understand that all the threads of the tapestry are equal in value no matter what their color.

— Maya Angelou —

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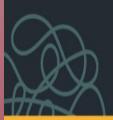
IT TAKES COURAGE TO BE KIND.

- MAYA ANGELOU



# Save the Date...

Mental Health & Wellness Information Evening



March 26<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:30pm 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 coffee and treats from Angus McDonalds throughout the evening as well!

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

It's time to put you and your family's mental health and wellness first!





The School Cash Online program is used by the SCDSB **for online forms** and/or to collect school funds.

Parents/guardians can select to receive email notification when a new item becomes available. Items are personalized to each student. Payment can be made by credit card, electronic cheque or using visa/debit style card. To create an online account, go to <a href="https://simcoecounty.schoolcashonline.com">https://simcoecounty.schoolcashonline.com</a>.

Please complete the permissions and acknowledgements form on SchoolCash Online to allow your child(ren) to participate in activities such as community walks, safe arrival, etc.

Please check for upcoming field trips

\*\*A&W available to order now—Start date March 19th!\*\*

Lunches will be cancelled on days that busses are

cancelled due to snow









#### **Subscribe to Community Connects!**

The Simcoe County District School Board (SCDSB) is excited to launch Community Connects, a new bimonthly newsletter for the SCDSB community. Our shared goal with this new tool is to keep our community partners and stakeholders informed while nurturing relationships that are built on accountability, trust, and transparency.

To learn more and subscribe, visit the Community Connects page on the SCDSB website: <a href="www.scdsb.on.ca/community/community/community/connects">www.scdsb.on.ca/community/community/connects</a>.



## **Black History Month**

The Simcoe County District School Board (SCDSB) recognizes and celebrates Black History Month every February. The SCDSB is committed to improving equity of access, positive identity affirming experiences and opportunities for Black students, staff, and parents/guardians, and to creating a safe and caring learning environment that promotes the human rights of students, staff, and parent/guardians. The initiatives undertaken by the SCDSB have been embedded in teaching and learning at all school levels, and centrally, for Black History Month and throughout the year. Follow the SCDSB on social media to see how schools are recognizing Black History Month and celebrating Black excellence.

#### **How SCDSB Support Students With Special Needs**

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 information series

During the 2023-24 school year, the Simcoe County District School Board (SCDSB) is hosting virtual special education outreach sessions to assist parents/guardians in learning more about programs, supports, and ways that we work together to support students with special education needs.

Transition planning

Feb. 13 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Supporting students with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)

April 16 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Reading strategies

March 19 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Every day mental health strategies

May 14 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: <a href="www.scdsb.on.ca/elementary/special\_education/special\_education/special\_education\_outreach\_sessions">www.scdsb.on.ca/elementary/special\_education/special\_education\_outreach\_sessions</a>.

## **Online Luring And Grooming**

As part of our shared commitment to educating our students about digital citizenship and cyber awareness, this month we are highlighting online luring and grooming. The following info sheet has been created by the Educational Collaborative Network of Ontario (ECNO) to overview:

- •What online luring and grooming is
- Commonly used tactics that online predators use
- Helpful tips to stay safe
- How to report if necessary

Info sheet: <a href="https://ecno.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/ECNO-CAM-Calendar-23-Aug3023\_GroomingLuring.pdf">https://ecno.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/ECNO-CAM-Calendar-23-Aug3023\_GroomingLuring.pdf</a>

For additional activities and information, please refer to the digital citizenship resources for parents/guardians that are available on the Safe Schools page on the SCDSB website (<a href="www.scdsb.on.ca/elementary/safe\_schools">www.scdsb.on.ca/elementary/safe\_schools</a>). The Ministry of Education has also provided information and resources in PPM 166 Keeping Students Safe: Policy Framework for School Board Anti-Sex Trafficking Protocols: <a href="www.ontario.ca/document/education-ontario-policy-and-program-direction/policyprogram-memorandum-166">www.ontario.ca/document/education-ontario-policy-and-program-direction/policyprogram-memorandum-166</a>.

#### **School Playground Structures Are Closed For The Winter**

Every winter, school playground structures are closed. Students are made aware of this during school hours through announcements and staff reminders during breaks. This may not be well known throughout the community, despite signs indicating that playground structures are a winter hazard and are closed. The Canadian Standards Association regulations make recommendations for the depth of ground cover required to minimize injuries (e.g., sand, pea gravel, or wood chips). These surfaces cannot be maintained when the ground freezes. Injuries from falling would be more significant on frozen ground. We strongly recommend that you do not allow your children to play on any structures while the ground is frozen.

## Foster families needed in your community!

Children in our community need you! We have an urgent need for foster homes in Simcoe Muskoka. We are looking for diverse foster care providers who understand children's needs. Our needs are diverse and range from babies to teens. Open your home to a child/youth and receive training, support, and between \$85 and \$155 per child and per day. Do you know anyone who may be interested? Visit <a href="https://familyconnexions.ca/fosterconnexions/">https://familyconnexions.ca/fosterconnexions/</a> to inquire, apply, and for more information. You may also call 705-726-6587 ext. 4.

Information provided by Simcoe Muskoka Family Connexions.

## Kindergarten Registration For September 2024 Is Open!

Kindergarten is the beginning of a wonderful journey of learning, and we want your child to begin their journey in a SCDSB school! Do you have a child who is turning four in 2024? If so, we invite you to register your child for Kindergarten. To register online or for more information visit: www.scdsb.on.ca/ kindergarten.

## **Subscribe to Kindergarten Connections!**

Will your child be turning four in 2024? If so, the SCDSB invites you to Kindergarten Connections! This is a monthly enewsletter informing families of everything they need to know about preparing their child for school, as well as registering them for Kindergarten in the SCDSB. To learn more and subscribe, visit the Kindergarten page on the SCDSB website: <a href="www.scdsb.on.ca/elementary/planning">www.scdsb.on.ca/elementary/planning</a> for school/kindergarten.



#### Child Care Programs Available On PA Days, Holidays, And March Break

Child care programs for children in Kindergarten to Grade 6 are provided by independent, third-party child care operators in some SCDSB schools. To support your child care needs, some operators offer child care on PA days and holidays, including over the March Break (March 11 to 15). Registration in advance is required. Please contact the child care operator directly to discuss fees and to register. For more information and contact numbers, please visit: <a href="https://www.scdsb.on.ca/elementary/planning">https://www.scdsb.on.ca/elementary/planning</a> for school/childcare before after.

#### How Is Your Infant, Toddler, Or Preschool Child Developing?

Is your child meeting their milestones? Age-appropriate speech and language skills are critical to your child's ability to read, write, and be successful in school as well as to their ability to engage with their peers. Free services are available to support you with your child's development. Preschool speech and language programs are located across the County of Simcoe. Call 705-739-5696 or 1-800-675-1979 to complete a developmental screen. The earlier we work together the better!

## **EarlyON Child And Family Centres**

The foundation for lifelong learning and health is built in the early years. EarlyON Child and Family Centres across Simcoe County offer programs for children prenatal to six years of age and their parents/guardians and caregivers. They offer access to play- and inquiry-based learning supported by How Does Learning Happen? Ontario's pedagogy for the early years, information on child development and developmental screening including Early Referral Identification Kits (ERIK), parent/guardian education, referrals to community resources, nutrition information, and post-natal resources. Check with your local EarlyON provider: <a href="https://linktr.ee/earlyonsimcoe">https://linktr.ee/earlyonsimcoe</a>.







## **Registration Now Open For Summer eLearning!**

The Simcoe County District School Board (SCDSB) is offering summer school courses in July 2024 (elearning) and travel for credit courses in both July and August for current high school students or adult learners who are interested in earning a new credit or upgrading a previous mark. Students can advance online learning skills, earn missed credits or fast-track preparation for graduation or post-secondary in just four weeks. eLearning is fully supported by certified teachers who are available electronically daily.

Summer school program details can be found on the Learning Centres website at <a href="https://www.thelearningcentres.com/programs/">https://www.thelearningcentres.com/programs/</a> summer school.

EDUTravel programs are offered in a variety of destinations including Canada, USA, and Europe. For more information including costs, destinations, credits, and dates of commitment, please visit: <a href="https://www.edutravelforcredit.com">www.edutravelforcredit.com</a>.

#### **Summer eLearning Opportunities For Students Entering Grade 9!**

The Simcoe County District School Board (SCDSB) is offering summer school eLearning courses in July 2024. Current Grade 8 students wishing to reach ahead and earn a credit before high school can now register through their elementary school principal. eLearning is fully supported by certified teachers who are available electronically daily. Available courses include:

CGC1D - Grade 9 Geography

PAF10 – Grade 9 Personal Fitness

CHV2O & GLC2O - Grade 10 Civics and Careers

CHC2P – Grade 10 Applied History

CHC2D – Grade 10 Academic History

Summer school program details can be found on the Learning Centres website at <a href="www.thelearningcentres.com/programs/summer\_school">www.thelearningcentres.com/programs/summer\_school</a>.

#### Mental Health Strategy Of The Month - Just Breathe

Well-being is a Strategic Priority in the Simcoe County District School Board, and our mental health and well-being department provides monthly strategies to support student and family well-being.

This month's strategy is Just Breathe. The purpose of this strategy is to help students develop a mind/body connection, self-regulation, awareness of emotions, and resiliency by practising deep breathing.

To practice Just Breathe at home, follow these steps:

- Place your hands flat on your stomach or pay attention to your stomach.
- •As you breathe deeply in through your nose, send this breath all the way to your stomach.
- •Feel your stomach expand and your hands move out.
- •Breathe out. Feel your stomach contract and your hands move in.
- •Repeat 5-6 times.

Practice deep belly breathing any time you feel stressed or upset. Find more information to support your child's mental health here: <a href="https://smho-smso.ca/parents-and-caregivers/">https://smho-smso.ca/parents-and-caregivers/</a>.

Follow the Mental Health and Well-being social media accounts (@SCDSB\_MHWB) to see how well-being is being supported in our schools.

## **Stay Healthy This School Year**

COVID and other respiratory infections can spread easily from person to person. These germs can spread quickly when someone coughs or sneezes directly on another person, or when germs land on hard surfaces like doorknobs, desks, and keyboards and then are touched by someone else. These germs can then enter the body through the eyes, nose, or mouth.

The most important thing you can do to keep from getting sick and stop the spread of germs is wash your hands. Wash with soap and warm running water for at least 15 seconds (or try singing Happy Birthday twice). If your hands are not visibly dirty you can use alcohol-based hand sanitizer for 15 seconds. Also, make sure you are up to date with your immunizations, cover coughs and sneezes, and stay home if you are sick. Teach your kids to do the same! For more tips to keep you and your family healthy this school year, contact *Health Connection* at 1-877-721-7520 or visit <a href="www.simcoemuskokahealth.org">www.simcoemuskokahealth.org</a>. Information provided by The Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit.

#### Join Us! A learning Series For Parents/Guardians With Pine River Institute

Mental health and well-being continues to be a key strategic priority within the SCDSB. We are pleased to continue our partnership with the Centre for Family Initiatives at Pine River Institute (CFI@PRI) to provide several curated learning sessions focused on student mental health and well-being to SCDSB families.

There are eight webinars specifically planned for parents/guardians and other caregivers during this school year. The remaining webinars are:

Feb. 8, 2024 Self regulation for kids Feb. 22, 2024 Self regulation for teens March 28, 2024 Building parents' resiliency April 18, 2024 Vaping, weed, and alcohol

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 SCDSB website: <a href="https://bit.ly/3jGaC74">https://bit.ly/3jGaC74</a>.

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 <a href="https://www.pineriverinstitute.com">www.pineriverinstitute.com</a>.



#### Mental Health Promotion Strategy Of The Month - 2 x 10 Connecting

Well-being is a strategic priority in the Simcoe County District School Board, and our mental health and well-being department provides monthly strategies to support student and family well-being.

This month's strategy is  $2 \times 10$  Connecting. This practice helps to build rapport and the relationship between a caring adult and student, and to let the student see they are genuinely cared about as a person.

To practice 2x10 Connecting at home, find a consistent time each day to spend two minutes talking to your child about anything they would like to talk about for a period of 10 days. If you have more than one child, switch who spends that time talking with you every 10 days or find different times in the day to spend 2 minutes with each child.

Find more information to support your child's mental health here: <a href="https://smho-smso.ca/parents-and-caregivers/">https://smho-smso.ca/parents-and-caregivers/</a>.

#### 2x10 Connecting resources:

Elementary - <a href="https://smho-smso.ca/emhc/self-awareness-and-sense-of-identity/mattering/2-x-10/">https://smho-smso.ca/emhc/self-awareness-and-sense-of-identity/mattering/2-x-10/</a>

Secondary - <a href="https://smho-smso.ca/emhcsecondary/healthy-relationship-skills/">https://smho-smso.ca/emhcsecondary/healthy-relationship-skills/</a> being-a-good-friend/connecting/

Follow the Mental Health and Well-being social media accounts (@SCDSB\_MHWB) to see how well-being is being supported in our schools.

#### Parent/Guardian Self-Care

As parents and caregivers, it is important that we take time to check in with ourselves. When you are feeling stressed or overwhelmed, take time for yourself, even if it is just a few minutes. Working through your own feelings will make it easier for you to support and reassure your child.

Self-care does not need to be complicated. Take a few minutes to do something you enjoy, connect with a friend, or move your body. It is not selfish, it is self-preservation.

For more information, call *Health Connection* at 705-721-7520 or 1-877-721-7520 or visit <u>www.simcoemuskokahealth.org</u> *Information provided by The Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit.* 

#### Math @Home Parent And Caregiver Series

It's back! The SCDSB math team is pleased to offer three virtual sessions for parents and caregivers of SCDSB students. These sessions will focus on practical and fun ways to support children with their mathematics learning and engagement at home. The first 200 registrants will receive a Math @Home kit of resources to use at home. Participants must pre-register for each of the sessions.

#### **Exploring the new SCDSB family math resources**

Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2024, 7 to 8 p.m.

This session is for parents and caregivers. Join members of the SCDSB math team for a guided exploration of the new SCDSB family math resources. Participants will have the opportunity to explore the resources that are available to support their child's math learning at home. The guided portion of the session will be 45 minutes in length. During the final 15 minutes, the math team will be available to answer questions about the resources available.

#### Tips for engaging in math conversations with your child @Home

Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2024, 7 to 8 p.m.

This session is for parents and caregivers and will explore opportunities to discuss math with their child(ren) at home. Participants will learn about how events such as shopping, preparing food, engaging in a building project, or going for a walk can be used as a starting point for math conversations, and will receive prompts to get the discussion rolling. The guided portion of the session will be 45 minutes in length. During the final 15 minutes, the math team will be available to answer questions about the session.

#### Games to support your child's math learning @Home

Thursday, April 4, 2024, 7 to 8 p.m.

This session is for parents, caregivers, and their children. Playing games at home is a great way to support child(ren)'s math development. In this session, several games will be explored, and participants will have the opportunity to try the games with their children during the session. The guided portion of the session will be 45 minutes in length followed by 15 additional minutes for further game play or to ask questions of our math facilitators. Bring your child(ren) and your math kit to this session!

Participants must pre-register for the sessions they wish to attend. Registered participants will receive a kit of hands-on resources that will be sent to the school indicated on the registration form. Use this link to register: <a href="https://bit.ly/24MathAtHome">https://bit.ly/24MathAtHome</a>.



#### **New Math At Home Online Resource For Families**

The Simcoe County District School Board (SCDSB) Math team is excited to launch Math at Home, an online resource for parents/ caregivers of SCDSB students from ages 0-16. Math at Home provides the following information and resources to support math learning:

- Math games to play at home
- •Links to digital math games
- Practice opportunities
- Real world math connections
- Math mindset

Math at Home will be updated monthly to include new math games, problems, and number talks. Visit <a href="www.scdsb.on.ca/MathAtHome">www.scdsb.on.ca/MathAtHome</a> to begin supporting your child's math learning at home!

## **Developing Fluency Through Repeated Reading**

Fluency, the ability to read smoothly, accurately, and with expression, is a fundamental skill that significantly impacts a child's overall reading proficiency. When children read fluently, they can focus more on comprehension, understanding the meaning behind the words, rather than struggling with decoding.

Repeated reading is a highly effective strategy that involves a child reading the same text multiple times. This method aims to enhance fluency, comprehension, and overall reading proficiency. By revisiting a text, readers become more familiar with the words and structure, leading to increased speed and accuracy. Additionally, repeated reading allows children to focus on expression and intonation, promoting a more natural and engaging reading style. This approach is particularly beneficial for struggling readers, as it builds confidence and reinforces word recognition. As parents/guardians, incorporating repeated reading into your child's routine not only reinforces the joy of reading but also cultivates a strong foundation for improved fluency and comprehension skills over time.

## Mrs. Brown's Library Corner



#### Blue Spruce 2024

Many of our classes have started reading the **Blue Spruce 2024** nominated books (available for Kindergarten to Grade 3) for this voting year, including our Grade 4's, who just had to stay in the program due to all of the great Canadian nominees! To see the titles, visit Forest of Reading 2024.

#### **Upcoming Events in our Library Learning Commons and School!**

**Feb. 1 – 29:** Celebrating Afrocentric Excellence in STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics) and Black Excellence in Canada in February and beyond! Holocaust studies continue for Grade 6 and Grade 8 with upcoming guest speakers from the Toronto Holocaust Museum and webcasts from <a href="https://www.liberation75.org/">https://www.liberation75.org/</a>

Feb. 1: World Hijab Day,

Feb. 2: Groundhog Day/Shadows/Weather

Feb. 4: World Cancer Day,

Feb. 10: Lunar New Year

Feb. 11: International Day of Women and Girls in Science

Feb. 14: Valentine's Day/Friendship

Feb. 15: National Flag of Canada Day

Feb. 17: National Random Acts of Kindness Day

Feb. 19: Family Day/Winter activities

Feb. 22: Pink Shirt Day - Anti-Bullying

EV3 Robotics – design, build and demonstrate – Grade 7 and 8

Makey Makey circuit boards and coding with Scratch - Grade 6





## **Creating safe and Healthy Schools**

A healthy school supports children to reach their full health and learning potential. There are many ways for you to get involved in creating a safe and healthy school for your child. Here are some ideas:

- •Talk with your child about what they are learning at school and find ways to role model or reinforce the health messages at home.
- •Stay informed about your child's school through the school website and social media platforms.
- •Get to know your child's friends, other parents, and staff from the school and communicate often.
- •Volunteer to participate on a committee that helps organize healthy activities for the school community. Contact your child's school or your local public health unit to get started.

Looking for more parenting support? Speak with a public health nurse by calling 705-721-7520 or 1-877-721-7520 or visit www.simcoemuskokahealth.org.

Information provided by the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit.

#### Register Your Child For The YMCA's Escape In The Landscape Program

Register your child for an outdoor education experience like no other. The YMCA of Simcoe Muskoka's Escape in the Landscape program offers nature immersion activities led by qualified staff for children ages 4-12. Through experimentation, peer-to-peer learning, and storytelling, your child will be encouraged to discover new experiences and skills, all while making lasting friendships and developing a love of the great outdoors.

During this memorable program, your child will:

- •Learn about the land and how to be environmental caretakers.
- Connect with nature and build self-confidence.
- •Improve their mental and physical health.
- •Be curious, resilient, and motivated to make a difference.

The program runs for eight weeks from March to April 2024 and is offered in Alliston, Innisfil, Midland, Wasaga Beach, and Barrie.

Cost:

Ages 4-6: \$125.00 Ages 7-12: \$175.00

For more information and to register, visit <a href="https://ymcaofsimcoemuskoka.ca/">https://ymcaofsimcoemuskoka.ca/</a> <a href="escape-in-the-landscape/">escape-in-the-landscape/</a>. Information provided by the YMCA of Simcoe Muskoka.



If you are picking up your child for appointments during our nutrition/recess times, please expect delays as this is a very busy time for our office staff. Students are socializing during this time and may not hear their name being called over the intercom. This is also the case if students are busy playing outside. Please reference the website for our daily schedule @ <a href="http://ang.scdsb.on.ca/">http://ang.scdsb.on.ca/</a>

## **Parking At Angus Morrison**

Many of you are aware of the congestion during pick up and drop off times. Safety is our primary concern.

#### Please follow these procedures during pick up and drop off times:

Consider parking on our side streets and walking from there. Remind your child to cross the street at stop signs and use the newly installed crosswalks.

## Our parking lots are closed from 9:00—9:30am and again in the afternoon from 3:15 — 3:45pm.

Be patient and allow our buses and school vans to pull in and out of their parking areas. DO NOT try to squeeze past or block their entry/exit.

Grades 1-8 walkers, please enter and exit the school yard on Simcoe Street. Bussed students will enter and exit on Sydenham Street as well as the Kindergarten students. Parents, please follow these procedures as it helps tremendously to keep pick up and drop off times organized and running smoothly. Thanks to all our families for your understanding and patience when using our parking lot/driveway to pick up and drop off students.





## Potential Student Transportation Delays

In order to receive delay and cancellation notifications, families can check the Simcoe County Student Transportation Consortium (SCSTC) website at <a href="https://www.simcoecountyschoolbus.ca">www.simcoecountyschoolbus.ca</a> or download the 'BusPlanner Delays' app from the Apple or Android app stores to receive delay notifications to their devices. Users would need to select Simcoe County STC as the transportation authority. The app will need to be forced closed, but you will be able to select your student(s) routes or school to receive delays. The app will send a general notice for any cancellation in Simcoe County. You only need to know which 'zone' you're in, so you would know which one to look out for in the app. You can find your student's zone by visiting the School Bus Status page at <a href="https://www.simcoecountyschoolbus.ca">www.simcoecountyschoolbus.ca</a> and clicking the dropdown for the area you live in.

#### Inclement Weather And Bus Cancellation Reminder

All information regarding cancelled buses in Simcoe County is posted on the Simcoe County Student Transportation Consortium (SCSTC)'s bus information website at <a href="www.simcoecountyschoolbus.ca">www.simcoecountyschoolbus.ca</a>. 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 their 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 <a href="mailto:osciological">osciological</a> for bus cancellations and other information. You can also subscribe to receive bus delay notifications here: <a href="https://scstc.ca/Subscriptions/Login.aspx">https://scstc.ca/Subscriptions/Login.aspx</a>.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
WE ARE IN THE CENTRAL ZONE FOR ALL BUS CANCELLATIONS				1	2 Ground Hog Day	3
Jay's Sticky Buns Pick Up 2-5pm	5 School Council Meeting 6:30PM-8PM	6	7 AMES McDonald's Night	8	9	10
11	12 100th Day of School	13	Valentine's Day	15	16 Report Card Day	17
18	19 Family Day (No School)	20	21	Pink Shirt Day Grade 8 Grad/SK Pictures	23 Colt's Assembly (Students Only)	24
25	26	27	28	29		

## **Upcoming Dates To Remember**

-March Break March 11-15 -Barrie Colt's Night March 16 -Mental Health & Wellness March 26 Info Evening

-Grad Picture Retakes April 9



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