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March News

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Principal's Message

After a seemingly endless deep freeze, the first day of March has brought the promise of spring just around the corner. Indeed, March Break is fast approaching. It is always a good idea to remember that as the weather begins to warm, the ice conditions continue to change and are often unpredictable. I encourage us all to remember safety when enjoying the last of our winter season.

Report cards went home in February. Please contact your child's teacher if you would like to discuss your child's report card or if you would like to arrange an interview. Teachers have indicated next steps for your child's improvement. You can help them achieve this by:

- Regularly reviewing concepts covered in class
- Having your child verbalize what they have learned
- Asking your child to explain their work to you, highlight the important parts, or discuss their favourite parts

Please do not hesitate to call or drop by the office should you have any questions or concerns.

- Deb Wines

Fairness is this month's Character Trait. It means that you solve problems so that everyone wins and you don't prejudge.



Spaghetti Dinner and Games Night

Please remember to send in your advance ticket orders for the Spaghetti Dinner and Games Night being held March 10th between 5:30 and 7:00 p.m. Tickets may also be purchased at the door. The book fair will be open this night as well.

Mitts and Snowpants

Our supply of spare mittens and snow pants for students who have lost or forgotten theirs, is depleted. If you're looking for a home for your child's outgrown items, please think of us.



Public Speaking

Good luck to Curtis Freeman, Taryn Heptinstall, Colby McRoberts and Julie Wallace who are moving on in the Lions Club public speaking competition and will be competing in Parry Sound this weekend.



LIBRARY NEWS

The library will be hosting an “Under the Sea” themed **Book Fair** from Tuesday, March 10 (pm only) to Friday, March 13. This is the perfect opportunity to buy some new reading material for March Break.

Join us in the library for an “Ocean of Books” Family Night on Tuesday, March 10th until 7 pm. There will be a Family Event Door Prize. Every family that visits the Fair has a chance to win \$25.00 in books for your home library PLUS \$25.00 in books for your child’s classroom.

Come and see what’s new at our March Book Fair! Hope to see you there!



VOUCHER ORDER FORM

Student's Name:	Teacher's Name:
# of .75 vouchers (.75 ea. or 10/\$7.50)	Amount enclosed:
# of \$2.00 vouchers (\$2 ea. or 10/\$20)	Amount enclosed:
# of \$2.50 vouchers (\$2.50 ea. or 10/\$25)	Amount enclosed:

Milk & Juice = .75

Pizza/Pasta = \$2

Hamburgers = \$2.50

Bus Cancellations

To have information sent directly to your cell phone regarding cancelled or late buses, please visit our website under Quick Links – Bus Information, for instructions to download the app.



Visit our Peachjar page – sign up and have our info come to your in-box!

Have you visited our Peachjar page? To view school-approved eflyers, simply click the Peachjar button on our website homepage.



Also, you have the option to have these eflyers delivered right to your inbox! **Please visit Peachjar.com to register.** This system is used exclusively for distribution of school-approved flyers. Your email address will never be shared or used for any other purpose.

This “green” initiative will provide parents with better access to information about school programs, activities, and events. Thank you for your support!

Your Child’s Immunization Record

The Immunization of School Pupils Act (ISPA) states that The Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit is required by law to keep an up to date immunization record on file for every student who attends elementary or secondary school. As of July 1, 2014 ISPA has been updated and includes the following vaccines:

- Varicella (chickenpox) two doses for children born in or after 2010
- Meningococcal (meningitis)
- Tetanus, diphtheria, polio and pertussis (whooping cough) at least 4 doses
- Measles, mumps and rubella must be after the first birthday

The Health Unit **does not** receive immunization information directly from doctor’s offices. Parents need to contact the Health Unit each time students receive a vaccine from their health care provider. If a student’s immunization record on file with the Health Unit is not up to date, the Health Unit will mail a notice asking for immunization information or proof of a valid exemption. If the information requested is not given to the Health Unit, the student may be suspended from school. If a student is due for immunizations, an appointment can be made with their health care provider or at a health unit immunization clinic by contacting Your Health Connection at 1-877-721-7520. Up to date immunization information can be provided to the Health Unit by a [secure online form](#), mail, fax or by dropping off a copy at a local Health Unit office. For more information visit the [immunization page](#) on the Health Unit’s website at www.simcoemuskokahealth.org

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 (4)	3 (5)	4 (1) 	5 (2)	6 (3) 
9 (4)  <i>Meatless Monday</i>	10 (5) Spaghetti Dinner and Games Night – 5:30 – 7:00	11 (1) 	12 (2)	13 (3)  Beach Day
16-20 March Break				
23 (4)  <i>Meatless Monday</i>	24 (5)	25 (1)  Gr. 7/8 to Quebec Mar. 25 - 31	26 (2)	27 (3) 
30 (4)	31 (5)			

(#) indicates day in 5 day cycle