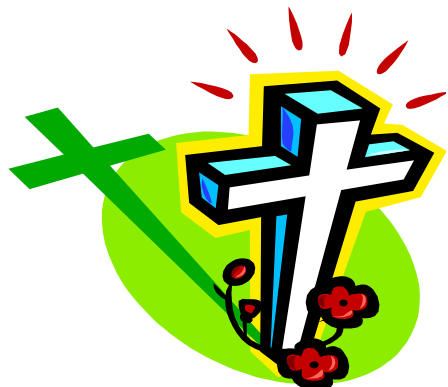


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November News

2014

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Principal's Message

The first day of November has already brought us snow and we know that more will be coming our way. Please make sure that your child is coming to school ready to enjoy our great outdoors. Jackets, hats, mitts and snow pants are a good idea on these colder mornings. Labels on clothing will help to ensure that lost items are returned to their owners.

Progress Reports go home on Friday, November 14th. Information will follow regarding parent-teacher interview times. I encourage you to come in and meet with your child's teacher(s). It is a great way to be sure that home and school are working together to achieve student success.

- Deb Wines

Responsibility is this month's Character Trait. Responsibility means that you are accountable for your actions and consider the consequences of your choices.

Remembrance Day Assembly

Our Remembrance Day Assembly is taking place on November 11th at 11:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

SNACK Program

Our Snack program is up and running. Each morning a tray of healthy snacks is delivered to your child's classroom. Thank you to those volunteers who make this program possible.

School Council

The Glen Orchard Parent Council will be meeting on November 20th at 6:30. Any new parents wishing to join are welcome. Please RSVP by November 19th to Bonnie at the office (705-765-3144) to ensure that we have enough babysitters and food ordered!



Mental Health Minute

Why is physical activity so important for my child?

- It improves their mental health, mood, and self confidence.
- It improves their attention span, ability to learn, and they do better in school.
- It is a way for them to have fun with friends and feel happier.
- It helps them to achieve and maintain a healthy weight and body image.
- It increases their fitness levels and reduces the risk of chronic diseases such as heart disease, stroke, diabetes, and some cancers.
- Developing healthy habits at a young age — getting regular exercise and participating in sports, will help them continue good habits into adult years.
- It's fun and something you can all do together!

Source: Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit



Library News

Lots of new material has been added to the library inventory; everything from beginner reading to non-fiction. Our aim is to continue building on novel series and targeted authors. There is a special area in the library showcasing new material. We also have a great selection of classic material; from Nancy Drew/Hardy Boys to Stuart Little and Black Beauty. From Robert Munsch to James Dashner - there's something for everyone.

From the "P'tit coin Francais"

Students in Grade 4/5 have started to work on "Les Trois Petits Cochons". Yes, this play lives on! Ask at home if they can say some lines to you. Enjoy!

Grade 6/7 has just completed a "Grand Festival des Citrouilles". Ask at home what that means and have your children tell you activities they did.

In the Grade 7/8 class we are coming to the end of a long and laborious unit. We have created a few model, poster buildings from Vieux Quebec in our classroom. Students are working to finish powerpoint presentations on research done for each building. We are looking forward to hearing and seeing what each group has done.

A bientot... Mme Carter



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 = \$2

Hamburgers = \$2.50

ECO News

October 20-25 was “Waste Reduction Week” and all of our students and staff were reminded to bring a “Waste Free” lunch (reusable containers and as little material to recycle as possible) and remember how to recycle plastics, paper and organics. The Green Gators did a waste audit at the beginning of the week and at the end. We were pleased to see that some classrooms were cutting down on their garbage and recycling their waste appropriately (washing out plastic containers like yogurt and rinsing chocolate milk cartons). Green Gator Den points will be going to Mrs. Hollands’ class, Mrs. Judges’ class and for most improved, the staffroom and grade 7/8 classroom!



The Green Gators are going to be working on an educational program to help students understand why we need to think about how much waste we make and where it goes. In the coming weeks they will be presenting recycling tips to all the primary and junior grades.

“Meatless Monday” is back and will be every second Monday. We will be serving pasta with tomato sauce that will include herbs from our school garden, and a roll. The cost will be \$2 and students are asked to order this hot lunch in the morning.

Immunization Information

Reminder to Parents re: Grade 7 and Grade 8 Immunizations

Nurses from the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit will be in school over the winter providing second doses in series of immunizations to Grade 7 students and Grade 8 girls who provided consent. Consent forms and fact sheets for the Hepatitis B and Meningococcal Conjugate ACWY vaccines for Grade 7’s and Human Papillomavirus vaccine for Grade 8 girls were sent home in the fall. The consent forms and fact sheets are available on the [immunization page](#) of the health unit’s website at www.simcoemuskokahealth.org. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Your Health Connection at 1-877-721-7520.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Annual Charity Christmas Shopping Trip Saturday, November 29, 2014 Stops at the Samko & Miko Toy Warehouse and Upper Canada Mall. \$20 in advance or \$25 on the bus. Proceeds in support of Logan Stangler, who underwent a double lung transplant at Toronto Sick Kids. For more information or to book a seat, call Melinda – 705-762-2754; Penny – 705-762-5858 or Crystal – 705-644-3611 or Facebook: Annual Charity Christmas Shopping Tripp

Muskoka Lakes Pre-School

Our small Centre has space for children 18 months and up. Monday to Friday, 7:30 to 6:00 p.m. We are a non-profit, parent board operated Centre licensed by the Ministry of Education with subsidized spaces available for families needing financial assistance. For more information drop in for a visit or call 705-765-2067.



November 2014

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 (3)	4 (4)	5 (5) 	6 (1)	7 (2) 
10 (3)  <i>Meatless Monday</i>	11 (4) Remembrance Day Assembly – 10:50 a.m.	12 (5) 	13 (1)	14 (2)  Crazy Hair Day
17 (3)	18 (4)	19 (5) 	20 (1) School Council – 6:30 p.m.	21 P.D. Day
24 (2)  <i>Meatless Monday</i>	25 (3)	26 (4) 	27 (5)	28 (1)  Sports Team Day

(#) indicates day in 5 day cycle