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FORT MCMURRAY

Nottawa ES, Mountain View ES, Admiral Collingwood ES, Connaught PS and Byng PS collectively raised funds in the amount of \$4600 that was forwarded to Timberlea Public School in Fort McMurray. Timberlea PS will be allocating these funds to their mental health support for students and staff.

On November 15th the SCDSB schools will be setting up a Google Hangout on Air and embed it on SCDSLIVE with Timberlea PS.

CLEARVIEW COMMUNITY THEATRE PRESENTS "THE LITTLE MERMAID"

Clearview Community Theatre is proud to present "The Little Mermaid", a show for all ages, featuring all your favourite characters from the popular movie! The final shows will be this Fri. Oct. 28 at 7:30 pm, and Sat. Oct. 29 at 3:00 and 7:30 pm. Please note we have moved to the GNE on Fairgrounds Road, where we are wheelchair accessible! Tickets will be on sale for \$30 per person for Premium seating, \$25 for Gold seating and \$20 for Silver seating. Tickets are available online on our website www.clearviewcommunitytheatre.ca, or visit A & D Birdseed, 1617 County Road 42, Stayner. For more information see our website at www.clearviewcommunitytheatre.ca or contact Diane Crittenden at 705-241-5009.

IT'S ALMOST WINTER: BUS CANCELLATION INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Winter is just around the corner in Simcoe County, and with it comes the possibility of severe weather, challenging winter driving conditions and possible bus and school event cancellations.

All information regarding cancelled buses in Simcoe County is posted on the Simcoe County Student Transportation Consortium's bus information website at www.simcoecountyschoolbus.ca. Our school is in the **West** zone. When buses are cancelled, schools are still open for student learning, unless otherwise noted.

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 between 6 and 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 for bus cancellations and other information. You can also subscribe to receive bus delay notifications here: <https://scstc.ca/Subscriptions>

For school event cancellations in case of inclement weather, subscribe to our school website at <http://not.scdsb.on.ca/subscribe>

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION NIGHTS COMING TO A SCHOOL NEAR YOU!

Is your child starting Grade 9 next year? High school information nights happen this fall and winter. This event gives an overview of what's new, what to expect, as well as a chance to check out the school and ask questions. Attend our local high school information night to find out what's offered: *Collingwood Collegiate Institute's info night event at 7:00-9:00 pm on January 17th, 2017.* Check out the full schedule of info nights and more information at www.scdsb.on.ca/highschool.

MESSAGE FROM SCDSB DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION KATHI WALLACE

At the Sept. 28 Board Meeting, it was shared publicly that I will retire as of December 31, 2016. As I'm sure you can imagine, this decision was challenging for me. I love what I do - I have felt this way in every role during my 39 years in this board. It's truly been an honour to serve the students and families of Simcoe County throughout my career. I've had the privilege of working with fantastic staff, parents and community partners. I've been surrounded by skilled, passionate and caring people.

My focus remains on our work as I complete my time here. The Board of Trustees have started the search for a new director. We are also now gathering the results of our strategic planning consultation. The input provided by our staff, students, parents and community members will be invaluable to the board and senior administration, including the new director, as they move the system forward.

I am looking forward with optimism to this next stage of my life. It's a chance to spend some more time with my family. This includes my growing group of beautiful grandchildren who provide that daily reminder of life's wonder and simple joys. It's that same reminder I cherish from my days as a classroom teacher.

FREE FILM SCREENING ON NOV. 22: MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED, A DOCUMENTARY

On November 22, the Simcoe County District School Board (SCDSB) will hold public screenings of the film *Most Likely To Succeed*. This film examines the history of education, revealing the growing shortcomings of conventional education methods in today's innovative world. The film explores compelling new approaches

that aim to transform learning as we know it. To learn more about the film and view a trailer, visit www.mltsfilm.org/.

The following schools will screen the movie:

Innisdale Secondary School
Nantyr Shores Secondary School
Lions Oval Public School
Nottawa Public School
Georgian Bay District Secondary School
Bradford District High School
Alliston Union Public School

The screenings begin at 6:30 p.m. and the film is 90 minutes in length. Everyone is welcome to attend and the film is appropriate for all audiences (please note that there is one profanity word in the movie). Please pre-register for the event at www.scdsb.on.ca.

SAFE SCHOOLS TOOL FOR REPORTING BULLYING, DRUG USE OR VANDALISM

The SCDSB has an online Safe Schools Reporting Tool, which is available on our school website homepage, <http://not.scdsb.on.ca>, as a Quick Access button. Students and parents can use this tool to submit a report online if they witness a student engaged in inappropriate behaviour such as bullying, drug use or vandalism. Students are still encouraged to speak to a trusted adult at school or home if they have any concerns. This form isn't a substitute for having a discussion with your teacher or principal. Student safety and well-being is always our top priority. For more information please contact the school or visit <http://scdsb.on.ca/ReportAnIncident>.

HEALTHY CELEBRATIONS

Classroom and school celebrations are great opportunities for children to practice the healthy eating messages they learn in the classroom. We're hoping you'll help us teach the importance of healthy eating, by choosing healthy foods to send to school the next time your child's class is celebrating. Here are just a few ideas we've come up with:

- Send a tray of watermelon slices, box of clementines or fruit kabobs
- Make homemade mini muffins with whole wheat flour and grated carrots or apple
- Send a tray of whole grain crackers, cubes of lower fat cheese and grapes
- Send a veggie platter, or get creative by arranging it in fun shapes for the holiday

Dragon Taming 101

Friday, November 18, 2016

Create a pet dragon, play royal games, and learn about a local castle built over 120 years ago!

Museum programs are a fun way for children (ages 6-12) to spend an active and heritage-inspired time.

P.A. Day Programs are only \$12 per child (\$10 for Museum Members) and run from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Space is limited so register today!

To register or inquire about program details

**the COLLINGWOOD
MUSEUM**

GOOD FOOD BOX

The Georgian Good Food box is a once a month order of fresh vegetables and fruit. Because the food is purchased at wholesale prices you end up with the equivalent to \$30 worth of veggies and fruit for \$15. You can purchase a medium box for \$10 or large box \$15. Orders must be placed by the 2nd Wednesday of the month. Pick up date is the 3rd Wednesday of each month at our School and you can pick up between 2:00 and 4:00.

We encourage everyone to visit <http://www.ggfb.ca> to place your order online where they accept Paypal. Please follow the instructions for your box to be delivered to the School for pick up.

Alternatively, you may also visit the school office to fill out the specific white envelopes in the green box. Cash is preferred. Make sure to seal the envelope and complete legibly as this envelope is your order form.

CCI PRESENTS-BUILDING RESILIENCE IN OUR YOUTH

CCI School Council invites Parents and Guardian to attend an important presentation on BUILDING RESILIENCE. Come learn ways to help improve your teen's ability to cope when facing adversity. Professional speaker and educator Suzanne Witt-Foley will share her passion for teaching other about mental health, addiction and the connection between toxic stress, living conditions and well being. RSVP to CouncilChairCCI@scdsb.on.ca

Tuesday, November 8, 2016 from 7-8:30 p.m in the CCI library.

Prepare chocolate dipped strawberries for a sweet treat.

For more ideas, tool and resources to support your healthy classroom celebrations, check out www.brightbites.ca - Reason to Celebrate. Make your celebrations healthy and earn a badge!

Boost School Nutrition. Receive Recognition. One Bite at a Time.

WATER IS THE #1 BEVERAGE

Healthy brains need to stay hydrated in order to learn and concentrate. That's why we recommend encouraging your child to drink water continuously throughout the day.

Send water in a reusable bottle with your child every day. They often need water to rehydrate after being outside to play or gym class.

Sugar sweetened drinks like pop, juice, and fruit drinks might sound tasty but they don't provide the same benefits when it comes to staying healthy and hydrated. Water is the best option!

For more ideas, tool and resources to have water more available at school, check out www.brightbites.ca - Water Works. Make Water Work at school and earn a badge!

TERRY FOX

Thank you to the Nottawa Community for their support of the Terry Fox Foundation. Our goal was a Toonie for each student and we exceeded our goal, collecting over \$700.00. We should feel good knowing we are playing an important role in the efforts to help reduce cancer and improve the quality of life of people living with this disease.

NOTTAWA SCHOOL CHOIR

Calling all singers in the school! If you are in Grades 1 to 8 and you love to sing, we welcome your singing voices! Choir will be every Day 4 in the rotunda. We'll be performing at various times throughout the year. Our first performance will be at the Remembrance Day Assembly on November 11th. Please come join us to share your love of music!

November 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	October 31 Cooperation Assembly & Purple/black/ orange day Subs	1 Popcorn Bruce Trail Hike- Shaw, Garva n, Plater	2 Pizza Jr Boys BB & Girls VB Lockdown Drill #1 Picture yourself in Grade 9	3 Jr Boys BB & Girls VB Rain date	4	5
6	7 School Council Mtg 6:30 p.m Subs	8 Popcorn	9 Pizza	10	11 Remembrance Day Assembly	12
13	14 Subs	15 Popcorn	16 Pizza	17 Guard- ian/Parent- Teacher Conference PM	18 <u>PA Day-</u> <u>No School</u> Guardian/ Parent- Teacher Con- ference AM	19
20	21 Subs	22 Photo Retakes AM Popcorn Most Likely to Succeed Video- 6:30pm	23 Pizza	24	25 Courage Assembly- Green Day	26
27	28 Subs Nutrition Team Mtg 1:00 pm	29 Popcorn	30 Pizza	Dec 1 New Sub and Pizza forms will go home- Due back by Dec 9		