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Please make sure that you have subscribed to the school website as that is our most effective tool to communicate important information to our school community. Upcoming events, fundraisers, bus cancellations, inclement weather notifications and *monthly newsletters* will all be posted on our website. Simply click on the subscribe link on the top of the homepage of our school website or go to <http://not.scdsb.on.ca/subscribe>



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NOTTAWA ES IS A CASHLESS SCHOOL

If you have not already done so, be sure to sign up for School Cash Online. This is our preferred method of payment for all school field trips, fundraising including lunch days and special events. School Cash Online allows you to pay with your debit, credit card or load an eWallet. Special Individual forms were sent home with your student the first week of school. Each member of the family/student will require an account. Please contact the school office if you require another reprinted form. Follow these steps to get started:

- Go to simcoecounty.schoolcashonline.com or from our school website click on "Pay Fees"
- Register and add your child to the newly created account
- View and purchase items through echeck or credit card

The School Cash Parent Helpdesk is available 24/7 to help you with registration, password recoveries or any other payment issues. Call the helpdesk at 1-866-961-1803 or email parenthelp@schoolcashonline.com.

WELCOME BACK/MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT

We were so happy to see so many families join us last night for our annual Meet the Teacher. The profit from this event

will benefit our Athletics this school year.

PIZZA AND SUBS

Our pizza and sub programs will begin next week. Please see the attached monthly calendar with scheduled dates. Look for the next reorder forms in December. **This is a reminder when submitting any forms that require payment that you submit both together.** When payments are made online with school cash the school still needs the forms sent in with your student. This will complete the order process. We are unable to track down payments or order forms in the future.

PLEASE RETURN ALL FORMS TO THE SCHOOL

This is a friendly reminder that the office requires all yellow forms that were attached to our September newsletter returned to the school as soon as possible. This ensures we have up to date information regarding your child.

NOTTAWA SCHOOL CHOIR

Choir practices will begin very soon! If you love to sing, listen closely to the announcements for which "Day" we will have practices. Join Mrs. O and Ms. Stewart in the rotunda and we'll all share our love of music! Our first performance will be for the Remembrance Day assem-

bly. Students from Grades 1 to 8 are welcome!

PARENT PORTAL GIVES PARENTS REAL-TIME ACCESS TO ATTENDANCE, GRADE INFORMATION

The SCDSB Parent Portal is a secure online tool that provides parents/guardians (of students less than 18 years of age) with quick access to their children's attendance and grades and includes the option to sign up for email notifications. To access the Parent Portal, parents/guardians will need their child's SCDSB Pupil ID Number, which can be found on the Student Information Verification Form, as well as an Access ID. The Access ID will be provided in a sealed letter this fall with instructions on how to create an account. If you lose the Access ID, visit us in the school office and we'll provide it to you after verifying your identity.

SCHOOL BUS SAFETY WEEK AND SCHOOL BUS DRIVER APPRECIATION DAY

School Bus Safety Week takes place Oct. 16 to 20. To support schools in promoting school bus safety to students, the Simcoe County Student Transportation Consortium (SCSTC), in partnership with school bus operators, will offer bus evacuation training to all home-to-school transported students. During this week, school bus drivers will educate students on how to evacuate a school bus safely in an emergency situation.

Wed., Oct. 18 is School Bus Driver Appreciation Day in the province of Ontario. It's a great opportunity for the school community to thank our bus drivers for all their hard work transporting students to and from school safely. For more information, visit the SCSTC website at main.simcoecountyschoolbus.ca/.

NEW PATH OFFERING CHILD AND YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH WALK-IN CLINICS

In response to the increasing wait times for child and youth mental health services, and the increased need for such services, New Path has undertaken a service redesign that will provide more timely and responsive services to children, youth and families in Simcoe County. New Path now offers Child and Youth Mental Health Walk-In Clinics in five office locations throughout Simcoe County: Bradford, Alliston, Barrie, Collingwood and Orillia.

Children, youth and families requesting service from New Path no longer need to call and complete an intake; they can simply attend one of the local Walk-In Clinics and will receive a single session intervention that day. Should children or youth require further service, New Path will continue to offer a wide variety of community and school-based services as well as residential service and women's service. For further information, including the clinic

locations, days and hours, visit www.newpath.ca or contact New Path's central intake department at 705-725-7656.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK IS OCTOBER 8 TO 14: EVERY SECOND COUNTS: PLAN 2 WAYS OUT!

Fire Prevention Week runs from Oct. 8 to 14. This year's theme is "Every Second Counts: Plan 2 Ways Out!" Smoke and fire spread fast. There's no time to figure out how to escape AFTER a fire starts. All households should have working smoke alarms and practice a home fire escape plan with everyone in the family BEFORE there's a fire. Find out more at: www.nfpa.org/fpw.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Welcome back for another great year at Nottawa. We would like to extend our thanks in advance for all the support that we receive throughout the school year from our families and the community. School Council strives to enhance the learning environment and well-being of our students, through supporting areas such as fundraising efforts, nutrition, assisting with grants and organizing events with and for the school community. Your school council for the 2017-2018 school year are: Council Chair – Jenn McCarl, Treasurer – Jennifer Kennedy, Secretary – Jen Mitchell, Nutrition Coordinator – Jenn Fleming, Pro/Pic Grant/Fundraising Coordinator – Christine Patten, voting members are Helen O'Farrell, Karie Steinberg, Shannon Jackson, Carolyn Foss, Lori Ford, Laura Schywiola, Nicola Alving, Christine Dineen, Jillian Hutchinson, Michelle Richens, Christine Wyant, Meghan Sandberg, Frankie Nigenda-Rivera, and Linda Isaac.

We look forward to your continued support and hope that we can make this year better than ever in providing for our students. School Council meets the first Monday of each month at 6:30 pm in our school library and we welcome anyone that would like to drop in and see what we are all about.

LGBTQ2S JUNIOR YOUTH CONNECTION FOR KIDS AGED 12 TO 15

The Gilbert Centre is offering a new drop-in and social program for LGBTQ2S identified youth to connect, explore and learn. Meetings take place on the first and third Friday of every month from 5-7 p.m. at 80 Bradford Street in Barrie. For more information, please call Ve Tao, Youth Support Worker at 705-722-6778 x109, visit lgbtyouth.ca or email vet@gilbertcentre.ca.

GOOD FOOD BOX

The good food box volunteer organization is looking to have a member of the Nottawa ES community be a volunteer for our school community. This person would pick up the orders once a month and deliver them to the school for our families to pick up. The good food box contains potatoes, carrots, onion, apples, cucumber, broccoli, cantaloupe, tomatoes, celery, romaine lettuce. All for the low price of \$15.

Orders are due the first Wednesday of the month and will be delivered the 3rd Wednesday of the month (provided there is a volunteer found to do the pick up). This is a program to give the community the benefit of fresh vegetables/fruits. The school does not take a profit from this program. If you are interested please call 705-445-9660 and tell them you would be willing to pick up the orders for our community.

TRANSLATING LEGAL ISSUES FOR FRONTLINE WORKERS AND MEMBERS OF THE TRANS COMMUNITY

The Gilbert Centre, in partnership with The Community Legal Clinic, The Law Foundation of Ontario, and The Mediation Centre, is offering training on navigating human rights and the law for transgender people in Simcoe County. Topics will include trans inclusivity training, human rights, housing, employment, income support and family law. Register at www.gilbertcentre.ca/translating-legal-issues/. The training is offered in Collingwood Oct. 12 to 13.

OCTOBER IS INTERNATIONAL WALK TO SCHOOL MONTH

Did you know that October is International Walk to School month? It's a great way for children to get their recommended 60 minutes of physical activity each day and also gives parents and staff a chance to be part of a worldwide event that celebrates the many benefits of walking. Here are some ideas:

- Encourage your child to walk or cycle to and from school if you live close by and team up with others to make the trip more fun
- If you usually drive your child to school, try getting them to walk part of the way
- If your child takes the bus, walking to and from the bus stop is a great way to add physical activity minutes into the day

HEALTHY CLASSROOM CELEBRATIONS

Classroom and school celebrations are great opportunities for children to practice the healthy eating messages they learn in the classroom. Help teach the importance of healthy eating by choosing healthy foods to send in the next time your child's class is celebrating. Here are some ideas:

- Send a tray of watermelon slices, orange slices, apples 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 - get creative by arranging it in fun shapes

Prepare chocolate dipped strawberries for a sweet treat

Looking for more information to help keep you and your family healthy? Call *Health Connection* at 705-721-7520 or 1-877-721-5720 to speak with a public health nurse or visit the health unit's website at www.simcoemuskokahealth.org.

TIPS FOR A HEALTHY HALLOWEEN

The month of October is upon us and that means Halloween is just around the corner! For many children, this can be an exciting time of year as they get their costumes ready and their buckets out to fill with candy! Halloween can also be a tough time for parents to keep their kids' diets healthy and balanced. Here are some helpful 'tricks' to help you and your family have a healthy Halloween this year!

- Walk door to door when trick or treating. It will burn calories and also tire the kids out – potentially limiting the amount of houses you will hit before the end of the night. Try making a competition out of who can walk the most steps.
- Plan a party. Make the focus of your party fun activities instead of sugary treats. Include Halloween games such as a costume or dance contest, or pumpkin carving.
- Trade the candy collected for non-edible treats like books, small toys or arts and crafts materials. You can also consider offering to buy back some of the candy, providing your kids with some extra spending money as a reward. Before your kids venture out in their costumes, make sure they eat a healthy meal. Visit your local YMCA of Simcoe/Muskoka for some fun Halloween activities for the whole family to enjoy!

Information provided by the YMCA of Simcoe/Muskoka (www.ymcaofsimcoemuskoka.ca)

A FEW REMINDERS TO MAKE YOUR CHILD'S DAY A SUCCESS

Ensure your child is coming to school prepared for their day with extra clothing, homework, lunches, music instrument, gym clothes, etc. As the weather is changing it is wise to dress in layers. Also remember to label all your child's items as it makes it easier for it to find its rightful owner if lost. Appointments and early pick up times must be written in the communication book or agenda, please refrain from calling the office unless an emergency arises. Students will be called to the office upon your arrival at the office. If your child is a busser and will not be taking the bus home please ensure you have written this in their agenda/communication book. Without the note they will have to ride the bus home. Thanks for making the end of day more routine.



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Bell Times:

- 9:00 am-students should be on the yard prior to this bell
- 10:40-11:20 am-1st nutrition and fitness break (20 min each)
- 1:00-1:40 pm-2nd nutrition and fitness break (20 min each)
- 3:15 pm-bus dismissal
- 3:20 pm-walker dismissal

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5 CC @Klondike Meet the Teacher 5:00-6:30 pm	6	7
		OELC-Grade 7				
8	9 Thanksgiving	10 Dairy Presentation for Gr K-6	11 Pizza CC@Blueberry Trails (Raindate Oct 12)	12	13	14
15	16 Subs	17 Cross Country Championships	18 Pizza	19	20 PA Day-No School	21
22	23 Subs	24	25 Pizza	26	27	28
29	30 Subs	31	Nov 1- Picture retakes. Gr 7 Vaccines			