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## Bus cancellation information in case of inclement weather

Winter is just around the corner in Simcoe County, and with it comes the possibility of severe weather, challenging winter driving conditions and, as a result, 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](http://www.simcoecountyschoolbus.ca). Our school is in the *North Weather Zone*. When buses are cancelled, please remember that schools are still open (unless otherwise announced) for student learning.

The Consortium, in conjunction with bus operators, will make the decision to cancel school buses before 6 a.m. and as such, will make every effort to post announcements between 6 and 7 a.m. Parents should also note that 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 also subscribe to receive bus delay notifications here: <https://scstc.ca/Subscriptions> and you can follow the Consortium on Twitter @SCSTC\_SchoolBus.



## Upcoming Events

### October 30

Chocolate Almond sales end—please return your money ASAP

### November 2

School Council Meeting—all welcome at 6:30 p.m.

### November 11

Remembrance Day—students Grades 1-8 will attend Cenotaph Service

### November 13

PD Day—Students do not attend school

## Important Announcements

We are no longer using the website [huronpark.edublogs.org](http://huronpark.edublogs.org). Please update your link to <http://hur.scdsb.on.ca>

The school yard is supervised from 8:45 a.m. until the bell rings at 9:00. Please do not send your children to school before 8:45 as there is no one to supervise. Our YMCA before and after care program uses the yard before this time but they cannot supervise children who are not registered in their program.

## **Update on Progress Reports**

As you may be aware, the Elementary Teachers Federation of Ontario (ETFO) is currently engaged in provincial work-to-rule job action. As a result, the Simcoe County District School Board (SCDSB), along with most other affected school boards in the province, is postponing elementary Progress Reports and Kindergarten Conference Forms. In addition, on the November 13 PA Day, teachers will be holding interviews with parents of children whose progress they wish to discuss. Teachers will contact the parents/guardians of those students to arrange the interviews. As always, if you have questions about your child's progress, you can contact his or her teacher for information.

## **November is Financial Literacy Month**

Each November, Canadians celebrate Financial Literacy Month. Take control of your financial future, learn how you can increase your financial literacy skills and discover new ways to become more savvy with your money – and show your kids how to be financially smart as well! Learn more with ABC Life Literacy's Financial Literacy tools: [abclifeliteracy.ca/financial-literacy](http://abclifeliteracy.ca/financial-literacy).

## **A message from the Health Unit: Updating your child's immunization record**

The Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit is required by law to keep up-to-date immunization records on file for every student who attends elementary or secondary school in Simcoe County. Parents need to provide the health unit with the updated status each time students receive a vaccine from their health care provider.

The immunization requirements for attending school have recently changed and you will need to ensure that your child's immunization status is up-to-date. Children need to have proof of immunization against meningococcal disease, whooping cough, and for those children born in 2010 or later, chicken pox, to attend school. If proof is not provided your child could be temporarily suspended from school.

Go to [www.simcoemuskokahealth.org/immsonline](http://www.simcoemuskokahealth.org/immsonline) to update your child's record, or call Health Connection at 705-721-7520 or 1-877-721-7520 (toll free).

## **Making homework time less stressful for all!**

Children need good study habits and routines in order to be successful at homework. However, for some children, homework can be a time of stress. Sometimes children have problems with homework because of poor planning, because they don't understand the work or because they would rather be doing something else. Parents can help children develop good homework routines with preparation, encouragement and by showing an interest in the work that they are doing.

To find out more, call Health Connection at 705-721-7520 or 1-877-721-7520 and ask about the Triple P – Positive Parenting Program solutions for homework problems or visit [www.triplepontario.ca](http://www.triplepontario.ca).

## **Eye See Eye Learn program offering free eye exams, glasses for JK students**

Your child may have a vision problem. Only an optometrist knows if your child sees to the best of their ability. Get them a comprehensive eye exam, which is free for children under 19 years old with their Ontario Health Card. The Eye See...Eye Learn® program offers one free pair of glasses to this year's JK students with their OHIP-covered eye exam, if prescribed by a participating optometrist. Learn more at [www.EyeSeeEyeLearn.ca](http://www.EyeSeeEyeLearn.ca).

## **Low-cost SnowPass for Grade 4 and 5 students**

Do you have a child in Grade 4 or 5? The Canadian Ski Council offers the Grade 4 and 5 SnowPass to children across Canada, providing low-cost access to ski and snowboard hills across the country, including many in Simcoe County! Visit [www.skicanada.org/grade-4-5-snowpass/](http://www.skicanada.org/grade-4-5-snowpass/) for further details.