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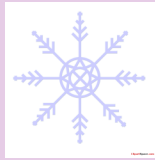
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WELCOME!!!

We would like to welcome Mrs. Katie Maxwell as our new Vice Principal.

Snow Days

Now that it is the winter season, there may be some snow days where the buses are cancelled. When they are, the school will still be open for learning. If you choose to keep your child home and they're a walker, please remember to call into safe arrival. If you are not sure if the buses are cancelled, you can check the following link www.simcoecountyschoolbus.ca. Also, if the buses are cancelled, they will be for the whole day. Listen for school closures and bus cancellations on 107.5 Kool FM, Rock 95, B101 and Chay 93.1 FM. We are the SOUTH ZONE.



School Day Schedule

- 8:45 am Outdoor supervision begins
- 9:00 am Bell rings, classes commence
- 10:40 to 11:00am K, 1, 2, 7, 8 Nutrition Break, 3 to 6 Recess
- 11:00 to 11:20 am 3 to 6 Nutrition Break K, 1, 2, 7, 8 Recess
- 1:00 to 1:20 pm K, 1, 2, 7, 8 Nutrition Break, 3 to 6 Recess
- 1:20 to 1:40 pm K, 1, 2, 7, 8 Recess, 3 to 6 Nutrition Break
- 3:20 pm Dismissal



The Breakfast Program is up and running!

Currently, we are running our Breakfast Program on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 8:35 – 9:00 a.m. All Fred C. Cook students are welcome to join us at this time for a delicious and nutritious breakfast! The menu varies and includes food items such as scrambled eggs, waffles, pancakes, yogurt and fresh fruit. When there is food left over we also send a tray of nutritious snacks to each Kindergarten class to have at one of their morning centres.

In the New Year we would like to expand the program to 5 mornings per/week. In order to do that we would require 3 or 4 more parent volunteers to help with the program for about an hour per week. Responsibilities would include arriving at school at 8:15 a.m. to prepare the meal and set up, followed by the clean up afterwards, typically finishing at about 9:15 a.m. Please contact Mrs. Maxwell if you are able to help out with this.

We are also in need of financial support. Why not **sponsor for a day or a week!** You or your business can sponsor our program and receive a tax receipt for your donation to the program.

- One day sponsorship for \$50
- One week sponsorship (3 days) for \$150
- One month sponsorship (12 days) for \$600



Leadership Team

The next Leadership Team Meeting will be held on January 29th from 3:30pm to 4:30pm.



Primary

Primary Choir will have their first practice of 2015 on Wednesday January 21. The Choir is open to anyone in grades 1 - 3.

Please meet Mrs. Flannery in the multi-purpose room with your lunch at the beginning of the second nutrition break at 1 pm. We will continue to practice every DAY 3. New members are always welcome.



Ski Day

We have another ski/tubing day on Wednesday, February 18, 2015 .
Payment is due January 29, 2015.



The Homework Club

The second homework session for all Grade 7/8 students began on November 26 and runs right through until the end of January.

It is every Mon and Wed - 3:20 to 5:00.

The new session will begin the beginning of February. Registration will start soon. Report cards will be sent home the middle of February. If you want extra help, this is the perfect opportunity.

For more information, please contact Ms. Fountain afountain@scdsb.on.ca



Nominate a school for the 2014-15 Premier's Awards for Accepting Schools

The Premier's Awards for Accepting Schools recognize exceptional and innovative work being done in schools to create welcoming environments. The SCDSB welcomes staff, students and community members to nominate a local school for the Premier's Awards for Accepting Schools. Schools should be considered who show initiative, creativity, and leadership in at least three areas related to school climate. More information, including the nomination form, FAQs and a tip sheet can be found at www.ontario.ca/acceptingschools. The deadline for nominations is Feb. 20.



Sports Update

With the New Year upon us, we have many exciting sports teams and events coming up. This season, Fred C. Cook will be running an Intermediate Boys Basketball team, Intermediate Girls Volleyball team and Junior Basketball.

Mrs. Smith and Mr. Davis began organizing the Fred C. Cook Hockey Team back in December. Their first practice will be held on January 13, 2015, 7:30am at the Leisure Center. Practices will be held every other Tuesday at the Leisure Center. On opposite Tuesdays, practices will be held in the Gym at Fred C Cook. Students are asked to come prepared with their equipment to all practices.

Mr. McKay and Ms. Carson are gearing up to start the Intermediate Boys Basketball Tryouts the week of January 12, 2015, more information to follow at school during daily announcements and on the school website.

Future sporting events will include Track and Field. Dates and events still to be determined.

We look forward to parents coming out to any and all games where they can support the Fred C. Cook Phoenix. Please remember your support to transport students to all the different sporting events is much appreciated and always needed. Please ensure you have your Volunteer Criminal Reference Check forwarded to the office to assist in transporting the students. We look forward to seeing you at the games!

GO PHOENIX!!!



Information Nights for Grade 8 students

Is your child starting Grade 9 next year? High school information nights happen this winter! Information nights give an overview of what's new and what to expect, and are a chance to ask questions.

High school is an exciting time—there are so many programs, clubs and activities for students to try. Attend the information night at Bradford District High School on Thursday, January 15, 2015 at 6:30pm or check the schedule on SCDSB's website: www.scdsb.on.ca/highschool to find out what's offered at your local high school.



BUS CANCELLATION INFORMATION IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER

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 **SOUTH** zone. When buses are cancelled, please remember that schools are still open (unless otherwise noted) 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.



Circle of Learning Parent Academy - Free workshops to help you boost your child's success

As a parent/guardian, you were your child's first teacher and you are still his or her most important teacher. Your involvement in your child's education has an impact on success. Register to attend workshops throughout the year designed to help you support your child's learning and development.

Sessions include:

- Successful transitions - how parents can guide their children to achieve their full potential
- Make the difference in math with a growth mindset
- Math 101 - all parents can support their children in math

Resilience: Nine things kids need from their families, schools, and communities

Find workshop dates, times, descriptions and register online at www.scdsb.on.ca/circleoflearning.

The Circle of Learning Parent Academy is hosted by the Simcoe County District School Board's Parent Involvement Committee and made possible with the support of the Ministry of Education through a Parents Reaching Out Grant.

Kindergarten Registration Starts Soon

Do you (or someone you know) have a child who was born in 2011? If so, it's almost time to register them for Kindergarten in the SCDSB! Beginning on January 26, 2015, Simcoe County's public schools will be registering children for Kindergarten for the 2015-16 school year. Required registration documents include birthdate documentation, proof of address and record of immunization. For more information, visit www.scdsb.on.ca/kindergarten.



BRADFORD PROGRESS CHILD CARE CENTRE

The centre now has limited space here at Fred C. Cook P.S. This program is available for Kindergarten to Grade 6 children. We open at 6:30 a.m. and close at 6:00 p.m. A light snack is provided daily. For more information please contact Krystal Zions (site supervisor) at 905-715-3509.

Daily Fee Schedule:

After Care	\$13.50 per day
Before Care	\$9.25 per day
P.A. Day	\$33.50 per day
Before and After Care	\$18.50 per day



French Immersion and Extended French info nights and registration info

The Simcoe County District School Board (SCDSB) offers French Immersion (FI) and Extended French as a Second Language (EFSL) at select schools throughout the county. FI begins in Grade 1 and EFSL begins in Grade 5. These programs give students a bilingual education and the opportunity to become fluent in another language. Information sessions will be held in January for parents of Kindergarten and Grade 4 students. A letter will be sent home to those parents with more details. Information session dates are posted online at www.scdsb.on.ca under Programs, French as a Second Language.



To apply for these programs, you must complete the online application form in January at www.scdsb.on.ca under Programs, French as a Second Language. The FI application form will be available from 9 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 19, until 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2015. The EFSL application form will be available from 9 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 21, until 9 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 22, 2015.

While every effort will be made to accommodate all FI applications, available space and staffing will determine how many students can be registered in the program. Applications will be processed in the order they are received electronically.

EFSL is an open access program. This means that any student starting Grade 5 in September, 2015 will be eligible for the EFSL program, and all online applications will be processed.

Parents who do not have Internet access at home, or who require other assistance accessing the online application, should contact the school.

<http://www.scdsb.on.ca/Programs/Pages/French-Programs.aspx>

Students in Grades 7 to 12 encouraged to apply for the Minister's Student Advisory Council

The Ontario Ministry of Education is seeking local students for the 2015-16 Minister's Student Advisory Council (MSAC). The MSAC is a group of 60 students from all parts of the education system (English/French, Public/Catholic) and regions from across the province. Student members share their ideas and advice with the Minister of Education on how to ensure Ontario's schools remain the best in the world.

The deadline for students to apply is Feb. 28. The MSAC is open to students in grades 7 to 12. Everyone is welcome and no special qualifications are required. The council honours diversity and inclusion and encourages applications from students who combine lived experience with a perspective that they are genuinely interested in sharing and representing. For more information or to apply, visit the Ministry's website at <http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/students/speakup/msac.html>.

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11	12	13	14	15 Gr. 8 Info Night @ BDHS 6:30pm	16	17
18	19	20	21 Pizza Day 	22	23 Cinderella's Frog Prince 1:45pm (grades K-5)	24
25	26 Kdg. Registration starts	27	28 Pizza Day 	29 Ski/Tubing Payment due	30 PA Day	31