



Marshview Public School Newsletter

The Mallard Mailer – May 2023

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Principal's Message

As a staff, we want to thank you our families for the support of our lunch program (pizza and subs) and the popcorn program. These programs have been a huge success and the funds raised through them will help us enhance our programming at MVPS. A BIG thanks to our staff and student volunteers who have assisted with the organization and distribution of the lunch and popcorn programs.

As we enter into the final two months of the school year, we would ask that families ensure that their contact information is up to date in the school office. There will be a lot of communication going out in the coming weeks to MVPS families. Ensuring that your email contact information is updated will be important, so that you do not miss any information from either the school or the board.

GRADE 3 and 6 STUDENTS

EQAO will be administered this school year to Grades 3 and 6 students. Please remember not to book appointments, events or trips on the following dates, as it is important that all students in Grades 3 and 6 have the opportunity to shine and demonstrate all that they know during the annual provincial EQAO assessment.

June 5th – 8th – EQAO Testing for Grades 3 and 6 students

June 9th, 12th & 13th – EQAO Makeup Testing Dates for Grades 3 and 6 students

Important Dates:

May 9, 16, 23, 30	Lunch: Sub Days
May 11, 18, 25	Lunch: Pizza Days
May 12, 19, 26	Kernel's Popcorn Days
May 10-11	Dental Screening (JK/SK, 2, 4, 7)
May 12	Grade 7/8 Vaccines
May 16	Kindergarten Orientation
May 19	Dance-A-Thon!
May 25	Marshview OPEN HOUSE!!!

You're invited! Come see the new school at our

OPEN HOUSE

THURSDAY, MAY 25th
 @ Marshview Public School
 4:30 - 6:30 PM

* BOOK FAIR * POPCORN SALES * ICE CREAM TRUCK *




Bell Times and Daily Schedule:

9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Student Arrival
9:30 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.	Period 1
10:20 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.	Period 2
11:10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Nutrition Break 1 (Kindergarten-Grade 1)/ Recess 1 (Grades 2-8)
11:30 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.	Recess 1 (Kindergarten-Grade 1)/ Nutrition Break 2 (Grades 2-8)
11:50 a.m. – 12:40 p.m.	Period 3
12:40 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Period 4
1:30 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.	Nutrition Break 2 (Kindergarten-Grade 1)/ Recess 2 (Grades 2-8)
1:50 p.m. – 2:10 p.m.	Recess 2 (Kindergarten -Grade 1)/ Nutrition Break 2 (Grades 2-8)
2:10 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Period 5
3:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.	Period 6 *Kindergarten students begin dismissal as early as 3:35 p.m.
3:50 p.m.	Dismissal*



Attendance: Safe Arrival

Safe Arrival Phone:

1-888-885-8065

Email:

mrvattendance@scdsb.on.ca



If you plan on picking up your child from school early, we would ask that you email or call the school in advance to ensure that we can facilitate this smoothly. Thank you.

School Cash Online:

The School Cash Online program is used by the SCDSB for online forms and to collect school funds. Parents/guardians can select to receive email notification when a new item becomes available. Items are personalized to each student. Payment can be made by credit card, electronic cheque or using a visa/debit style card. To create an online account, go to:

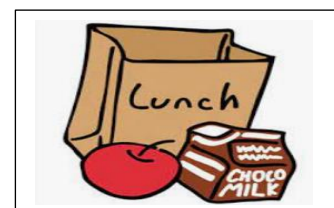
<https://simcoecounty.schoolcashionline.com>

Bus Delays And Cancelations:

For families who have students who ride the bus, please ensure that you monitor this link <https://simcoecountyschoolbus.ca/>- it has live updates of bus delays and cancellations.



When busses are cancelled in the morning, they are also cancelled in the afternoon. Bus students who attend school on bus cancelations days need alternative arrangements to be made at the end of the school day for pick-up. Pizza and Sub orders will also be cancelled on these days and reimbursed. Students who have ordered these items and attends school will need to bring a lunch.



Student Accident Insurance 2022-2023:

Student injuries at school during school events, extra-curricular activities (e.g. athletics, clubs, etc.) and out-of-province/out-of-country trips are not covered by the Simcoe County District School Board (SCDSB) or its insurance company. While every precaution is taken to provide a safe learning environment, accidents can and do happen. A variety of plans and benefits at reasonable annual prices can be found through either:

- **StudyInsured** at www.studyinsuredstudentaccident.com or by calling 1-833-560-0527;

or,

- **Insure my Kids** at www.insuremykids.com or by calling 1-800-463-5437.

Participation in extra-curricular activities (e.g. athletics, clubs, etc.) and/or out-of-province/out-of-country trips require the purchase of this insurance, or other extended health and dental coverage.

Marshview Spirit Wear!!

We are happy to announce that Marshview Mallards' Spirit Wear is available for purchase through Big League Gear at the following link –

<https://bigleaguegear.ca/collections/marshview-mallards>



Check out our Kindergarten Fundraisers!!!!



Terra Cotta
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Since/Depuis 1984



Pre-portioned and packed to go straight from your freezer to your oven.

Bake as few or as many as you like at a time!

40 cookie dough drops in each 800g box
10 flavour options to choose from at \$15 per box
(including 2 gluten free & a vegan option)

Order online from May 1st - May 12th
Ordering details to follow

FUNDRAISER FOR THE KINDERGARTEN DIVISION TO PURCHASE OUTDOOR EDUCATION MATERIALS & LITERACY RESOURCES



<https://fundraising.terraccotacookies.com/current-fundraisers/marshviewpublicschool2023/>



mabel's labels

https://mabelslabels.ca/en_CA/fundraising/support/

MESSAGES FROM THE SCDSB

Character attribute for the month of May

Respect - we treat ourselves, others and the environment with consideration and dignity.

More information about character education can be found here:

scdsb.on.ca/about/character_education



Interested in learning more about the ways that the SCDSB supports students with special education needs and their families? Join us for a virtual special education outreach series

In 2023, the Simcoe County District School Board (SCDSB) is hosting virtual special education outreach sessions to assist parents/caregivers in learning more about programs, supports and ways that we work together to support students with special education needs. The remaining session is:

Working with families to create safe and supportive environments for children who have experienced trauma

May 9

6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Participants are asked to register in advance. Information to access the sessions will be shared via email with individuals who have pre-registered. Learn more about each session and how to register on the SCDSB website at scdsb.on.ca/elementary/special_education/special_education_outreach_sessions.

Elementary summer learning programs in the SCDSB

The SCDSB continues to support student achievement and well-being throughout the summer months by providing a range of elementary summer learning programs. This summer, the SCDSB is offering programs that will focus on reading (Grades 1-3), math (Grades 4-8), multilingual learners (Grades 4-8), as well as students with learning disabilities who use assistive technology at school (Grades 4-8). The programs will be delivered through both a virtual synchronous learning format and in-person, and take place from July 10 to 28 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. daily. In-person programs take place at Terry Fox Elementary School in Barrie.

Interested families are asked to contact their children's school principal for further details and registration information.

Registration is completed through the SCDSB's public website starting Monday, May 1. Deadline to register is Friday, May 19.

Inclement weather and bus cancellation information reminder

All information regarding cancelled buses in Simcoe County is posted on the Simcoe County Student Transportation Consortium (SCSTC)'s bus information website at www.simcoecountyschoolbus.ca. Our school is in the [SOUTH] zone. When buses are cancelled, schools remain open for student learning, unless otherwise noted. School staff are expected to plan for such emergencies in order to transition students who are unable to attend due to inclement weather to their online platforms (Google Classroom and/or SCDSBhub [Brightspace by D2L]) and continue with academic programming. It is always a family decision whether or not it is safe for their child(ren) to leave for school under severe weather conditions.

The SCSTC and bus operators try to make the decision to cancel school buses before 6 a.m. and make every effort to post announcements before 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 SCSTC on Twitter @SCSTC_SchoolBus for bus cancellations and other information. You can also subscribe to receive bus delay notifications here: <https://scstc.ca/Subscriptions/Login.aspx>.



Keep connected with our school and with the SCDSB

It's important to get accurate information about what's going on at your school and at the Simcoe County District School Board (SCDSB). Here are some ways to do that:

- Subscribe to our school's website by visiting the 'What's New' section at <http://mrv.scdsb.on.ca>. You can sign up to receive emails about school news updates and information during emergency situations. It's easy to subscribe – visit our website and click the 'Subscribe' link at the very top of the page. Provide your email and click 'Subscribe'; a message will be sent to your inbox with a link to click to confirm that you want to subscribe. You can unsubscribe at any time using the link at the bottom of each email.
- Sign up to receive SCDSB media releases by clicking the 'Subscribe' button at www.scdsb.on.ca.

Follow the SCDSB on Twitter (@SCDSB_Schools), Facebook (facebook.com/SCDSB) and Instagram (instagram.com/scdsb). [@marshview_ps](https://twitter.com/marshview_ps)

Reporting immunizations

Parents/guardians are responsible for reporting their child's immunizations to public health to keep records up-to-date per standards of the Immunization of School Pupils Act (ISPA) (ontario.ca/laws/regulation/900645) and the Child Care and Early Years Act (ontario.ca/laws/regulation/150137#BK46). Please note, health care providers in Ontario do not automatically report immunizations to their local public health unit. Reporting and viewing immunizations is easy and can be done online.

To book a clinic appointment to receive a vaccine, visit: www.simcoemuskokahealth.org/Topics/Immunization/Clinics-and-Programs/Routine-Immunization-Clinics. For more information or questions, you can call Health Connection at 705-721-7520, or toll-free at 1-877-721-7520.

Information provided by the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit

Registration now open for summer eLearning!

The Simcoe County District School Board (SCDSB) is offering summer school courses in July 2023 for current high school students or adult learners who are interested in earning a new credit or upgrading a previous mark. Students can advance online learning skills, earn missed credits, or fast-track preparation for graduation or post-secondary in just four weeks. eLearning is fully supported by certified teachers who are available electronically daily.

Summer school program details can be found on the Learning Centres website at <http://thelearningcentres.com>.

Kindergarten registration for September 2023 is open!

Kindergarten is the beginning of a wonderful journey of learning, and we want your child to begin their journey in a SCDSB school! Do you have a child who is turning four in 2023? If so, we invite you to register your child for Kindergarten. To register online or for more information visit: scdsb.on.ca/kindergarten.

Kindergarten orientation sessions happening soon

Kindergarten orientation sessions will be held throughout the SCDSB in the spring of 2023. These sessions provide families the opportunity to engage with their school community as their children prepare to enter school. Learn more about these sessions and find out when your child's school is holding theirs on the Kindergarten orientation page of the SCDSB website: scdsb.on.ca/elementary/planning_for_school/kindergarten/kindergarten_orientation.

Licensed summer school age child care programs

Child care programs for children in Kindergarten to Grade 6 are provided by independent, third-party child care operators in some SCDSB schools. To support your child care needs, some operators offer child care over the summer holidays. Registration in advance is required. Please contact the child care operator directly to discuss fees and to register. More information and contact numbers can be found at scdsb.on.ca/elementary/planning_for_school/childcare_before_after.

EarlyON Child and Family Centres

The Simcoe County EarlyON Child and Family Centres have locations throughout Simcoe County. These centres offer a variety of services, including programs that help prepare children and parents/guardians for kindergarten. Programming will be offered in the spring of 2023. Check with your local EarlyON provider for dates and times. <https://linktr.ee/earlyonsimcoe>

Before and after school programs for the 2023-24 school year

Register now for before and after school programs for the 2023-24 school year. Please contact the child care operator at your child's school directly to discuss fees and to register. More information and contact numbers can be found at scdsb.on.ca/elementary/planning_for_school/childcare_before_after.

Complete your diploma and get a head start on your career in healthcare in the SCDSB's PSW program!

Did you know that the SCDSB's Learning Centre offers an accredited personal support worker (PSW) program? Individuals interested in a career in healthcare can earn 7.5 credits towards their Ontario Secondary School Diploma and a PSW certificate upon completion of the program!

Applications are now open online for PSW programs beginning in September 2023 in Barrie, North Simcoe (Midland), and Orillia. To apply, visit thelearningcentres.com and watch the mandatory virtual information session video. This video includes important information about the PSW program and the application process. Applicants will also be required to complete an online PSW Literacy Assessment. Register for the assessment using the 'Assessment Registration Form'.

Registration for September 2023 closes July 7 at 12 p.m. Have questions or need more information? Contact the Learning Centres at psw@scdsb.on.ca.

Adult English as a Second Language Program

Looking to improve your English skills? Join our Adult English as a Second Language Program (ESL) classes to improve your listening and speaking skills through class discussions and presentations. Develop your English skills to advance in your current job or open the door to new employment opportunities. Learn more about your local community and explore Canadian culture and history. Adult ESL classes are offered year-round with a continuous intake. To register for the program, please contact the Barrie Learning Centre at 705-725-8360 ext. 45151, or email ganderson@scdsb.on.ca.

**Please note all students starting ESL for the first time must be assessed prior to starting the class. Fees apply for visitors to Canada and work/study permit holders.*

Mental Health Week 2023

Join us for Mental Health Week May 1 to 7 by shining a spotlight on how mental health care can be expressed and nurtured (through self-care strategies, art, music, sport etc.). At the SCDSB we are committed to the mental health and well-being of every student and will be shining a spotlight on how mental health is supported in our school communities by sharing on social media using the hashtags #MyStory, #MentalHealthWeek, and #ShineGreen, and tagging @scdsb_mhwb, @scdsb_schools, and @SMHO_SMSO.

Reading with Sora

Sora is the SCDSB's digital ebook library which is available to all students from K-12. Each year, Sora has a collection of diverse ebooks and audiobooks (juvenile to young adult) curated into a collection called Sora Sweet Reads. From May 15 until Aug. 28, students may access these books using either the Sora app or by using the desktop version: <https://soraapp.com/welcome/login/202712>. The best part of this collection is that each title is simultaneous use, meaning that there are unlimited copies available so there are no holds on the titles! Simply use your school Google login and password to access the library. We hope that this collection will encourage students to stay engaged in reading even when the weather gets warmer. Happy reading!

Four finger affirmations coping strategy

Well-being is a strategic priority in the Simcoe County District School Board, and our well-being department provides monthly strategies to support student and family well-being.

This month's strategy is four finger affirmations. Parents/guardians can guide their child to think positively in the face of stress or challenges by using affirmations to promote confidence, a growth mindset, self-regulation, and resiliency. To practice four finger affirmations at home, work with your child to generate four words that make them feel calm and confident. For example, "I am loved today" or "breathe, listen, smile, love." Explain that each word will match a finger on their hand. Have them say the words (affirmation) aloud or in their head and connect each finger with their thumb. Tell your child they can repeat this as many times as they like, to themselves or out loud.

Consider practicing four finger affirmations at home with your child at a time of day that will be most helpful for them. Find more easy and fun mental health activities to do at home here: <https://smho-smsso.ca/online-resources/easy-and-fun-mental-health-activities-for-home/>.

Follow along on the SCDSB's Mental Health and Well-being social media accounts (@SCDSB_MHWP) to see how well-being is being supported in our schools.

Making 'cents' of financial literacy

All students need the skills and knowledge to take responsibility for managing their personal financial well-being with confidence, competence, and a critical and compassionate awareness of the world around them. In the 2020 math curriculum, there is focus on financial literacy learning in Grades 1 to 8, including understanding the value and use of money over time, how to manage financial well-being and the value of budgeting.

Students build their skills and knowledge about the value and use of money, how decisions impact personal finances, as well as develop consumer and civic awareness.

Students will:

- Learn how to manage finances responsibly, such as creating a budget to help save enough money to buy something they want such as a book, toy, or video game
- Begin to develop a greater awareness as consumers and contributors in the local and broader economic system

Wondering how you can support the development of your child's financial literacy skills at home? Check out some of these great tips and resources!

Tips:

- Find daily, real-world opportunities to talk about money in the contexts of earning, saving, spending, and giving
- Consider the financial habits you want to instill in your child, and talk about them
- Involve your child in making decisions about purchases for household items, and compare the costs of different items (e.g., we need to save money to repave the driveway so we're going to cut down on spending, do you have any ideas?)

Resources:

- Peter Pig's Money Counter, Practicalmoneyskills.ca
- Financial Literacy Rocks, financialliteracy.rocks/financial-literacy-for-kids

Significant days, holy days, holidays and heritage recognition occurring in May

May 2023		
Date	Name	Type of day
May	Asian Heritage Month	◆
May	Dutch Heritage Month	◆
May	Jewish Heritage Month	◆
May	South Asian Heritage Month	◆
May 1	Beltane Wicca	■
May 1	School Principals' Day	●
May 1	Music Monday	●
May 1-7	Children's Mental Health Week/Mental Health Awareness Week	●
May 1-7	Education Week / SCDSB Celebrates	●
May 2	Twelfth Day of Ridvan Bahá'í	■
May 5	Buddha's Birth Date Buddhism	■
May 5	Wesak/Buddha Day Buddhism	■
May 5	South Asian Arrival Day	◆
May 5	Red Dress Day	●
May 14	Mother's Day	●
May 15	International Day of Families	●
May 17	International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia	●
May 22	Victoria Day, Canadian Holiday	■
May 23	Zarathosht-no-diso (SC) Zoroastrianism	■
May 24	Declaration of the Báb Bahá'í	■
May 25-27	Shavuot Judaism	■
May 28	Pentecost Christianity	■
May 28- June 3	National AccessAbility Week	●
May 29	Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh Bahá'í	■
May 31	Red Shirt Day (in recognition of AccessAbility Week and Easter Seals)	●

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