



MARSHVIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL

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MARSHVIEW COMMUNITY WEEKLY UPDATE Week of January 8th, 2024

Monday, January 8th – Day One - First Day of School of 2024!
Tuesday, January 9th – Day Two - Sub Day – Sales were available on schoolcashionline.net
Wednesday, January 10th – Day Three - Zucca's Hot Lunch Day – Sales were available on schoolcashionline.net (Lunch arrives at first nutrition break)
Thursday, January 11th – Day Four - Pizza Day – Sales were available on schoolcashionline.net
Friday, January 12th – Day Five - Kernels Popcorn Day – Popcorn will be available for cash sale at \$2.00 per bag during the first Nutrition Break! Pre-orders were made available on School Cash Online, but have now closed! Thank you for your support of this fundraiser!

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:

January 26th – PA Day – No school for students

February 16th – Term 1 Report Cards go home

February 19th – Family Day – The school is closed for the holiday – Enjoy the day with family & friends!

LIVE ON SCHOOL CASH ONLINE:

ACTIVITY/EVENT/COST	CLASS/GRADE	DEADLINE
Zucca's Hot Lunch (Prices vary depending on options)	All Students	January 7 th
Student Recorders (\$10.00)	Bowman/Perry/Gillard/Davies	January 31 st

NEWS FROM THE MARSH:

FLIP GIVE FUNDRAISER: This year, fundraising for Marshview Public School is going to be so much easier with FlipGive, a free school fundraising app. We earn cash back on every purchase we make all year long! All you have to do is shop anytime with the brands you already love, like Home Depot, Walmart, Sport Chek, Indigo, Old Navy, Apple, Esso, and Loblaws.

Join our team now and you'll get a \$5 bonus the first time you shop:

<https://flipgive.app.link/teams/join?joincode=SNNNQL>

Or enter this code: SNNNQL

Want to learn more? Check out this 2 minute video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5vTO_Qg4n80

Thank your for your support of this important fundraiser!

NEW OPTION FOR HOT LUNCH: Zucca's Restaurant is coming to Marshview Public School's Hot Lunch Program. Starting in the New Year, Zucca's will be offering students a variety of options including pastas, chicken fingers, rice balls, meat ball sandwiches and more! Zucca's will be available on School Cash Online, and served at first Nutrition Break. The portion sizes are considerable, so we are having food delivered for first Nutrition Break so students can finish any leftovers during the second Nutrition Break.

SORA: SORA is a digital collection of ebooks and audiobooks that is available for all staff and students of SCDSB. There are a number of curated collections for students to select titles from; for example, beginner chapter books, picture books, Indigenous Voices, etc.

1. Go to <http://simcoecountyca.libraryreserve.com>. It will ask your student to log into their SCDSB Google account.
2. Once logged in, click on **Explore** and look for an available title. You can also search for a specific title.
3. When you find a book you would like to read online, click **Borrow**. The book will then open for you to read online.
4. Any books you borrow will be listed under **Shelf** at the bottom of the screen.
5. When done with a book, click on Shelf. Beside the book you will see an Options tab. Open that and then click on return.
6. If someone has a book checked out, you can place a **Hold** on it and Sora will send you a notification once it is available.
7. You can also translate the language of books. Once the book is open, click on the Google Translate extension. Select the language you would like to read the book in. Google Translate works for many books, however, will not work for graphic novels.

INCLEMENT WEATHER UPDATES: In the event that buses are cancelled, hot lunches will also be cancelled. Families who choose to bring their children to school are responsible for transportation to and from school. Dismissal is at 3:50 p.m., please be prepared to pick up your children promptly.

INCLEMENT WEATHER ABSENCES/SAFE ARRIVAL: If your child is absent on an inclement weather day and you receive a Safe Arrival call, please listen to the entire message. You are only required to call the school if you believe your child should be at school. The message on Inclement Weather Days is as follows:

Please listen to the entire message, then press 1 to acknowledge or press * to repeat. If you do not press 1 to acknowledge, you may receive additional calls. Although the school remains open, school busses have been cancelled due to inclement weather. You are receiving this call because one or more students in this household is absent from Marshview Public School, on < absence date>. Do not call the school unless you believe your child should be at school. To access Safe Arrival at Marshview Public School, call 1-888-885-8065. Press 1 to acknowledge you have received this message. Press * to repeat this message.

SCHOOL ACCESS INFORMATION: Please send students to school with lunch and all items they need for the day. There are limited staff available to answer the door for forgotten items. School doors are locked as per the SCDSB Safe School Policy. Please ensure that your students have plenty of lunch, snacks, water, extra clothing in their backpacks for washroom accidents and have appropriate clothing for the weather (ie: hats, mittens and snowpants). If you know you will be signing your child out early, we ask that you email the office directly up to 24 hours ahead of the dismissal time. Please send emails to marshview@scdsb.on.ca Please do not email the teacher directly as the office will not receive these messages if the teacher is away. Once you arrive at the school, we will call your child(ren) down to the office.

HOW EMAILING AHEAD HELPS WITH EARLY DISMISSALS:

- Students spend time in many different areas of our school such as the gym, library, visits to other classrooms and the music room. By notifying the office of an early pickup the teacher can ensure that

your student will have all their belongings with them and the office can locate the student easily once you arrive.

- Teachers can make sure that the student has enough time to clean up any projects that they are working on before you arrive and where possible teachers can plan classroom activities with consideration to the student leaving early (ie; tests and presentations)
- The office can notify supply teachers in the event that the classroom teacher is absent.
- The office can notify you if your planned arrival time is during recess. Students are with duty teachers during the breaks, and it can be difficult to locate them.

BUS DELAYS AND INFORMATION: The Transportation Consortium provides bussing service for eligible students across Simcoe County. They are responsible for communicating delays to families through their website at <https://scstc.ca/Alerts> - Live updates are posted there, so we suggest that families bookmark this website and check it if busses are not on time.

For further information or concerns, we encourage families to contact the Transportation Consortium at 705.733.8965 and/or visit their website at <https://main.simcoecountyschoolbus.ca/>

MARSHVIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL WEAR: There are now two ways for you to get your Marshview Mallard School Wear! You can order a variety of our logo wear at - <https://marshviewpublicschool.entriptyshops.com/> - Marshview Families can get a promotional code to get 10 percent off! Use **INTRO10** discount code at checkout to get 10% off orders! You can also shop local at Big League Gear and order Marshview Logo Wear at [Marshview Mallards | Big League Gear](#) - We look forward to seeing everyone showcasing their School Logo Wear!

MABEL'S LABELS: Our School is continuing a "Mabel's Labels" Fundraising campaign. These are professional water-proofed, printed labels of your child's names that can be put on a variety of items (i.e. lunch bag, water bottle, clothing, etc.). It is a great product that will assist you with keeping track of your child's personal belongings! This fundraiser is ongoing for your convenience – just go to https://mabelslabels.ca/en_CA/fundraising/support/ - Search for Marshview Public School and start shopping – 20% of purchases are directed back to our school!

SAFE ARRIVAL NUMBER: We have a dedicated, toll-free, phone number for parents/guardians to report student absences and late arrivals. To report student lates and absences, we ask that you call: 1 888 885 8065

Please continue to leave your child's name, with the spelling of their last name, their teacher's name, the reason for the absence, and their date of return.

This number, as well as our attendance email, mrvattendance@scdsb.on.ca are available 24 hours.

KISS N' RIDE: Thank you for your support and patience as we continue to adjust our drop off and dismissal procedures at our new school. Following and respecting staff direction is appreciated! For students who are eligible for bussing, we encourage families to access this service. For walking students, we encourage them to take advantage of the Spring weather to walk to school. Further communication about drop off and dismissal procedures has been sent out previously, which has included an updated map. Please review these procedures carefully! Thank you for your support in keeping our students safe! PLEASE DO NOT DROP YOUR CHILD OFF ON SIMCOE ROAD – if you are dropping your child off, please use our Kiss N' Ride or drop them off at a location near to the school so they can walk the remainder of the way – Dropping them off on Simcoe Road is dangerous – By-Law officers have informed us that they are monitoring this. **We would also ask families to be mindful of their speed when driving into our school parking lot!** Please refer to the Kiss N' Ride Procedures and map that has been sent out separately and posted on our school website.

