



# THE KNIGHT'S NEWS!

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## ISSUE NO. 10 – June 2022

Principal: Ms. J. DeCola

Vice Principal: Mr. F. Van Arragon

### Principals message:

Here we are in the month of June! It has been exciting to move each month a little more towards routines at school that look more like what we remember from days gone by. We are excited to recently host a couple of junior student basketball games in our gym and have fans there too. We've had a couple of classes head out on field trips away from the school which has been a real treat as well. It has also been nice for students to be able to enjoy our entire school yard. As we move towards summer, we hope this trend will continue in the fall. Many of our grade 8 students will have the opportunity to participate in transition visits to Innisdale Secondary School. We wish our upcoming graduates a future of exciting adventures in high school!

June is an exciting month as we look forward to things like track and field day for our junior and intermediate students and a primary play day. As well, we are looking forward to hosting an in-person grade 8 graduation again for the first time in two years. June is also a busy month as our grade 3 and 6 students participate in the EQAO provincial assessment. This assessment will be taking place in the first week of June.

As the month of June progresses, our staff will be working on student report cards. You will receive these on June 24. We encourage you to celebrate the successful progress your child has made and to encourage them in their next steps as well. Later this month our staff will begin to work on creating class lists for the 2022-2023 school year. If you have any specific educational reasons to make a request regarding your child, please contact our school office no later than June 24.

We wish all our Allandale families a safe and happy summer and look forward to in-school learning starting again on September 7. Please watch our school website for any updates as September approaches.

Jan DeCola, Principal

### **June's Character Trait : Responsibility -**

***'We are accountable for our actions, and we follow through on commitments.'***



#### **Upcoming Dates**

June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	PA Day (No School)
June 10 <sup>th</sup>	Rainbow Pride Day (wear rainbow colors)
June 17 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day (wear jersey's or sports apparel)
June 21 <sup>st</sup>	National Indigenous Peoples Day
June 24 <sup>th</sup>	Report Cards go home
June 27 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 8 Graduation @ 6-8pm
June 28 <sup>th</sup>	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL-for students
June 29 <sup>th</sup>	LAST Day- for Staff



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## Use of student information to transition from elementary to secondary

As students progress from elementary school to secondary school, important personal student information is shared, which eases each student's transition to secondary school. Sharing this information also improves our ability to program effectively to benefit all students. The collection and use of personal student information for such purposes is authorized under the Education Act. Please note that all information used for the transition process is limited, secure and protected at all times. Please contact Lisa Coffey, Superintendent of Education, if you would like more information about the transition process at Allandale Heights Public School."

### **KISS'n'RIDE**

In the mornings, we ask drivers to please stay in their car and have their child completely ready for drop-off to maximize efficiency through Kiss & Ride.

Please also be careful and watch for pedestrians at the crosswalk when exiting our school driveway.



## Register now for summer school in the SCDSB!

Registration is open for the SCDSB's 2022 summer school courses. Students can take a summer school course to create flexibility in their schedule during the regular school year, complete a credit or upgrade.



### **Kindergarten registration for September 2022 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 2022? If so, we invite you to register your child for kindergarten. To register online or for more information visit: [scdsb.on.ca/kindergarten](http://scdsb.on.ca/kindergarten).

### Register now for summer child care

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](http://scdsb.on.ca/elementary/planning_for_school/childcare_before_after).

## Take math outdoors this summer!

Are you looking for ways to promote and extend your child's math learning in the summer? Take math outside! Many of the everyday summer activities that your child engages in provide opportunities for making math practical through meaningful math explorations.

### Number

- Count collections of objects found in nature or on a scavenger hunt
- Calculate rates and speed during running, biking and obstacle races
- Estimate the heights and lengths of natural and manmade objects outside

### Algebra

- Find examples of growing and shrinking patterns in nature
- Code your friend, where one person is the coder, while the other is the robot, and the coder must instruct the robot on how to navigate a path or do a dance around the yard

### Spatial

- Use a park map to plan a route and travel to a new location
- Go on a shape hunt and find shapes in the natural environment
- Examine leaves and other objects to find symmetry
- Estimate and determine elapsed time of road trips and adventures

### Data

- Keep a tally of the different types of birds that come to the feeder or other animals that come into the yard
- Track and graph daily temperatures or precipitation over time
- Track the growth of plants in a vegetable garden and examine how they change over time

### Financial Literacy

- Determine a budget and calculate the costs to refresh a garden
- Set up a lemonade stand and determine costs and sales goals
- Donate gently used outdoor items that you're done with for others to enjoy

Have fun adding some math joy to your outdoor experiences this summer!



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## Feedback, Recovery & Improvement Day – June 27<sup>th</sup> 2022

On June 27 all secondary schools will run a Feedback, Recovery and Improvement Day for students. Students requiring an opportunity to receive feedback from an assessment, to rescue or recover a credit or to improve on an area of missed expectations can attend and meet with teachers and support staff. Teachers and support staff will communicate with students who will benefit most from attending this opportunity; however, all students will be invited to attend. There will be no new instruction that day, but it is an opportunity for students to work more closely with their teacher if they require feedback, credit recovery or an opportunity to improve on an area of missed expectations.



## Free Access to Community-Based Tutoring for Students

For all students to achieve success, schools, families and community partners must work collaboratively to increase access to resources, supports and broader learning experiences. The SCDSB offers a wide variety of tutoring programs to support students and their families in accessing needed supports.

From April 1 to August 31, the SCDSB has funds available to cover costs associated with these tutoring services, when provided by a SCDSB-approved organization. SCDSB families accessing these services are not required to pay the service provider directly.

For a list of approved organizations and to learn more about how you can access these services, visit [scdsb.on.ca/elementary/tutoring\\_programs](http://scdsb.on.ca/elementary/tutoring_programs).

## 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://all.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 [scdsb.on.ca](http://scdsb.on.ca). Follow the SCDSB on Twitter (@SCDSB\_Schools), Facebook ([facebook.com/SCDSB](https://facebook.com/SCDSB)) and Instagram ([instagram.com/scdsb](https://instagram.com/scdsb)).

## Nutrition and self-regulation

Self-regulation is the ability to manage your own energy states, emotions, behaviours and attention in ways that are socially acceptable and help achieve positive goals such as learning at school, having good relationships and being well. Healthy eating may improve your child's ability to self-regulate.

Eat more:

- ✓ Plant-based foods: colourful vegetables, fruits, whole grains
- ✓ Healthy proteins: nuts, seeds, legumes, fish, seafood

Eat less:

- ✓ Sugar and sodium
- ✓ Highly processed, refined foods

Focus on:

- ✓ Water or milk to drink
- ✓ More than one type of food at every meal or snack
- ✓ Eating regularly
- ✓ Creating a calm, relaxing environment where you can enjoy your food and not feel rushed





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## EarlyON Child and Family Centres

Did you know that EarlyON Child and Family Centres offer free programs, resources, parenting courses and developmental screening, as well as referrals to community programs? All children, prenatal through six years of age, can participate with their parent(s) or caregiver(s). In Simcoe County there are four agencies that deliver EarlyON Child and Family programs. Services are available in English and French and can be explored by visiting [www.simcoe.ca/ChildrenandCommunityServices/Pages/EarlyON.aspx](http://www.simcoe.ca/ChildrenandCommunityServices/Pages/EarlyON.aspx). EarlyON Child and Family Centre staff are trained in child development and facilitation of educational programs for parents/guardians and children, and are now providing a new parent/child interactive program called *Getting Ready for Kindergarten* for parents/guardians and children who are starting Kindergarten this fall! Pre-register at [www.earlyonsimcoenorth.ca/hubfs/GRFK.pdf](http://www.earlyonsimcoenorth.ca/hubfs/GRFK.pdf).



## 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](mailto: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.*



## Register now for before and after school programs for September 2022

Register your child(ren) now for the before and after school program at our school for the 2022-23 school year. Your child's space in the program for September 2022 will be considered a priority if completed registration forms have been submitted to the child care operator by **June 30, 2022**. Please contact YMCA @ 705-345-8910 to register your child(ren).

## Free personal support worker program - many employment opportunities available!

The Learning Centres offer an accredited personal support worker (PSW) program, taught by qualified teachers with health science backgrounds. Be finished in approximately six months, receive a PSW certificate and earn up to seven and a half secondary school credits! Your diploma is closer than you think. Programs are starting in September at Learning Centres located in Barrie, Midland and Orillia. The program is provincially funded, and a stipend will be paid for clinical co-op placement. Visit [thelearningcentres.com](http://thelearningcentres.com) for an information session and application requirements.



## SCDSB family updates and contact information

As we continue to plan for the 2022-23 school year, we encourage you to visit the SCDSB website ([scdsb.on.ca](http://scdsb.on.ca)) and social media channels (@SCDSB on Facebook and Instagram and @SCDSB\_schools on Twitter) for updates and information over the summer months. If you have recently changed your email address, have a new telephone number or have moved, please contact the school directly to update your information on file so that we can communicate with you effectively, efficiently and securely!