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CAMERON STREET IS TURNING 50!!!

On **Saturday May 13th**, we invite all students and staff to join us as we celebrate fifty amazing years at Cameron Street!!! From **10-3pm**, student artwork, memorabilia rooms and world-class entertainment will be on display as we honour our past and look towards our future. **Opening Ceremonies will begin at 11:30am** with greetings from our Director of Education, Trustee, Superintendent, and Mayor of Collingwood, as well as welcoming back former staff, students, and the first graduating class of 1967!

It promises to be a day unlike any other, and we truly hope you can come and be part of this very special day!!!



A SPECIAL THANK YOU...

On behalf of the Pink Day Team, Ms. Fedorco and Mrs. Saunders, we would like to say a huge thank you to all the students and staff for supporting our **3rd Annual Day of Pink event on April 12th**. It was once again such a powerful and exciting day for everyone involved, and would not have been possible without the help, guidance and enthusiasm of the following:

- The Grade 7 & 8 students and teachers of Connaught P.S, Nottawa Elementary, Admiral Collingwood, Mountain View P.S and Cameron Street for their amazing participation and spirit at the event
- Mayor Sandra Cooper and the Collingwood Council for their overwhelming support and participation in the event
- Chris Stoutenberg from the Town of Collingwood for his assistance and guidance in coordinating our Day of Pink with the community
- Collingwood OPP for their assistance on the day
- Annie Chandler, SCDSB Trustee, for her generous words and commitment to our work, and her incredible support during the day's activities
- SCDSB Equity and Inclusion IRTs Glenn Stephenson and Denise Cole for once again helping provide the inspiration for this event
- Get Real for being our guest speaker and sharing their inspiring message with all our students
- The local media—the Peak 95.1FM, 97.7 The Beach, Rogers TV, the Enterprise Bulletin and the Collingwood Connection—for helping us share our student voice and message

Watch for our event again next year—our 4thAnnual—as we continue to empower our students!!!

May 2	Music Mania— Lockhart/ Jeffrey/Hare
	Yard Clean Up 5:30pm
May 4	You're The Chef begins
May 8	Flag Raising Ceremony 11:30am
May 9	Global Club Event
May 10	Race Against Drugs—Gr. 5
May 11	Mental Health Day at CCI
May 12	Cameron Colour Day School Photo
MAY 13	50th ANNIVERSARY
May 15-18	Int. Trip to Ottawa
May 18	Welcome to Kindergarten Night 5:30pm
May 19	PD DAY
May 22	VICTORIA DAY
May 24-June 2	EQAO—Gr. 3 and 6
May 25	Spectacle de Francais
May 29	Character Ed Assembly— Respect



SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

A reminder to all our families that our School Council meeting will take place on **Monday May 2nd at 7pm** in the Library.

Please join us as we discuss our plans for our June Carnival happening **Thursday June 9th!**



FLAG RAISING CEREMONY

On **Monday May 8th**, Cameron Street's 50th anniversary will be recognized by the Town of Collingwood in a special flag raising ceremony at the Collingwood Library at **11:30am**. The Mayor, along with members of Council, and some of our students and staff, will raise the Cameron Street school flag to celebrate fifty wonderful years!

Please join us for this special day!



LET'S SEE YOUR SPIRIT COMETS!!!

Amazing spirit was shown at Cameron last month as we celebrated the Day of Pink and honoured Earth Day by turning our school blue and green with pride.

This month, we ask our students and staff to wear their Cameron colours - green and white—for a very special spirit day on **Friday May 12th**. On that day, we will be gathering all students and staff for a **school photo** in honour of our 50th anniversary! Let's see the spirit Comets as we celebrate this incredible milestone!



CAMERON RECOGNITION

*Congratulations to Madame Martin on her SCDSB Star recognition last month!



NOTE FROM THE OFFICE...

Due to some recent safety concerns, families are reminded that students must be accompanied and supervised by a parent and/or guardian in the parking lot. There is a great volume of traffic at the beginning and the end of the day, and this will ensure that our students are safe.

Also, parents and/or guardians are reminded to enter through our main door when needing to come into the school as our Safe Schools Protocol requires visitors to sign in to the Office. We thank you for the help in keeping our students safe at Cameron!
Finally, a reminder that for the 2017/18 school year, Cameron Street will continue to not distribute pamphlets/flyers for Organizations outside of the Simcoe County District School Board. We continue to strive to be green.



GLOBAL CLUB FUNDRAISER!

Our Global Club is selling hand-crafted jewelry on **Monday May 9th during nutrition and recess breaks**. Prices are \$3.00 to \$6.00 for the various items that have been created.

Proceeds from this sale will be donated to support Education in Kenya through WE.org. A great gift for that special friend or for Mom for Mothers Day!

The Global Club was also thrilled and inspired to meet Motivational speaker Sophia Bayjoo of WE.org last month as she shared her message with our Grade 3-8 students.

Help us change ME to WE.



TALENT SHOW THANK YOU!

A huge congratulations to all who participated and shared their talents at our 'Cameron's Got Talent' Night last month! What a tremendous success once again as our students shone and shared their gifts of music, dance and comedy! Thank you to the Grade 7 Sound Crew, to Ms. Nicholls for her leadership and organization of this event, and to all the families that supported the students through their applause and kind donations.



SWIMMING AT CAMERON

This month, our Grade 3 students participate in Swim to Survive on **Tuesday May 3rd, 10th and 17th** at the YMCA. Our Primary classes also head to the pool for their session of swimming lessons on the following

dates:

- **Friday May 5—Martin/Angel**
- **Monday May 8—Grade 2**
- **Friday May 12—Bosse/Lockhart**

Finally, our Juniors begin swimming this month too on the following dates:

- **Tuesday May 23, 30—Mitchell/Gough/Hare 4s**
- **Wednesday May 24—Murphy/Potter**
- **Wednesday May 31—Hammond/Ready**

Please remember to bring swimming suits and towels!

CHARACTER TRAIT FOR MAY—RESPECT





HELP PREPARE YOUR CHILD

Students in elementary and secondary schools across Ontario write provincial assessments in reading, writing and mathematics each year. The assessments are developed and scored by the Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO). Each student that completes a provincial assessment receives an Individual Student Report (ISR) which describes the student's achievement. School and board achievement data is used to improve teaching practices and to support student learning.

This year's EQAO testing for our Grade 3 and 6 students takes place From Wednesday May 35th to Friday June 2nd. We ask that appointments be scheduled before or after the testing dates, and ensure that students arrive on time to begin their day.

Further information about the provincial assessments, including resources to help prepare your child for the test, can be found at www.eqao.com.



YOU'RE THE CHEF

We are thrilled to partner with Healthy Kids Community Connection in this new healthy eating program. Happening **every Thursday from 3:30-4:45pm**, registered students in this program will be learning various cooking skills and wonderful healthy recipes that they can share with their families! We look forward to what our newest chefs create!



EDUCATION WEEK—CELEBRATING PUBLIC EDUCATION

Education Week, **May 2 to 6th**, is a province-wide celebration of student achievement and excellence in education. It is an opportunity to recognize the work and accomplishments of Ontario's publicly-funded schools. To see all the wonderful things we are doing and learning at Cameron Street, visit our website today at www.cam.scdsb.on.ca and/or follow us on Twitter @CameronStPS.



JUNE CARNIVAL!

Mark **Thursday June 8th** on your calendars now as it is Cameron Street's Carnival!!! Come join us from **5-7:30pm** for inflatables, games, food, silent auction, the Book Fair, the HKCC Play Mobile, and more! What better place to spend time with your family and friends than here at Cameron Street!



BUILDERS CLUB NEWS

The next meeting for the Builders Club will be on **Monday May 29th at 3:20pm** in Mr. Potter's room. Elections will be held that night as our new Executive for the 2017-2018 school year will be chosen.

The Builders Club also thanks all the students and their families for attending the Family Movie Night last month. It was a great evening for all, and your support was greatly appreciated!



WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN!

A reminder to our new JK students and families that our Welcome to Kindergarten Night will take place on **Thursday May 18th at 5:30-7pm**. A wonderful chance for you and your child to come see all the exciting things our Kindergartens do each day, and help prepare for the big transition to school in September! We hope to see you there!



SHINE GREEN FOR MENTAL HEALTH

The Canadian Mental Health Association invites us to wear green during Mental Health Week—**May 1 to 7th**. Be sure to share online with the hashtag #GETLOUD. Going green for mental health is a simple way for all of us to recognize that we must make mental health a priority. Visit www.greenformentalhealth.ca for more information.



DATES TO NOTE...

As we approach the last few months of our school year, there are some special dates to note now for your calendars...

- **Jump Rope for Heart Friday June 2nd**
- **Book Fair Tuesday June 6th to Thursday June 8th**
- **June Carnival Thursday June 8th**
- **PD Day Friday June 9th (no school for students)**
- **Welcome to French Immersion Open House Thursday June 16th**
- **Junior Performance Wednesday June 14 & 15th**
- **Kindergarten Family Picnic Friday June 16th**
- **Volunteer Celebration Wednesday June 21st**
- **Grade 8 Graduation Wednesday June 28th**
- **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL THURSDAY JUNE 29th**



IS YOUR CHILD'S IMMUNIZATION UP TO DATE?

All families are required to provide the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit (SMDHU) with a record for their child's immunization information. This is required by law under the Immunization of School Pupils Act (ISPA). **The SMDHU can suspend students whose immunization records are not up to date.**

You can update your child's immunization record in one of the following ways:

- Online at: www.simcoemuskothealth.org/immsoline
- Fax: 705-726-3962
- Call: 705-721-7520 or 1-877-721-7520 ext. 8807

The health unit hours of operation are Monday to Friday from 8:30am to 4:30pm.



EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS WEEK

Talking to your child about emergencies before they happen can help take some fear away and help them to be prepared. Here are some ideas to get you started at home:

- Teach your child about natural hazards like tornadoes, severe thunderstorms, ice storms and blizzards—and what to do when they happen
- Teach them what to do in case of a fire: plan your emergency exits and a safe meeting spot
- Make sure your child knows how to use 9-1-1 and prepare a home emergency kit together

For more tips, visit www.getprepared.ca or call Health Connection at 705-721-7520 or 1-877-721-7520.



SUMMER SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Summer school options include a Grade 7, 8 & 9 math preparation program this year, with courses available at locations throughout Simcoe County. Program details

and locations can be found on The Learning Centre website: www.learningcentres.com.

FOLLOW OUR INTERMEDIATES
AS THEY HEAD TO OTTAWA MAY
15-18th ON TWITTER

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#camottawa2017



LET'S WALK, ROLL AND BIKE TO AND FROM SCHOOL!

Research tells us that children want to walk and bike to school!

Children know that using active transportation to and from school is part of a healthy lifestyle, it's good for the environment and it makes them feel happier. A recent Ontario study indicated that a whopping 42% of children are driven to school, and 93% percent of children and youth are not meeting Canadian Physical Activity Guidelines. Did you know that distances up to 5km are travelled more quickly door-to-door by bicycle than by car?

Active school travel is the use of any form of travel that is self-propelled for the trip to and from school. Active & Safe Routes to School mobilizes children with initiatives such as Walking/Cycling School Buses, Walking/Wheeling on Wednesdays or Walk/Wheel Once a Week, and walking buddies. Using active transportation for the school journey is one of the easiest ways for students to get regular daily physical activity. Learn more at www.saferoutestoschool.ca/.

Now that the weather is warming up, including active transport to and from school in your day is easier! Our school offers our Walking School Bus that meets every day at 8:40am at the Bus Depot. Please join us as we make our way to school these last two months!!!



MESSAGE FROM THE SIMCOE MUSKOKA DISTRICT HEALTH UNIT: SAFE KIDS WEEK

We all have a role to play in teaching our children to be safe as they explore, discover and creatively problem solve at home and in the great outdoors!

- Set age appropriate guidelines and talk to your child about how to play with safety in mind, then let them get out and be adventurous.
- It is never too early to start talking to kids about pedestrian and bicycle safety. Kids under the age of 10 do not have good depth perception or the ability to judge oncoming traffic speed. Teach your child how to safely cross roads and at traffic lights, watch for cars. When biking, ride with your child to help them learn to navigate safely around traffic, and make sure everyone wears a good fitting helmet

Learn more about how you can keep kids safe by visiting: <http://www.parachutecanada.org/>.



MAY 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Sub Day	2 Music Mania After School Math Club	3 French After School Club School Council Yard Clean Up Gr. 3 Swim DARE	4 Pizza Day French After School Club Ukulele Club	5 Martin/Angel Swim	6  POPCORN SALES EVERY WED.
7 Sub Day Cameron Flag Raising 11:30am Gr. 2 Swim Tech It Out—CCI	8 Blue Mt. Gr. 8 Day Global Club Sale	9 Gr. 3 Swim Race Against Drugs—Gr. 5 Tech It Out—CCI French After School Club	10 Pizza Day French After School Club Mental Health Day—CCI Tech It Out –CCI	11 Bosse/Lockart Swim EA Celebration Cameron Colour Day School Photo	12  10 :00—3:00pm	13
14 Sub Day	15 ET Workshop	16 Gr. 3 Swim DARE French After School Club Art Club	17 Pizza Day Ukulele Club Welcome to K Night 5:30pm	18 	19	20
GR. 7 & 8 TRIP TO OTTAWA						
21 	22 Mitchell/Gough/ Hare 5s Swimming	23 EQAO Murphy/Potter Swimming French After School Club Art Club	24 Pizza Day EQAO Spectacle de Francais tonight You're the Chef French After	25 EQAO	26	27
28 Sub Day EQAO Respect Assembly 1:45pm Builders Club Elections	29 EQAO Mitchell/Gough/ Hare 4s Swimming Gr 4 BMO Trip	30 EQAO French After School Club Art Club Hammond/Ready Swimming	31			