



Cameron Street Public School Newsletter

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School Hours

8:50: Supervision begins
9:05: Entry Bell
10:45-11:25: 1st Break
1:05 -1:45: 2nd Break
3:15: Kinder dismissal
3:20: Bus dismissal
3:25: Dismissal

Character attribute for the month of November

Courage - we do the right thing even when it's difficult.

More information about character education can be found here:

www.scdsb.on.ca/about/character_education



Important Dates - November

Nov 1	All Saints Day
Nov 2	1 Read Canadian Day
Nov 5-11	Veteran's week
Nov 6	Dev Diwali—Jainism
Nov 6-12	Treaties Recognition Week
Nov 7	Inuit Day—Indigenous World View
Nov 8	Birth of Guru Nanak—Sikhism
Nov 11	Remembrance Day
Nov 13	World Kindness Day
Nov 16	Louis Riel Day—Indigenous World View
Nov 20-26	Bullying Awareness & Prevention Week
Nov 20	Trans Day of Remembrance
Nov 20	National Child Day
Nov 24	Martyrdom of Guru Teg Bahadur—Sikhism
Nov 25-Dec 10	16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence
Nov 26	Day of the Covenant—Baha'i
Nov 26	Holodomor Memorial Day
Nov 27	First Day of Advent—Christianity
Nov 28	Ascension of Abdu'l-Baha—Baha'i
Nov 28	Nativity Fast begins (40days) - Christianity

November PA Day

Please note that **Friday, Nov. 18** is a PA Day for all SCDSB students.

Please refer to the 2022-2023 School Year Calendar on the SCDSB website for more information: www.scdsb.on.ca/elementary/planning_for_school/school_year_calendar

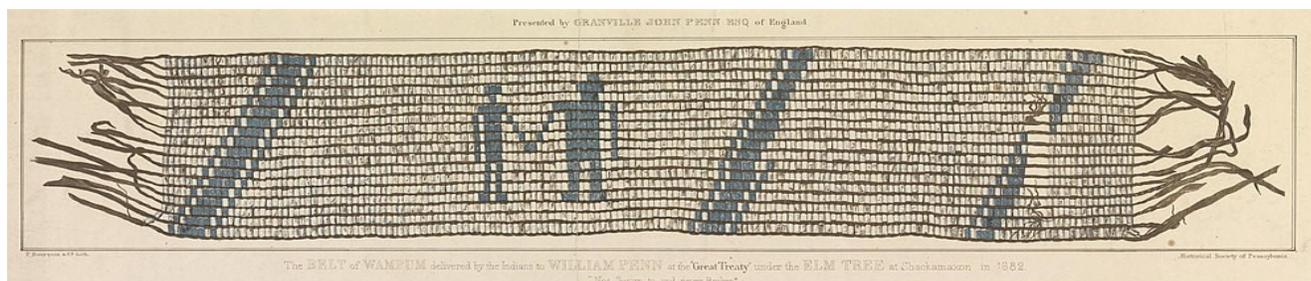


Treaties Recognition Week takes place Nov. 6 to 12

Treaties Recognition Week was introduced in 2016 to honour the importance of treaties and to help Ontarians learn more about treaty rights and treaty relationships.

Treaties Recognition Week is the first week of November every year - this year it is Nov. 6 to 12. This annual event honours the importance of treaties and helps students and residents of Ontario learn more about treaty rights and relationships. By learning more about our collective treaty rights and obligations, we can create greater understanding and nurture these relationships. Take some time Nov. 6 to 12 to learn about the treaty in your area.

To learn more about the treaties and how we can honour them, visit www.ontario.ca/page/treaties



Nov. 29 is Eat Well to Excel Day in Simcoe County

Eat Well to Excel is a Simcoe County non-profit community partnership that supports our school's student nutrition program. The funding provided by Eat Well to Excel allows us to supply students with access to healthy snacks during the school day.

The pandemic has caused a significant financial strain on many families in our region and new data shows that 1 in 3 kids in Canada are at risk of going to school hungry. Kids that are hungry struggle to retain knowledge and keep focused throughout the day. They are also at an increased risk of experiencing poor mental health and a compromised immune system. With your support we can maintain and hopefully improve our program to provide a consistent supply of healthy food to our students.

You can make a donation by visiting eatwelltoexcel.ca. You can either support the county-wide program or direct your donation to our school. Please include our school name in the comment box to ensure the donation goes directly to our program. A tax receipt will be emailed to you.

For more information about Eat Well to Excel visit eatwelltoexcel.ca.



Grade 1 French Immersion information

The Simcoe County District School Board (SCDSB) offers French Immersion (FI) at select schools throughout Simcoe County beginning in Grade 1. The goal of the FI program is to enable students to communicate in French with a high level of proficiency, enabling them to function with ease in both French and English. Upon graduation from the program, students will communicate in French with confidence in a wide variety of real-life situations.

Grade 1 FI family information nights are held annually in advance of the application process for the following school year. This year, FI family information nights will be held in-person throughout the month of November at the respective FI school locations. The designated Grade 1 FI site for our school is **Cameron Street School**.

The information night for this school will be Nov 21st, 3:30-8pm at Cameron Street School.

The SCDSB board-wide electronic applications for the Grade 1 FI program for all sites will open Thursday, Dec. 1 at 9 a.m. and close at 4 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 16. Entry into the FI program is determined through a digitally randomized lottery system.

Thank you!



We would like to take a moment to thank those in our school community who continue to donate to our Food Pantry Program, including Loblaws Collingwood for their weekly support, your generosity is greatly appreciated. Families can continue to donate through our School Cash online.



Ventilation

The Ministry of Education ventilation strategy is one strategy that was implemented in schools to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission and to support healthier and safer learning environments. The SCDSB has fully functioning mechanical ventilation systems at all schools. [Learn more on our website.](#)

End of Day Routines

After 3pm, we ask that you please pick up your child at their regular exit (Cameron Gate or Birch Street). Classrooms and the office are very busy at the end of the day and busses begin to arrive at this time. You may be redirected to your child's exit if you arrive after 3pm for pick up. Thank you for your cooperation.

If you are driving to pick up your child, please note that the parking lot is CLOSED to parents. We have busses and children driving and walking through these areas. We would encourage you and your children to walk or ride to and from school or 'drop a block' and park away from the school making our school community safer.

Forest School

For families who have children attending a Forest School program, moving forward the office can no longer mark students absent in advance for longer than one month due to its affect on attendance reports. The Simcoe County District School Board does not recognize Forest School as alternative programming and, therefore, families will be asked to contact the school monthly with regards to these absences. Families also have the option of opting out of the Safe Arrival program should they no longer wish to be contacted in the event of an unknown absence. We thank all our families for their help with keeping Cameron Street students safe and accounted for. Please note that when an inclement weather day falls on a 'forest school day' that your child's regular school day schedule should not change and we would not expect your child to be at school.





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Extra mathematics support for Grades 4 to 12

Are you looking for extra mathematics support for your Grade 4 to 12 student? TVO Mathify offers free 1:1 online Grade 4 to 12 math tutoring to students enrolled in Ontario's publicly funded English-language schools. Features include an interactive whiteboard, as well as voice and text chat to make it easy to upload a math question and figure it out with the support of a math tutor, at a time that works for you.

Connect with an Ontario Certified Teacher of your choice. It is anonymous and secure, and can be used from a phone, tablet or computer. Math tutors are available from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday to Friday, and 3:30 to 9 p.m. Sunday.

All SCDSB students from Grades 4 to 12 have been pre-registered for this amazing service. For quick access to TVO Mathify:

1. Find the link in your child's Google waffle to the SCDSBhub.
2. Look for the TVO Mathify icon on their dashboard.



Your child will not need to enter their OEN number or any identifying information when TVO Mathify is accessed through the SCDSBhub.

