

Being on time is important
Entry bell is at 8:55.
Outside supervision begins
at 8:40
Student dismissal is 3:15



Trillium Woods E. S.

April 2017

Character Trait: Optimism

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School Climate Survey Results Available

In January, students, staff and parents provided feedback on our school climate through a survey. The survey included questions about the tone of the school, safety, inclusion, activities and more.

The results of the survey are now available on our school website.

Dance-a-thon Update

A big thank you to everyone for another successful Dance-a-thon at Trillium Woods. We had over 15 amazing dances performed by different classes at our morning assembly along with our Dance Club performing a routine. Afterwards, students enjoyed some open dance time throughout the day as DJ Shawn spun some of their favourite music.

Thank you for pledging money in this event. We raised over \$1600! This money will be used to help purchase items for our school. Way to go Tornados!

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3 Day 4 Bus Evacuation Drill 8:45a.m. at the school	4 Day 5	5 Day 1 Pizza/Milk Day Eva Olsen Presentation for Int. Division	6 Day 2	7 Day 3 Sub/Milk Day
10 Day 4 School Council 6 p.m. In the library	11 Day 5	12 Day 1 Pizza/Milk Day	13 Day 2	14 GOOD FRIDAY NO SCHOOL
17 EASTER MONDAY NO SCHOOL	18 Day 3	19 Day 4 Pizza /Milk Day Chapter's Night	20 Day 5 	21 Day 1 Sub/Milk Day
24 Day 2	25 Day 3	26 Day 4 Pizza/Milk Day Character Assembly 1:40 p.m.	27 Day 5 Spirit Day: Super Hero	28 Day 1 Sub/Milk Day
<p>Is your child turning four this year? It's time to register for Kindergarten Required registration documents include birthdate documentation, proof of address and record of immunization. Visit www.scdsb.on.ca/kindergarten for more information</p>			<p>Thank you for respecting the daycare parking spots in our parking lot. A reminder that the city can ticket vehicles parked on Elmbrook Dr.</p>	

With Spring Comes Unpredictable Weather

The snow is melting and so is the ground. We will have rainy days, blustery days and warm sunny days this month. Please send your child(ren) to school prepared for all types of weather. This includes mitts, slush pants, rain boots and an extra change of clothes for the days when the puddles are too tempting.

EQAO DATES

For our Grade 3 & 6 families our provincial testing will take place from May 24– June 1. It is important to have students in attendance everyday during the testing. We ask that appointments be booked for alternate dates, or late in the school day, after testing is complete.

News from the York Professional Child-care Centre

Join us for a free family community play day on Monday April 17th from 10am-12pm. Everyone welcome. We hope to see you there

PARENT WORKSHOPS TO HELP UNDERSTAND INDIVIDUAL EDUCATION PLANS

The Simcoe County District School Board's Special Education Advisory Committee and Special Education Department are offering informational workshops for parents/guardians to enhance collaboration between parents and schools in the development of a student Individual Education Plan (IEP). These workshops are free to attend and open to all interested parents/guardians. Our local workshop will take place from 6:30 to 8 p.m.: April 12: Bear Creek SS - 100 Red Oak Drive, Barrie

LIBRARY NEWS

April will be a busy month in the library! On April 3rd, our library is hosting Charlotte Lange from the Dairy Farmers Association. She will be talking to some of the primary, junior and intermediate students about milk, nutrition and farming. On April 5th, our intermediate students are fortunate to be able to listen to a presentation by holocaust survivor, Eva Olsson.

CHAPTERS NIGHT IS WEDNESDAY , APRIL 19TH!!

Our annual library fundraiser will happen on April 19th from 5-8 p.m. at the Chapters store on Barrie View Drive in Barrie. Our library will receive 20% of all sales made on this day if you mention Trillium Woods to the cashier. Students will also be performing small presentations that evening. Drop by to see you neighbours (invite your neighbours too!) and watch some of our students perform while you support our very own library!

The Battle of the Books team will be travelling to the Barrie Public Library at the end of the month to participate against other schools. The Battle of the Books team reads from a list of about 200 books and then answers trivia questions. Wish them luck!!

VACCINATION REMINDER FOR PARENTS OF GRADE 1 STUDENTS

All students must have an up-to-date immunization record on file at the health unit. Since starting Kindergarten, your child may have received new immunizations. If so, you must send their updated immunization records to the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit for:

Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis, and Polio

Measles, Mumps, and Rubella

Meningococcal disease

Two-doses of a Chickenpox (Varicella) containing vaccine

If your child will not be getting these vaccines, you will need to give the health unit a valid medical exemption or affidavit. To complete either of these forms, you can call the health unit. Your child could be temporarily suspended from school if the health unit does not have an up-to-date record on file.

Follow these steps to help protect everyone in your school community:

- Check your child's yellow immunization card
- Contact your health care provider to get a record or to get missing vaccines

Share the complete record with the health unit at www.smdhu.org/immsonline or fax the record to the health unit at 705-726-3962. For more information, visit the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit's website at: www.simcoemuskokahealth.org. *Information provided by the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit*

LOOKING FOR LEGO

Mrs. Gogolin's class would like to create a Lego wall. If you, or anyone you know, has Lego base plates that are no longer needed, the Grade 1's would greatly appreciate them. Thanks in advance for supporting our program



ARTWORK IN THIS NEWSLETTER

Each photo represents a piece of work created by a student in Ms. Gibb-White's class. They have been learning about the properties of three dimensional shapes and integrating this learning with the creation of artistic pieces.



TECHNOLOGY REMINDER

Occasionally we receive questions regarding student use of personal devices at school. All our teachers and staff remind students that personal devices need to be "off and away" while on school property unless it is required for classroom learning. This means students are asked to put away phones, tablets, etc when they are in the hallways, school yard, gym and bathrooms. We strive to ensure the privacy of all students/staff is respected and that technology does not intervene in the safe operation of our school.

Please know that we completely understand/support when parents send phones with students as they walk/bike to school. For this reason, we remind our students to find a safe place to put their phones during the day, so the phone is ready to be used on the way home from school.



At all times, our office staff are always ready and willing to help parents/students with phone calls during the school day.

