

Being on time is important

Entry bell is at 8:40 a.m.
 Outside supervision begins at 8:25 a.m.
 Student dismissal is 3:00 p.m.



Trillium Woods E. S.

December 2017

Character Trait: Inclusiveness

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 Principal



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FROM THE OFFICE

December is an amazing time at school. The excitement of children is very contagious for everyone on staff. We work with our students to provide them with a balance of meaningful learning and holiday cheer.

Each family will celebrate the holidays in their own unique and personal way. No matter our faith or culture, this is a time of celebrations with family and friends. On behalf of our staff we wish everyone a Merry Christmas, Happy Chanukah and a Happy New Year. May the joy and peace of the holiday season fill your homes.

There are many in our community who need our help at Christmas time. A warm thank you to all community members who have donated to Christmas Cheer. Your donations will stay in our community to help local families. This year we have a Twelve Days of Traditions Theme. The schedule of giving is on page 2. Morning announcements and Remind Messages will start soon.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Pizza/Milk orders due: Jan 9 Sub orders due: Jan 29				1 Day 1 Sub Day 12 Days of Traditions Begins
4 Day 2	5 Day 3	6 Day 4 Pizza Day	7 Day 5	8 Day 1 Sub Day
11 Day 2	12 Day 3	13 Day 4 / Pizza Day First day of Chanukah (Sunset of the 12th) Kindergarten feast	14 Day 5	15 Day 1 Sub Day Spirit Day: Ugly Sweater
18 Day 2 12 Days of Traditions: Final Day	19 Day 3 Please join us for caroling at 2:15 in the gym	20 Day 4 Pizza Day	21 Day 5 Character Assembly: 1:20 pm	22 Day 1 Sub Day Spirit Day: PJs LAST DAY OF CLASSES
25 Merry Christmas 	NO SCHOOL			29 
	WINTER BREAK			SCHOOL STARTS JANUARY 8, 2018

REMIND APP

Attached please find the form to sign up for Remind. Throughout the week reminders are shared with the school community about upcoming events, highlights from the week, and reminders for parents. Please consider joining this group to keep you in the loop.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION OPENS IN JANUARY

Do you (or someone you know) have a child who was born in 2014? If so, it's almost time to register them for Kindergarten in the SCDSB! Beginning Jan. 22, 2018, Simcoe County's public schools will register children for Kindergarten for the 2018-19 school year. Required registration documents include birthdate documentation, proof of address and record of immunization.. Visit www.scdsb.on.ca/kindergarten for more information.

ATTENDANCE IS IMPORTANT

Our school day starts promptly at 8:40 and many classes begin with literacy (reading/writing). It's very important for students to be on time, and ready to learn with their class each day. We appreciate your effort to have your child at school on the school yard at 8:30 a.m.



THE TWELVE DAYS OF TRADITIONS:

- On the first day of traditions, Trillium Woods gave to others coffee, tea, hot chocolate and juice.
- On the second day of traditions, Trillium Woods gave to others canned fish, meat, soup and stews.
- On the third day of traditions, Trillium Woods gave to others cereal and oatmeal.
- On the fourth day of traditions, Trillium Woods gave to others syrup and dry mixes.
- On the fifth day of traditions, Trillium Woods gave to others baby food and baby toiletries.
- On the sixth day of traditions, Trillium Woods gave to others jello, pudding and some candy.
- On the seventh day of traditions, Trillium Woods gave to others pasta, pasta dinner and sauces.
- On the eighth day of traditions, Trillium Woods gave to others rice and side dishes.
- On the ninth day of traditions, Trillium Woods gave to others canned fruit and veggies.
- On the tenth day of traditions, Trillium Woods gave to others cookies and crackers.
- On the eleventh day of traditions, Trillium Woods gave to others shampoo, soap, toothpaste and brushes.
- On the twelfth day of traditions, Trillium Woods gave to others unwrapped new toys and books.

HEAD LICE INFORMATION

Typically, the school is notified of confirmed head lice during the winter months. We thank everyone who is reporting cases of head lice, and we understand the calls from parents who want to prevent their children from getting head lice. To assist families, we will include more information about head lice prevention and treatment over the coming months.

According to the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit, lice are a nuisance, but do not pose a public health hazard as they are not known to transmit any infectious diseases. Here are some things you can do to help prevent and treat head lice:

- Head checks at home on a regular basis
- If head lice are found, doing the treatment(s) right away

Please know that we are sensitive to the feelings of children and parents when head lice are detected at school. We respect the right to privacy for our students and encourage a quick return to school after treatment.

You may have received a pink notification stating that someone in your child's class had head lice. Schools are required to inform parents when a case of head lice is confirmed, to provide parents with timely information to begin their own checks at home.

Head lice management and treatment is a responsibility of parents/guardians. Posted on our website is the SCDSB Treatment Sheet for Head Lice. It is a detailed document for families that covers:

- Detecting/identifying head lice
- Treatment practices
- Treatment products
- Preventative strategies

The school will continue to inform parents of new cases of head lice to support ongoing efforts to manage head lice. Thank you for your help and understanding

RESTOCKING FOR THE NEW YEAR

Please consider replenishing your child's supply of school materials for the new year.

By this time of year students often need more pencils, pens, markers, glue sticks and math sets (depending on the grade). It is also a good time to check the sizing of indoor shoes and gym clothing.