

Being on time is important
Entry bell is at 8:55.
Outside supervision begins
at 8:40
Pick-up is 3:15 each after-
noon.



Trillium Woods

March 2017

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LET'S BE ACTIVE THIS MARCH BREAK!

Active play does more than help kids to achieve the 60 minutes of physical activity they need every day, it supports their development in many ways – especially when the play is outdoors, self-directed and fun. This allows kids to test boundaries and problem-solve, develop social skills and resolve conflict, and learn to control their emotions and behaviour.

Active play outdoors in the fresh air and nature also helps to improve mood and lower stress. Support your child to play outside with friends in the neighbourhood and at your local park as much as possible.

DONATIONS WANTED

Getting ready to do some spring cleaning? Mrs. Gogolin's class would be happy to accept donations of games and toys that are no longer being used by your family. Thank you.

PARKING REMINDER

Please observe the No Parking signs on Elmbrook. The city does monitor this area and can issue tickets. Parking is permitted further down Elmbrook and on the side streets.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<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>1 Day 2 Pizza Day</p>	<p>2 Day 3</p>	<p>3 P. D DAY NO SCHOOL</p>
<p>6 Day 4 STEAM NIGHT</p>	<p>7 Day 5</p>	<p>8 Day 1 Pizza Day</p>	<p>9 Day 2 Dance-a-thon</p> 	<p>10 Day 3 Sub Day</p>
<p>13 March Break</p>	<p>14 March Break</p>	<p>15 March Break</p>	<p>16 March Break</p>	<p>17 March Break</p>
<p>20 Day 4 First Day of Spring</p> 	<p>21 Day 5</p>	<p>22 Day 1 Pizza Day</p>	<p>23 Day 2</p>	<p>24 Day 3 Sub Day</p>
<p>27 Day 4</p>	<p>28 Day 5</p>	<p>29 Day 1 Pizza Day</p>	<p>30 Day 2</p>	<p>31 Day 3 Sub Day Spirit Day: Western</p>

FULL STEAM AHEAD

Please mark **Monday March 6 (next Monday) from 5:30 – 7:00 P.M.** on your calendars as we welcome you into Trillium Woods to see how learning has changed.

Using a hands-on technology approach to learning, students will be demonstrating how they have embraced the curriculum through the use of digital and other hands-on tools.

Come and experience the curriculum through the student's eyes as we all learn together.

DANCE-A-THON

Our students and staff will be dancing and fundraising on March 9th. Pledge forms have gone home. If you need another, your child can stop by the office for one. Every donation is appreciated. All the funds raised go directly to supporting student learning, including musical productions and presentations. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Ringhofer.

STUDENT INFORMATION NOTICE FOR PARENTS OF GRADE 8 STUDENTS

As students progress from elementary school to secondary school, important personal student information is shared which eases each student's transition. Sharing this information also improves our ability to program effectively to benefit all students. Select student information will be shared at different times as appropriate. The collection and use of personal student information for such purposes is authorized under sections 170, 171, 190 Part X and Part XIII of the Education Act. All information used for the transition process is limited, secure and protected at all times. Please contact Chris Samis, Superintendent of Education for this area, if you would like more information about the transition process at Trillium Woods E. S.

MARCH IS NUTRITION MONTH – TIPS FOR PACKING A HEALTHY SCHOOL LUNCH

A school lunch should give children the energy and nutrients they need to be ready to learn, be more alert and perform better at school. When planning lunches keep these tips in mind:

- include one serving from at least three of the four food groups from Canada's Food Guide
- rather than buying pre-made lunch kits, make your own healthy "lunch kit" with divided containers and small 'bite-sized cheese cubes, left over chicken chunks, veggie sticks or fruit slices
- get your kids to eat more veggies! Send cucumber coins, zucchini sticks and pepper strips with dip
- fill whole wheat or multi grain wrap/pits/tortilla shells with your child's favourite foods such as hummus and grated carrot or sliced turkey with mustard water is the healthiest choice to quench thirst

Looking for more information to help keep you and your family healthy? Call Health Connection at 705-721-7520 or 1-877-721-5720 to speak with a public health nurse or visit the health unit's website at www.simcoemuskokahealth.org.

LIBRARY NEWS

Our Trillium Valentine Post was a great success this year! Hundreds of items were delivered through our school post office between February 1st-15th. Thank you to all who encouraged our students to send "snail mail"

Don't forget to return all overdue books back to the library and select new books to read over the March Break. Reading is a great way to spend time while on holidays. Why not visit the Barrie Public Library over the holidays too?

Our Battle of the books team is busily reading their selected books and are busily preparing for their "battle" that takes place in April. Our primary classes are reading the nominated books for the Blue Spruce award and are having fun incorporating technology into their exploration of these books. The voting for the Forest of Reading also takes place in April

Stay tuned for more information about our annual Chapters Fundraiser April 19th! Have a fun, relaxing March break and Read, Read, Read! Mrs. Marling

TVOKids wants you to Push 2 Buttons and test the smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms in your home from February 27 to March 12, 2017.

- 01** Push the button for 10 seconds. If the alarm doesn't sound, it's time to replace the battery or the entire alarm.
- 02** Test your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms monthly. If they are battery powered, change the batteries at least once a year.
- 03** Check the date on the alarms and replace them within the timeframe indicated in the manufacturer's instructions.
- 04** Go to tvokids.com and let us know if you've checked your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms in our interactive poll.

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