



Hurononia Highlights

February 2018

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Vice-Principal: Mrs. E. Skazin



Website <http://huc.scdsb.on.ca>

HCES Safe Arrival Phone Number 705-322-1101 Press #1

Upcoming Events

- Feb 01 Gr. 8 Quebec City Trip Info Meeting 6:00 - 7:00 pm in Library
- Feb 01 Skating - Grade 2's
- Feb 05 Intermediate Skating 9:00 -10:30 am
- Feb 05 School Council Meeting 6:30 pm
- Feb 06 Grad Photos
- Feb 06 Swimming (Hall & Oligmueller) 11:20 am
- Feb 07 Leadership Meeting in gym (3:20 - 5:00 pm)
- Feb 07 Operations Appreciation Day
- Feb 7 Big Box of Birthday Cards Fundraiser begins
- Feb 08 Public Speaking in gym (1st block)
- Feb 09 Public Speaking (Alternate Day)
- Feb 9 - 14 Candy grams (Leadership Team)
- Feb 12 Intermediate Skating 9:00 - 10:30 am
- Feb 13 Swimming (Hall & Oligmueller) 11:20 am
- Feb 15 Skating - Gr. 2's
- Feb 15 Swimming (Hall & Oligmueller) 9:00 am
- Feb 16 Report cards go home
- Feb 17 Barrie Colts game - Band fundraiser
- Feb 19 Family Day - no school**
- Feb 21 Dance-a-thon Kick-off assembly 11:45 am
- Feb 22 Skating - Grade 2's
- Feb 23 Golf in the School - Gr. 1 - 5
- Feb 23 Primary Movie Night - 6:30 - 9:00 pm
- Feb 26 Golf in the School - Gr. 1 - 5
- Feb 26 Intermediates Skating 9:00 - 10:30 am
- Feb 28 Assembly - 9:15 am - Pink Shirt Day



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



On February 7th, our Big Box of Birthday Cards fundraiser will begin. Every box contains 33 handcrafted Birthday cards. The cost is \$33.00; \$11.00 will go towards HCES school initiatives. A form has been sent home explaining how this fundraiser works. Please return the form by Monday,

February 5th if you would like to participate.

Report cards will be arriving at home on February 16th. If you have any questions or concerns about the report card, please contact your child's teacher.

Thank you to Mac's Convenience for their generous donation of \$1000.00 from the 'Fueling the Schools' event. This money will be used to support Presentations in the school, Student Incentives, and Athletics. HCES is very fortunate to have such a supportive community!

With several classes taking advantage of the Elmvale Arena's generous donation of ice time, we are looking for donations of CSA approved hockey helmets and skates for students in Grade 2, 6, 7, and 8. If you have these items and are willing to donate them, or loan them, to the school, we would appreciate it.

Also, we are always looking for volunteers with Criminal Reference Checks on file with the school to help out with events and activities. If you are able to volunteer, please contact the school.

BE YOUR BEST SELF

Congratulations to the following students for receiving a Be Your Best Self coupon over the last month: Blair A., Ava S., Jeffrey B., Mason C., Carson C., Sydney W., Joel T., Shaelynn M., Cohen W., Kirby D., Lily R., Brynn P., Broden P., Carson S. Keep up the great work, everyone!

HAWK AWARD

The recipient of this month's staff Hawk Award is Mme. Hotton. Congratulations, Mme. Hotton! Thank you for everything you do for the students and staff at HCES.

BAND FUNDRAISER

Don't forget to order your tickets for Colts' Night on Saturday, February 17th, 2018 @ 7:30 pm. All orders must be in by Friday, February 9th.

NEWSLETTER IS GOING GREEN

In an effort to reduce paper and save trees we will be emailing our monthly newsletter. It will also be available on the website <http://huc.scdsb.on.ca>. Paper copies are available when requested. Please complete the attached form and return to the office as soon as possible.

OPERATIONS APPRECIATION DAY

THIS IS OUR CHANCE TO SAY 'THANK YOU'!! Feb. 7th is Operations Appreciation Day in the Simcoe County District School Board. We celebrate and recognize our custodians and operation maintenance employees for the great work they do every day to keep our schools safe and clean. Thank you to Mrs. Lamont, Mrs. Reynolds & Mrs. Keyes!



LOST AND FOUND ITEMS

There are a number of unclaimed items at the school. Please come by to retrieve them before they are donated. The Lost and Found table is located in the front lobby.



INTERMEDIATE FUNDRAISER



Huronia Centennial Intermediates

Presents...Our Final Little Caesars Pizza Kit Fundraiser!

It's Pizza! Pizza! Time! Time for you, your friends, and your family to stock up with Little Caesars Pizza Kits! Have them on hand for quick dinners, parties or entertaining! Every family member can make their own pizza with their own favorite toppings! Proceeds from this fundraiser will help the intermediate students reduce the cost of their year-end trip. Pizza pickup will occur in the afternoon of **Tuesday, March 6, 2018.**

There are 2 ways to submit your order.

1. Turn in your completed order form and payment to your teacher

Or

2. Pay for your order at **PizzaKit.ca** using credit card.
 - Click on **Products, then Order Pizza Kits**
 - Select **Ship my order to the group**
 - Enter **Fundraiser ID # 345051**
 - Select **"Seller"** to pay for entire brochure or select **"Supporter"** to only pay for the kits you personally want to purchase.
 - **Do not submit these orders on any Order Form you turn into your teacher**

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Mr. MacKenzie at 705-322-1101 or email at smackenzie@scdsb.on.ca

Thank you for your support and participation!

BOYS BASKETBALL



The Intermediate Boys Basketball season is underway, with ten games scheduled. They played their first game against Hillsdale, and their skill, team cooperation and positive attitude lead them to a victory. Looking forward to the next 9 games!

Thank you to Mrs. Kelly for volunteering to run one of the boys practices each week, and to Mr. Mackenzie who has offered to referee our home games.

Mrs. Isaac

FRENCH AS SECOND LANGUAGE INFO

Ontario's Renewed Vision for French as a Second Language, Listening and Speaking will be the only strands represented in both the comments and the grade for both the Progress Report (comments only) and the Term 1 Report Card (comments and grade). Term 2 Report Cards will report on all 4 strands, Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing. If you have any questions, please connect with your child's FSL teacher Mme Hotton or Mme Cole.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Is your child turning four this year? It's time to register for Kindergarten!

Do you or someone you know have a child who was born in 2014? If so, it's time to register them for Kindergarten in the SCDSB! Our school is now registering children for Kindergarten for the 2018-19 school year. Required registration documents include birthdate documentation, proof of address and record of immunization. For more information visit www.scdsb.on.ca/kindergarten.



POPCORN & MILK SALES



Ms. McGinnis and her grade 6 class will be selling popcorn (\$1.25) and white/chocolate milk (\$1.00) at first nutrition break every day.

SCHOOL COUNCIL CORNER

Our Next School Council Meeting will be on Monday, **February 5, 2018** at 6:30 p.m. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

SCHOOL CASH ON-LINE

Simply go to.... <https://simcoecounty.schoolcashionline.com>

Parent Help Desk
1-866-961-1803

LUNCH AT HCES

Grade 6 to 8 ONLY are permitted to leave the school during 2nd nutrition break (1:00 to 1:40 p.m.). A hand written note must be sent to school with the student. The note **MUST** include child's name, destination, date and parent signature.

EarlyON SERVICES IN ELMVALE

The new EarlyON (formerly Ontario Early Years) program will be at the Elmvale Branch of Springwater Library on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9-12, and 1-4. They will be providing drop-in services and there will be more enhanced parenting services in the future.

12 DAYS OF GIVING

Ms. McGinnis' grade 6 class would like to thank the HCES community for their generous contributions to this year's 12 Days of Giving. We collected a total of 1789 items, which is an average of 3.3 items per student. The Elmvale & District Food Bank shared, "Thank you for donating 'truck loads' of groceries to the Elmvale & District Food Bank. Your '12 Days of Christmas' was a great success! Again this year H.C.E.S. students 'have done their best' and shown that kindness and helping others is the true spirit of Christmas." Great work Hawks!!

PRIMARY MOVIE NIGHT

The leadership team will be hosting our annual Family Movie night for primary students and their families on February 23rd from 6:30 - 8:30 pm. The movie will be Cars 3. Tickets will be on sale next week. Juice and popcorn will be for sale.



INFO SESSIONS ABOUT SPECIAL EDUCATION

The SCDSB is hosting a series of information sessions for parents/guardians to learn about special education in the SCDSB, and how to support students with special education needs.

- Feb. 26** Transition Planning Grade 8 to 9
- March 19** Accessing Supports in the Community
- April 16** Understanding Alternative/Non-Academic IEP Goals

All sessions take place from 6 to 7 p.m. at the SCDSB Education Centre, located at 1170 Highway 26 in Midhurst. No registration required

SCHOOL BUS SAFETY TIP FROM SIMCOE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION CONSORTIUM

Winter weather is here, so please be sure your child's clothing provides the appropriate protection against the weather while waiting for the bus.

Students are requested to be at their bus stop at least five minutes before their scheduled pick-up time. School vehicle delays of 15 minutes or more are posted under 'View Bus Delays' at the SCSTC website: <http://simcoecountyschoolbus.ca>.



NATIONAL ENGINEERING MONTH COMPETITION - MARCH 3

Students in Grades 5 to 8 are invited to submit a model bridge, catapult or grabber for the National Engineering Month (NEM) event. Models will be tested for design, strength, quality of construction and functionality. Students of any age are invited to attend to check out 3D printers and robots, Raspberry Pi computer coding demos, crystal radio construction and CNC machine coding. The event takes place on March 3 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Eastview Secondary School (421 Grove St. E. in Barrie). Lunch will be provided. This event is jointly organized by the Georgian Bay Chapter of OACETT and Simcoe-Muskoka Chapter of PEO, under the banner of NEM Ontario. For more information and to register for this free event, visit <https://nemsimcoe.wixsite.com/nemsimcoe>.

FROM HEALTH UNIT

Walking to school is great for students

Walking to school is a great way for your child to get the 60 minutes of daily physical activity that's needed for good mental and physical health. It also builds responsibility and independence, and helps them feel more connected to the community. More walkers means less traffic around our school, which helps keep students safe and improve outdoor air quality. Even one day a week of walking to school can make a big difference! To find out more about how to support active and safe routes to school through School Travel Planning, visit www.saferoutestoschool.ca/school-travel-planning.

Update your child's immunization record

The Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit is required to keep up-to-date immunization records for all students who attend elementary or secondary school in the County of Simcoe and the District of Muskoka. Parents are responsible for reporting immunizations to the health unit each time their child receives a vaccine from their health care provider. The immunizations that the health unit requires records for include: diphtheria, tetanus, polio, measles, mumps, rubella, meningococcal, pertussis and varicella (chickenpox) for those born in 2010 or later.

It's easy to update your child's immunization status. Go to www.smdhu.org/immsonline to update your child's record or call Health Connection at 705-721-7520 or 1-877-721-7520 (toll free).

BENEFITS OF YOUTH LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT



There are many reasons why developing youth leadership skills at a young age is important - it builds confidence, perseverance, problem-solving and communication skills. While leadership skills can come naturally, children and youth often learn lessons through life experiences that significantly impact them later in life. Here are some ways you can help your child develop leadership skills at a young age:

- encourage outdoor adventures and education
- enroll in camps
- find volunteer and community service opportunities

For more information about the YMCA of Simcoe/Muskoka Youth Leadership Development Programs and Outdoor Education, visit www.ymcaofsimcoemuskoka.ca.

