



# 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 June

**Responsibility** - we are accountable for our actions and we follow through on commitments.



More information about character education can be found here:  
[scdsb.on.ca/about/character\\_education](https://scdsb.on.ca/about/character_education).



## June PA Day

Please note that **Friday, June 2 is a PA Day** for SCDSB elementary students.

Please refer to the 2022-2023 School Year Calendar on the SCDSB website for more Information: [scdsb.on.ca/elementary/planning\\_for\\_school/school\\_year\\_calendar](https://scdsb.on.ca/elementary/planning_for_school/school_year_calendar).

## School Council News

The next council meeting will be  
June 5, 6:00pm

## ALL WELCOME!

If you have any questions regarding School Council, please email  
[Cachelle Colquhoun](mailto:Cachelle.Colquhoun@scdsb.on.ca)  
[cachellef@gmail.com](mailto:cachellef@gmail.com)

## Important Holidays in June

- 3 Posen  
Buddhism
- 4 Pentecost (J)  
Christianity
- 11 All Saints Day (J)  
Christianity
- 16 Jamyang Khyentse Chokyi Lodro Anniversary  
Buddhism
- 16 Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev  
Sikhism
- 21 National Indigenous Peoples Day  
Indigenous World View
- 21 Litha/Summer Solstice  
(may be observed June 19-23)  
Wicca
- 27 Waqfatu' Arafat  
Islam
- 28 Eid-ul-Adha  
Islam

## Upcoming Events

### KINDERGARTEN SPRING CONCERT

Thursday, June 8th -2pm & 6pm

### JUNIOR PERFORMANCE

Wednesday, June 14th - 2pm  
(students only)

Thursday, June 15th—2pm & 6:30pm  
(family & friends)

### GRADE 8 GRADUATION

Tuesday, June 27th -6-7:30pm

Tickets are free but space is limited. Please order tickets through the classroom teacher.

**Last Pizza Day is June 20th**

Please visit our School [Calendar - Cameron Street Public School \(scdsb.on.ca\)](https://scdsb.on.ca)

## **Jump Rope For Heart**

Physical activity has so many health benefits, and it's fun too! Simple exercises like jumping rope can lead to stronger hearts, more success at school and better mental health among children and youth. Research shows that if our students start building healthy habits at an early age, they will continue them as adults and ultimately reduce the risk of heart disease and stroke for all Canadians.

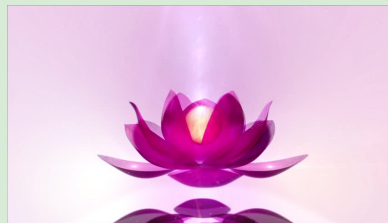
We're already doing our part. By participating in Jump Rope For Heart, we're helping kids at our school and across Canada get a healthy start.

**Cameron Street Public School will be participating in Jump Rope For Heart on Monday, June 12th (rain date is Tuesday, June 13th).**



### **Gratitude moment coping strategy**

Well-being is a Strategic Priority in the Simcoe County District School Board, and our mental health and well-being department provides monthly strategies to support student and family well-being.



This month's strategy is gratitude moment. Viewing the world and relationships through a lens of gratitude can help children and youth intentionally notice the positive elements in their day and shift the balance towards optimism, even when facing a challenge. To practice gratitude moment at home, model to your child/youth how to express gratitude. Explain what it means to be grateful or thankful. Share something you are thankful /grateful for as an example and in turn, have your child share something they are thankful/grateful for. Repeat this practice as often as you would like. Practicing gratitude moment can be done at any time of the day, or at regular times such as at mealtime or before bed. Consider writing down the ideas and posting them in your home or creating a gratitude jar.

Find more easy and fun mental health activities to do at home here: <https://smho-smso.ca/online-resources/easy-and-fun-mental-health-activities-for-home/>

Follow the Mental Health and Well-being social media accounts (@SCDSB\_MHWP) to see how well-being is being supported in our schools.



## *Be a volunteer for the 2023-24 school year*

Volunteers are an important part of what makes our schools great places to learn and grow. We value and appreciate the support of our volunteers. Volunteers have various roles at our schools, including:

- School council members and participants
- Field trip supervisors
- Classroom helpers

Visit the [SCDSB Community Apps](#) page to begin the process to register as a volunteer.

***NOTE: In order to be a volunteer at a SCDSB school, you must complete a Vulnerable Sector Check (VSC). Many police services offer online record checks. Contact your local police station for more information.***

### Current volunteers

Current approved volunteers must keep their Community Apps account/Volunteer Portal information up-to-date with email address changes. Communication is sent throughout the year to the provided email address with respect to timelines, necessary requirements, etc. regarding your volunteer status. Updating your email address in your Community Apps account will automatically update your email address in your Volunteer Portal.



Cameron Street Community Pantry will continue to be open for the month of June.

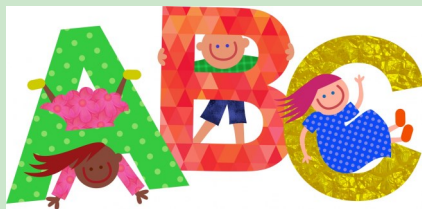


Supplies may be limited as the pantry will be closed over the summer months.

## Kindergarten registration for September 2023 is open!

Kindergarten is the beginning of a wonderful journey of learning, and we want your child to begin their journey in a SCDSB school! Do you have a child who is turning four in 2023? If so, we invite you to register your child for Kindergarten.

To register online or for more information visit: [scdsb.on.ca/ kindergarten](https://scdsb.on.ca/kindergarten).



## Before and after school programs for the 2023-24 school year

Register now for before and after school programs for the 2023-24 school year. Please contact the child care operator at your child's school directly to discuss fees and to register.

More information and contact numbers can be found at [scdsb.on.ca/elementary/planning\\_for\\_school/childcare\\_before\\_after](https://scdsb.on.ca/elementary/planning_for_school/childcare_before_after).

## Licensed summer school-age child care programs

Child care programs for children in Kindergarten to Grade 6 are provided by independent, third-party child care operators in some SCDSB schools. To support your child care needs, some operators offer child care over the summer holidays.

Registration in advance is required.

Please contact the child care operator directly to discuss fees and to register.

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## EarlyON Child and Family Centres

The Simcoe County EarlyON Child and Family Centres have locations throughout Simcoe County. These centres offer a variety of services, including programs that help prepare children and parents/guardians for kindergarten. Check with your local EarlyON provider for dates and times. <https://linktr.ee/earlyonsimcoe>



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## Take math outdoors this summer!

Are you looking for ways to promote and extend your child's math learning in the summer? Take math outside! Many of the everyday summer activities that your child engages in provide opportunities for making math practical through meaningful math explorations.

### Number

- Count collections of objects found in nature or on a scavenger hunt
  - Calculate rates and speed during running, biking, and obstacle races
- Estimate the heights and lengths of natural and manmade objects outside

### Algebra

- Find examples of growing and shrinking patterns in nature
- Code your friend, where one person is the coder, while the other is the robot, and the coder must instruct the robot on how to navigate a path or do a dance around the yard

### Spatial

- Use a park map to plan a route and travel to a new location
- Go on a shape hunt and find shapes in the natural environment
- Examine leaves and other objects to find symmetry

Estimate and determine elapsed time of road trips and adventures

### Data

- Keep a tally of the different types of birds that come to the feeder or other animals that come into the yard
  - Track and graph daily temperatures or precipitation over time
- Track the growth of plants in a vegetable garden and examine how they change over time

### Financial literacy

- Determine a budget and calculate the costs to refresh a garden
  - Set up a lemonade stand and determine costs and sales goals
- Donate gently-used outdoor items that you're done with for others to enjoy

**Have fun adding some math joy to your outdoor experiences this summer!**



## Keep connected with our school and with the SCDSB

It's important to get accurate information about what's going on at your school and at the Simcoe County District School Board (SCDSB). Here are some ways to do that:

Sign up to receive SCDSB media releases by clicking the 'Subscribe' button at [www.scdsb.on.ca](http://www.scdsb.on.ca).

Follow the SCDSB on **Twitter** (@SCDSB\_Schools), **Facebook** (facebook.com/SCDSB) and **Instagram** (instagram.com/scdsb).

### **Use of student information to transition from elementary to secondary**

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. The collection and use of personal student information for such purposes is authorized under the *Education Act*. Please note that all information used for the transition process is limited, secure, and protected at all times. Please contact Greg Jacobs, Superintendent of Education, if you would like more information about the transition process at Cameron Street Public School.

### **Registration now open for summer eLearning!**

The Simcoe County District School Board (SCDSB) is offering summer school courses in July 2023 for current high school students or adult learners who are interested in earning a new credit or upgrading a previous mark. Students can advance online learning skills, earn missed credits, or fast-track preparation for graduation or post-secondary in just four weeks. eLearning is fully supported by certified teachers who are available electronically daily.

**Summer school program details can be found on the Learning Centres website at <http://thelearningcentres.com>.**

### **Adult English as a Second Language Program**

Looking to improve your English skills? Join our Adult English as a Second Language Program (ESL) classes to improve your listening and speaking skills through class discussions and presentations. Develop your English skills to advance in your current job or open the door to new employment opportunities. Learn more about your local community and explore Canadian culture and history. Adult ESL classes are offered year-round with a continuous intake.

To register for the program, please contact the Barrie Learning Centre at 705-725-8360 ext. 45151, or email [ganderson@scdsb.on.ca](mailto:ganderson@scdsb.on.ca).

*\*Please note all students starting ESL for the first time must be assessed prior to starting the class. Fees apply for visitors to Canada and work/study permit holders.*



### **Complete your diploma and get a head start on your career in healthcare in the SCDSB's PSW program!**

Did you know that the SCDSB's Learning Centres offer an accredited Personal Support Worker (PSW) program? Individuals interested in a career in healthcare can earn 7.5 credits towards their Ontario Secondary School Diploma and a PSW certificate upon completion of the program!

The online application portal for PSW programs beginning in September 2023 in Barrie, North Simcoe (Midland), and Orillia is now open. To apply, visit [thelearningcentres.com](http://thelearningcentres.com) and watch the mandatory virtual information session video. This video includes important information about the PSW program and the application process. Applicants will also be required to complete an online PSW Literacy Assessment. Register for the assessment using the 'Assessment Registration Form'.

Registration for September 2023 closes July 7 at 12 p.m. Have questions or need more information? Contact the Learning Centres at [psw@scdsb.on.ca](mailto:psw@scdsb.on.ca).

## Continuing literacy development throughout the summer

As the summer break approaches, it's time for children to recharge, explore, and have fun in the sun. While the break from school is a great opportunity for relaxation, it's important to continue fostering literacy skills during this time. Here are some valuable tips to keep children engaged in literacy activities throughout the summer.

- ◆ **Visit the local library:** Libraries offer an abundance of books, resources, and summer reading programs that can captivate children's imaginations. Encourage your children to explore various genres, discover new authors, and participate in library events. It's a wonderful way to nurture their love for reading and broaden their literary horizons.
- ◆ **Create a reading routine:** Establish a consistent reading routine that works for your family. Set aside a specific time each day dedicated to reading. Whether it's before bedtime, during a lazy afternoon, or while traveling, having a designated reading time helps create a habit and signals to your children that reading is an important part of their day.
- ◆ **Encourage reading beyond books:** While books are a great way to foster literacy, don't limit reading to just novels or story books. Encourage your kids to read newspapers, magazines, comic books, and even online articles. Let them explore topics they find intriguing, fostering a broader range of reading experiences and exposing them to different writing styles.
- ◆ **Engage in meaningful conversations:** After your child finishes reading a book, engage in conversations about the story. Ask questions about their favourite characters, the plot, and their interpretation of the events. Encouraging dialogue not only improves reading comprehension but also helps develop critical thinking and communication skills.
- ◆ **Explore digital resources:** While it's important to limit screen time, there are numerous digital resources that can enhance literacy skills. Look for reputable educational websites, interactive reading apps, or audiobooks that can provide a multimedia experience and make reading more engaging for your children. The SCDSB even has a digital ebook library that can be accessed through the SORA app.
- ◆ **Keep a summer journal:** Encourage your child to keep a summer journal where they can document their daily activities, adventures, and thoughts. This practice allows them to reflect on their experiences, recall memories, and improve their descriptive writing skills. Provide writing prompts or encourage them to illustrate their journal entries to make it even more engaging.
- ◆ **Start a storytelling tradition:** Encourage your child to create and tell stories. You can establish a storytelling tradition where each family member takes turns sharing a story they've written, or even collaborate on a story together. This activity sparks imagination, builds narrative skills, and promotes a love for storytelling.

Remember, the goal is to make literacy enjoyable and a natural part of your child's summer routine. By implementing these tips, you can ensure that your children continue to thrive academically while having a fantastic summer vacation.



June 2023

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