



# Cameron Street Public School

## Year End Newsletter

[2023-24 School Year Calendar](#)

575 Cameron St.  
Collingwood, Ontario, L9Y 4N9  
705-445-2902

Principal- Katherine Blayney  
Vice Principal- Jennifer Case  
SASE- Brianna McFarlane  
Clerk/Steno—Debbie Currie

[Know someone new to the area? New students can register throughout the summer at \[scdsb.on.ca\]\(http://scdsb.on.ca\)](#)

### Staff Changes



#### Retirements

Congratulations to **Mrs. Boone** and **Ms. Murphy** on their retirements! We thank them for their many years with SCDSB and Cameron Street. You will greatly be missed by both staff and students.

### Staff Moves



We reluctantly say farewell to **Ms. Case** who will be moving to Worsley Elementary as their new Vice-Principal. I know Worsley will extend a warm welcome. Thank you for the leadership that you have shown at Cameron Street!

We welcome **Ms. Stahr** as our new Vice-Principal. We are excited to share our Cameron Street spirit with you!



**Congratulations to all our graduates!**



We also, sadly, say goodbye to **Mr. Lang**. Mr. Lang will be heading to Mountain View in the fall to be, just a little bit, closer to home. Mr. Lang is well known for his enthusiasm for all things athletic, our weekly pizza sales, and many other contributions to Cameron Street. I am sure our students will see him on the courts or fields during our friendly, neighborhood competitions.

**Ms. McFarlane** is excited to be taking next year off to spend time with the new baby who she will be welcoming to her family this summer! We will miss your smiles in the office and your leadership with the D & D club but wish you all the best!



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

## New Staff

Not new to Cameron but joining us again in the fall, we welcome **Mr. Skillings** and **Ms. Emmett** back for another year!

We extend a warm welcome to **Ms. Inkpen**, **Ms. Ross** and **Ms. Kennedy**! We are excited to have you at Cameron Street.

### Our Staff for 2023/2024 school year:

#### Office

Principal: Mrs. Blayney  
 Vice-Principal: Ms. Stahr  
 Clerk-Steno: Ms. Currie  
 Senior Administrative Support TBD: We will be hiring soon!

#### Custodians

Ms. Mcquarrie  
 Ms. Wesseling  
 Ms. Johnson

#### Kindergarten

Ms. Kennedy  
 Ms. Visscher  
 Ms. Nicolls  
 Mr. McPherson  
 Ms. Honeyball  
 Ms. Gervais  
 Ms. Aspin  
 Ms. Fawcett  
 Ms. Buske  
 Ms. McInnis

#### Primary

Ms. Young (French Immersion)  
 Ms. Gough (French Immersion)  
 Ms. Irion  
 Ms. Kirkpatrick  
 Ms. Bumstead  
 Ms. Jeffrey  
 Ms. Colbourne (French Immersion)  
 Mr. Brozowski  
 Ms. McLean (French Immersion)  
 Ms. Hammond  
 Ms. Martin (French Immersion)

#### Junior

Ms. Goslett  
 Ms. Mitchell  
 Ms. Fair (French Immersion)  
 Mr. McLean  
 Ms. Hare

#### Intermediate

Mr. Besley  
 Mr. Skillings  
 Ms. Ross  
 Ms. Emmett

#### Special Education

Ms. Sims  
 Ms. Inkpen  
 Ms. Stahr  
 Ms. Naumann

#### Planning time/Core French

Ms. Reece  
 Mr. Gray  
 Ms. Lockhart  
 Ms. Berger  
 Ms. Kitchener

#### Teaching Librarian

Mr. Ready

#### Educational Assistants

Ms. Seabourn  
 Ms. Potts  
 Ms. Cornelisse  
 Ms. Licharson  
 Ms. Carnehan  
 Ms. Hoysa  
 Ms. Haldane  
 Ms. Couttie

**Students will find out who their teachers are on the first day of school.**

## SCDSB schools to implement new Safe Arrival system in September 2023



In September, the Simcoe County District School Board (SCDSB) is implementing a new Safe Arrival system at elementary schools. This system will support us in continuing to improve our home-to-school communication process and streamline absence reporting.

**To report a student absence, call 1-888-885-8065. Callers will be prompted to identify the school before leaving a message. Parents should include the student's name, teachers' name, dates and reason for the absence.**

When schools do not hear from a parent/guardian, and a student is absent, the school will call home to find out the reason for the absence.

If you have questions about the new system, please contact the school office.



**8:50: Supervision begins**

**9:05: Entry Bell**

**10:45-11:25: 1st Break**

**1:05 -1:45: 2nd Break**

**3:25: Dismissal**

**Kindergarten will have a staggered start again this year.**

**SK— Tuesday, September 5th at 9:05am**

**JK— Thursday, September 7th at 9:30am**

**Please enter at Cameron Street Kindergarten Yard**



# Office is closed for the summer.

New registrations through SCDSB



## Keep up to date

The school sends out information through voice and email messages. To receive updates from the school please ensure that your email and phone numbers are kept current.

Subscribe to our website to access the newsletter, link to resources, see school information, and to follow the news feed. <https://cam.scdsb.on.ca/>

## 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:

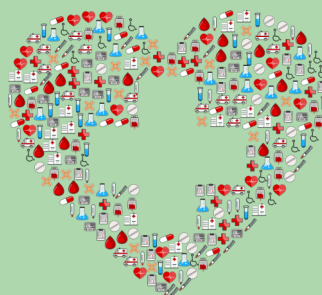
Sign up to receive SCDSB media releases by clicking the 'Subscribe' button at [www.scdsb.on.ca](http://www.scdsb.on.ca).

Follow the SCDSB on

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

## Medical updates

If your child requires a medical plan while at school (anaphylaxis, diabetes, asthma, seizures, epilepsy or other prevalent medical condition), the school requires medical forms to be updated, with a physician's signature, every two years or as treatment changes. The school can provide you with the appropriate forms so that you have them for summer appointments.





### Mailing Address

Cameron Street  
Public School

575 Cameron St.  
Collingwood, ON  
L9Y-2J4

Phone: 705-445-2902  
Fax: 705-445-9811

We're on the web!  
[www.cam.scdsb.on.ca](http://www.cam.scdsb.on.ca)



### School Council

Thank you to all of our school council members for their commitment to student achievement this year!

We hope to see you back in the fall!

School Council members will be elected in the fall. Council meets the first Monday of the month at 6pm. Council supports student achievement through consultation, fund raising, events and information evenings.

All members have a vote in the decision making process, however, everyone is welcome to attend meetings.

For more information please visit: [https://www.scdsb.on.ca/elementary/parent/school\\_councils](https://www.scdsb.on.ca/elementary/parent/school_councils)

### Volunteers

We were thrilled to see so many individuals offering to volunteer their time this year. We welcome volunteers in many roles including: reading with students, preparing materials for classrooms, volunteer drivers, fund raising, club/sports coaches, lunch programs, event helpers, etc.

All volunteers must complete a vulnerable sector check and be approved by the school board in order to come into the school, assist at school events, or accompany students on trips.

The process begins at <https://www4.scdsb.on.ca/app/CommunityPass/Welcome> on the school board website.

### Thank you to:

**Loblaws** for their generous weekly donation to our Food Pantry, their contributions to our Snack Shack as well as their contributions to our Grade 8 Graduation Celebration!

**COBS Bread** for their bi-weekly donations to our Food Pantry.



**COBS BREAD**

**Town of Collingwood and SMDHU:** Continuing to support our Healthy Living initiatives and Active Transportation (On the Move) events here at the school. They helped us on our journey to OPHEA Gold Certification this year!

Thank You

## No Idling Zone

Please be aware of environmental and physical impacts of idling while waiting for students at the end of the day. The fumes can be troublesome to those young and old who are waiting at the fenceline to pick up students.



## Supplies for Fall

The school often gets asked what supplies students need for September. Each classroom is set up differently and sometimes students end up purchasing supplies that they will not need. The school will provide all necessary supplies for a student to complete their work, however, sometimes students prefer to have their own personal items. Here is a list that will help you budget for fall.

- Indoor shoes for Phys Ed
- Lunch bag with reusable, easy to open containers
- Reusable (not glass) water bottle
- Back pack
- Boxes of tissues (for the classroom)
- Paper towels (for the classroom)
- Dry erase markers (optional)
- Pencil crayons (optional)
- Pencils (optional)
- Markers (junior and intermediate grades only) (optional)
- Journal book/ scrapbook for drawing/colouring during break times
- Clothing for outdoor play: students are outside in all weather conditions.
- Change of clothing including underwear, socks, pants and a shirt (primary)

**Please remember: A bicycle helmet is mandatory for students who are riding their bicycles to school.**



*Have a happy and  
healthy summer!*



*See you in the fall!*

