



# Mountain View ES Newsletter

## February 2023

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### IMPORTANT DATES

Feb. 9-Skating with Limoges, Hammond and Schipprack  
Feb. 17—Report Cards go home  
Feb. 22—Business Fair  
Feb. 24—Grad Photos

### School Schedule

First Bell—8:55 am  
First Break—10:35-11:15 am  
2nd Break—12:55—1:35 pm  
Dismissal—3:15 pm



### HOT LUNCH INFORMATION

Go to your child's [SchoolCash Online](#) account items page and click "ORDER NOW".

On days your student is absent or inclement weather days please make arrangements with your teacher or the office to pick up food orders.

Delivery Day	Featured Restaurants	
Tuesday	Domino's	
Thursday	Pita Pit	
	Deadline to place your order:	Deadline to Cancel your Order:
	Sunday at 12pm for the upcoming delivery week.	2 days prior to the scheduled delivery.



### OFFICE INFORMATION:

**REMINDER:** Parents are to come into the office to sign their student out for early dismissal due to illness or appt. Parents are **NOT** to walk the students down to class or to pick them up for dismissal.

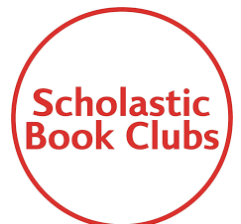
[View bus delays](#) and sign up for delay notification emails using the subscription icon at the top of the page on the [SCTSC](#) site.

Students need to have **indoor shoes**. Our hallways can become quite wet following recess. Students also are required to wear shoes for safety during phys. ed. In the event of an emergency evacuation students may not have access to

### NOAKES READING NOOK

Mr. Rennie's class are excited about the Brown Trout that are growing up in the Library. They will be promoting learning through a variety of contests for students throughout Feb.

The [Scholastic Reading Club](#) Every purchase you make using Class Code (RC154469) earns 20% in Classroom Rewards that can be used to purchase valuable educational resources that benefit your child.



### Character attribute for the month of February

**Inclusiveness:** We include everyone in what we do and value their contributions.

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



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## Proof of Registration for Covid deferred families

If you have received an email requiring proof of address and birth certificate be brought to the school, please do so as soon as possible. The office is happy to help update your students records during school hours.

## Safe Arrival Program

### New ways to contact the Safe Arrival Program!!

We have a dedicated safe arrival email: [mtvattendance@scdsb.on.ca](mailto:mtvattendance@scdsb.on.ca)

Please put the date in the subject and state the students name, teacher name and reason for absence as well as the expected date of return.

It is your responsibility to report your child(ren)s absence either due to illness or for any other reason. Please choose one of the following ways to contact Safe Arrival: 705-445-1501 #1 or [mtvattendance@scdsb.on.ca](mailto:mtvattendance@scdsb.on.ca) and leave a message with your students name, the name of their teacher, the reason for the absence and the expected date of return.

If your child will be away for an extended absence, include the reason for the absence and the date of return.

## Business Fair!!

The grade 7 and 8's are holding our annual business fair on Wednesday, Feb. 22. Tickets will be presold on School Cash online and can be used to purchase a variety of items such as: pizza slices, cotton candy, hot chocolate, handmade and custom jewelry and much more! Tickets cost \$1 each and items range from 1 to 3 tickets! Tickets will be for sale from Feb. 6th to Feb. 18th! Tickets will be delivered to classrooms in time to be used at the Business Fair.

A few items such as the pizza will be presold on cash online to ensure everyone who wants a slice can get one!



## 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:

- Subscribe to our school's website by visiting the 'What's New' section at <http://mtv.scdsb.on.ca>. You can sign up to receive emails about school news updates and information during emergency situations. It's easy to subscribe – visit our website and click the 'Subscribe' link at the very top of the page. Provide your email and click 'Subscribe'; a message will be sent to your inbox with a link to click to confirm that you want to subscribe. You can unsubscribe at any time using the link at the bottom of each email.
- 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](https://www.facebook.com/SCDSB)) and Instagram ([instagram.com/scdsb](https://www.instagram.com/scdsb)).



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## **Black History Month**

The Simcoe County District School Board (SCDSB) recognizes and celebrates Black History Month every February. The SCDSB is committed to improving equity of access and opportunity for Black students, staff, and parents/guardians, and to creating a safe and caring learning environment that promotes the human rights of staff, students, and parent/guardians. The initiatives undertaken by the SCDSB have been embedded in teaching and learning at all school levels, and centrally, for Black History Month and throughout the year. Follow the SCDSB on social media to see how schools are recognizing Black History Month.

## **Standards of behaviour and consequences for student action related to racism, bias or hate**

At the SCDSB, we are committed to maintaining safe, inviting and supportive school environments, and recognize that all students have the right to be safe, and feel safe, in our schools. With this right comes the responsibility to contribute to a positive school climate.

We want you to know that any incident of racism, bias or hate will not be tolerated. Any such incident is treated very seriously with immediate action and consequences in accordance with the requirements of the *Education Act*, and consistent with our values and obligations under the *Ontario Human Rights Code*.

Students who engage in acts of racism, bias or hate will face severe consequences as a result of their actions. Please take a moment to review the [SCDSB Code of Conduct](#) with your child(ren). The Code of Conduct sets clear standards of behaviour and specifies consequences for student actions that do not comply with these standards.

We are dedicated to educating our students and staff about the injustice and impact of systemic racism. We continue to work with students, staff, parents/guardians and community partners to ensure that our schools are the safe places they are intended to be for all students.

## **School bus transportation information available from the SCSTC**

In order to receive delay and cancellation notifications, families can check the Simcoe County Student Transportation Consortium (SCSTC) website at [www.simcoecountyschoolbus.ca](http://www.simcoecountyschoolbus.ca) or download the 'BusPlanner Delays' app from the Apple or Android app stores to receive delay notifications to their devices. Users would need to select Simcoe County STC as the transportation authority. The app will need to be forced closed, but you will be able to select your student(s) routes or school to receive delays.

The app will send a general notice for any cancellation in Simcoe County. You only need to know which 'zone' you're in, so you would know which one to look out for in the app. You can find your student's zone by visiting the School Bus Status page at [www.simcoecountyschoolbus.ca](http://www.simcoecountyschoolbus.ca) and clicking the dropdown for the area you live in.



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## SAFE ARRIVAL

If your child is going to be absent or late please call the school's  
SAFE ARRIVAL line (705) 445-1501 Press 1 or email [mtvattendance@scdsb.on.ca](mailto:mtvattendance@scdsb.on.ca)  
Our Safe Arrival lines are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

## SCHOOL WEBSITE

[mtvscdsb.on.ca](http://mtvscdsb.on.ca)

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