



Mountain View ES Newsletter

January 2023

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Collingwood, Ontario L9Y 3H1
(705) 445-1501

Principal: Don Shackell
Vice Principal: Katherine Blayney
Office Support: Tricia Vermilyea

IMPORTANT DATES

Jan. 13—Pancake and PJ Day
Jan. 18—Hockey Day in Collingwood Gr. 7/8's
Jan. 19—Speech Finals Gr. 4-8
Jan. 27—PD Day (no school)

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 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

Grade 4-8 speech finalists are speaking in the Library on Jan. 19th. The winner will move on to compete at the Legion on Sunday, Feb. 5th.

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 January

Honesty - we behave in a sincere, trustworthy and truthful manner.

More information about character education can be found here: www.scdsb.on.ca/about/character_education.



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JANUARY PD DAY

Please note that Friday, Jan. 27 is a PA Day for elementary SCDSB students. Please refer to the 2022-23 School Year Calendar on the SCDSB website for more information: www.scdsb.on.ca/elementary/planning_for_school/school_year_calendar.

PARENT COUNCIL CORNER

Thank you to all the Mountie families and friends who supported our Winter Fair and made it the most successful event parent council has hosted in recent memory. Almost \$13,000.00 was raised that evening! A giant thank you to all of the volunteers who organized, contributed, and worked the fair, as well as our amazing community businesses that supported our school through sponsorship and silent auction donations.

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: www.scdsb.on.ca/kindergarten.

Let's talk Kindergarten! Join the SCDSB for a live virtual info session on Jan. 24

Do you have a child who is turning four in 2023 and are interested in learning about Kindergarten in the Simcoe County District School Board (SCDSB)? Join us Tuesday, Jan. 24 from 7 to 7:30 p.m. for a virtual info session. This presentation will be hosted by members of the SCDSB's early years team, who will provide parents/guardians with important information they need to know about Kindergarten. More details regarding this event will be shared on the SCDSB website and social media platforms in January.



Early learning and child care

The Simcoe County EarlyON Child and Family Centres are excited to offer programs that help prepare children and parents for Kindergarten. Programming will be offered in the spring of 2023. For more information and to find your local EarlyON provider, visit: <https://linktr.ee/earlyonsimcoe>.

Safe Arrival Program

New ways to contact the Safe Arrival Program!!

We have a dedicated safe arrival email: 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 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.



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Inclement weather and bus cancellation information reminder

All information regarding cancelled buses in Simcoe County is posted on the Simcoe County Student Transportation Consortium (SCSTC)'s bus information website at www.simcoecountyschoolbus.ca. Our school is in the West zone. When buses are cancelled, schools remain open for student learning, unless otherwise noted. School staff are expected to plan for such emergencies in order to transition students who are unable to attend due to inclement weather, to their online platforms (Google Classroom and/or SCDSBhub [Brightspace by D2L]) and continue with academic programming. It is always a family decision whether or not it is safe for their child(ren) to leave for school under severe weather conditions.

The Consortium and bus operators try to make the decision to cancel school buses before 6 a.m. and make every effort to post announcements before 7 a.m. Inclement weather cancellations are effective for the whole day and buses cancelled in the morning will not run at the end of the day. You can follow the Consortium on Twitter [@SCSTC_SchoolBus](https://twitter.com/SCSTC_SchoolBus) for bus cancellations and other information. You can also subscribe to receive bus delay notifications here: <https://scstc.ca/Subscriptions/Login.aspx>.

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 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 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
Our Safe Arrival lines are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

SCHOOL WEBSITE

mtvscdsb.on.ca

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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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8	9	10	11	12	13 PJ & Pan- cake Day	14
15	16	17 Parent Coun- cil Meeting 7pm	18 Gr. 7/8 Hock- ey Day FieldTrip	19 Gr. 4-8 Speech Finals	20	21
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