



What's Afloat in June at Shanty Bay...

In the blink of an eye, it is June. Things are starting to heat up here at Shanty Bay. Figuratively, with all kinds of sports and special events happening but also literally, the temperature is going up here too. Please be sure to check the school calendar to events and the weather to be sure your Buccaneer is dressed for the weather. Sunscreen should be applied before school and little ones need to practice this skill in order to be independent in applying it here at school.

Please be sure when students are arriving late or leaving early that they come in through the front doors and check in at the office so that we sign them in or out accordingly. As well, a reminder to let us know before 3:15 in the office if you have last minute changes to routine as many classes are outside and we want to ensure the information gets passed on.

We would like to invite all our parents/guardians to attend a presentation on social networking safety by Paul Davis. He has a wealth of experience as a former police officer and internet safety expert. He has done TED talks and presented to thousands of students. Paul will be presenting to our gr. 7 and 8 students at 9:30 on June 9th. Parents/guardians of students of all ages are welcome to attend this presentation and to bring along their cell phones. Paul's second presentation will be tailored for a younger audience (our grade 4-6 students) and any parents who wish to attend at 11:50. All are encouraged to bring cell phones as Paul will walk us through how to set privacy settings as well as providing safety tips. Hope to see you there!

<p>SOCIAL MEDIA AND ONLINE SAFETY FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS WITH PAUL DAVIS WWW.SOCIALNETWORKINGSAFETY.NET AT SHANTY BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL FRIDAY JUNE 9, 2023 9:30 FOR GRADE 7/8 AND PARENTS/GUARDIANS 11:50 FOR GRADE 4-6</p> <p>TOPICS INCLUDE: SNAPCHAT/TIKTOK SMARTPHONES AND DIGITAL TRAILS CYBERBULLYING PRIVACY AND ONLINE SECURITY EMPOWERING STUDENTS AND PARENTS IN THE DIGITAL AGE</p>	<p>- SHANTY BAY PIZZA DAYS - TAKE THE NIGHT OFF!</p>  <p>JUNE 12th, 13th & 14th -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Do not make dinner2. Call Napoli Pizzeria - (705)353-0800 855 Ridge Rd W.3. Order your Shanty Bay Special4. \$5.00 is donated to the school	<p>SBPS THANKS YOU!!</p>
<p>SPECIAL A</p> <p>2 Medium Pizzas 3 Toppings each</p> <p>\$35 (tx incl)</p> <p><small>Pick up or Delivery (delivery fees not included)</small></p>	<p>SPECIAL B</p> <p>2 Large Pizzas 3 Toppings each</p> <p>\$40 (tx incl)</p> <p><small>Pick up or Delivery (delivery fees not included)</small></p>	

SCDSB News:

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.

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.

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 scdsb.on.ca.

- Follow the SCDSB on Twitter (@SCDSB_Schools), Facebook (facebook.com/SCDSB) and Instagram (instagram.com/scdsb). Text @shantyb to 807-788-1744 for Remind office messages, follow @ShantyBayP on Twitter.

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 Susan Sidlofsky, Superintendent of Education, if you would like more information about the transition process at Shanty Bay 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>.

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.

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. More information and contact numbers can be found at scdsb.on.ca/elementary/planning_for_school/childcare_before_after.

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>

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.

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.

*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 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.

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!

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.

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.

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.