



INNISDALE SECONDARY SCHOOL INNISNEWS

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FINAL REPORT CARDS

Semester two final report cards will be mailed home the week of July 3rd. Parents and students are asked to make sure that their address is up-to-date. The report cards will be mailed to the same address that is printed on your Mid Semester Report Card.

EVALUATION SCHEDULE SEMESTER 2 - JUNE 22 – 28, 2017

In order to help parents and students to make plans for the summer (vacation/work), we are publishing our June exam schedule. Accommodations to the exam schedule will only be made for students who can provide a medical note or who have a family emergency. Please call your son's/daughter's Vice Principal if you have any questions.

Thurs. June 22nd	All Per. 5 classes*	8:30 – 11:00 a.m.
Fri. June 23rd	All Per. 3 classes*	8:30 – 11:00 a.m.
Fri. June 23rd	All Per. 4 classes*	12:00 – 2:30 p.m.
Mon. June 26th	All Per. 2 classes*	8:30 – 11:00 a.m.
Tues. June 27th	All Per. 1 classes*	8:30 – 11:00 a.m.
Wed. June 28th	Credit Completion is available in the Library as arranged by teacher.	

(Students who find 2 exams on 1 day difficult to manage can speak to the Vice Principal for alternate arrangements.)

**After students finish their final evaluations each day, Credit Completion is available in the Library (daily from 8:30 – 2:30) as arranged by teacher.*

DROP OFF AND PICK UP ZONE

Please be aware that the front driveway at Innisdale is for buses only. Please drop off and pick up students in front of the flagpole and refrain from using the front driveway. There is no turn-around and it becomes congested and potentially dangerous for students.



MISSING TEXTBOOKS AND LIBRARY BOOKS

To date we have over \$9,000 outstanding in textbooks and library books. If you find any books that your child is not using that belong to Innisdale, please bring them to the main office.



NEWS FROM GUIDANCE

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS (CSH)

All students are reminded to keep working on their community service hours. Forms are available at the attendance office. Keep in mind that the Ministry of Education requires that you have completed 40 hours of Community Service in order to earn your diploma. Completed forms can be handed in at the attendance office.

GRADE 12 STUDENTS:

Planning on Graduating? Please verify that you are on track to graduate by ensuring that you have 30 or more potential credits by the end of the semester. If you failed a course this past semester, this may impact your graduation plans. If you need to adjust your timetable please come to guidance ASAP to learn your options.

Heading to post secondary institutions next year? You should be looking into scholarships to help supplement the financial expense of college and university.

A good starting point is the scholarship chart posted on our website under [Departments/Guidance](#).

COMMENCEMENT

Mark your calendars! The Commencement ceremony for graduating students will take place on Thursday, June 29, 2017 at 6:00 pm at the Barrie Molson Centre (new location). Commencement tickets (up to 4 per graduate) can be picked up the week of June 5 - 9th in the Guidance office, and at this time, students are also able to request 1 - 2 additional tickets if desired. The Commencement committee will contact students the week of June 19th to let them know if the requested additional tickets have become available. Students are also asked to pay their \$30 fee prior to ticket pick up by either using schoolcash.net, or by bringing cash or cheque payment with them when picking up their tickets. Graduates are reminded to review their graduation requirements: 30 credits, 40 hours of community service, and successful completion of the gr. 10 literacy test or equivalent course.

Any questions about Commencement can be directed to Sarah Coleman (Guidance Counsellor) at scoleman@scdsb.on.ca or phone extension 41614 or Hailey McLean (Vice Principal) at hmclean@scdsb.on.ca or phone extension 41617.

OSAP PRESENTATION

A tentative date of Thursday, May 11th, has been set for an OSAP workshop for grade 12 students heading to a post-secondary institution next year. This will be a guided workshop to help students with the application process. A letter and checklist will be coming home on April 27th with their report card which indicates the information they will require to begin their application. Please be aware, that they will need a Social Insurance Number in order to apply for OSAP. Supplementary information can be found on the OSAP website and www.lifeafterhighschool.ca/parents.

OPTION VERIFICATION SHEETS

Verification sheets for next year's courses are being sent home with student report cards. If a student has a period 1 spare, the verification sheet is available in the main office. Please carefully review the courses, and read the instructions regarding any changes that are to be made. All changes should be returned to Guidance by May 5th in order to ensure equal opportunity for course placement.

MYBLUEPRINT: NEW PARENT FEATURE

MyBlueprint is an educational tool available to help students plan their career and education. Last year a new feature was added to make it even easier for Parents/Guardians to get involved in the education and career/life planning process. You can create an account and compare detailed information on apprenticeships, college programs, university programs and workplace sectors across Canada. Help plan courses, track progress toward graduation, and instantly identify post-secondary eligibility for opportunities in every pathway. As well, you can compare comprehensive information on occupations, record experiences, help to build a resume, write a cover letter, and so much more! If you are interested in creating a parent account log on to www.myblueprint.ca/simcoe. Select "other user" below the "existing user" green box. From there you will need to select Innisdale, and then "parents sign up here link". If you are having issues, please connect with Guidance.

INNISDALE'S LITTLE FREE LIBRARY BOOK DRIVE

We are presently collecting second hand books to fill a free library project at Innisdale Secondary School. If you have gently used books to donate, please contact Ariana Whitman at awhitman@scdsb.on.ca to arrange a drop off time and location. We are looking for a range of soft and hard cover literature covering anything from cooking to comics.

SOCIAL JUSTICE NEWS

The Spring Social Justice Coffee House will be in the Café Thursday, May 11 from 6:30-9:30 pm. \$5 at the Door. Come out to enjoy the incredible talent at ISS and help us raise funds for our Clean Water Project in India, Silent Auction Table, Button Sales, Art Petitions, Bake Sale, and Fair Trade Coffee. You can help make a difference!

Contact Ms. T. Aylesworth at taylesworth@scdsb.on.ca.

INNISDALE THEATRE PRESENTS STARCATCHER

Theatre Production starts semester two. Innisdale is proud to present Peter and the Starcatcher, an adventurous tale of Peter Pan 50 years before the traditional tale. Please join us May 31 - June 3 to be a part of this wonderful production in the Little Theatre.

MUSIC AND DANCE

Before we know it, May will be upon us and with that our annual celebration of Music Monday and outdoor concert on May 1st. Then on Thursday May 4th, the Music Department is excited to announce that we will be holding our spring concert at Georgian Theatre at 7 pm.

NYC Music/Dance Company Tour – From May 17-21 the Music Department and Dance Company will be doing a performance tour of the Big Apple! From Broadway, to Times Square, to Jazz Music at Lincoln Center to performing at the Apollo Theater, we will be taking in what NYC has to offer.

Dance department recital! 90's night! Innisdale's Dance Department Recital will be held on Wednesday, May 10th in the Little Theatre at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$10.00 and are available at the door. Dancers from Grades 9 through 12 will perform their dances. What is better than 90's music? Bring the dance lovers in your family! See Mrs. Forder or Ms. McAuley with any questions.

INNISDALE OUTBOUND CLUB

Innisdale is organizing an outdoor adventure to Belize for March Break 2018. Have your child experience Mayan jungle, civilization, cultural foods and environment by hiking, snorkeling and living in Central America. Please see Mr. Morin in the Co-op office for more details.

Call or email 705-726-2552 x41733 or egmorin@scdsb.on.ca



SUMMER SCHOOL REGISTRATION

A new selection of summer school credit courses is available this July through in-person classes and eLearning. New this year are full credit grade 9 and 10 courses at Bear Creek Secondary School in Barrie. The in-person courses at Bear Creek will run July 4 to 28 from 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Limited school bus transportation is provided from all areas of Simcoe County. Details can be found on The Learning Centres website: www.thelearningcentres.com. Students can also get information from the school or from any of SCDSB's Learning Centres. Online registration for current SCDSB students is available online through the student portal. eLearning registration is supported through high school Guidance Offices. Non-SCDSB students can register using the forms on the website. Registration opens April 10.

USE THE SAFE SCHOOLS TOOL TO REPORT BULLYING, DRUG USE OR VANDALISM

The SCDSB has an online Safe Schools Reporting Tool, available on our school website homepage as a Quick Access button. Students and parents can use this tool to submit a report online if they witness inappropriate behaviour such as bullying, drug use or vandalism. Students are still encouraged to speak to a trusted adult at school or home if they have any concerns. This form isn't a substitute for having a discussion with a teacher or principal. Student safety and well-being are always our top priority. For more information, please contact the school or visit <http://scdsb.on.ca/ReportAnIncident>.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Thinking about summer or part-time employment?

Connect with the Career Centre **NOW** to find out more about youth employment services. The Youth Job Connection Summer program provides **PAID** job readiness training, followed by a **PAID** job placement.

For more information on the services available in your community visit barriecarecentre.com. This Employment Ontario service is funded by the Government of Ontario

IMMUNIZATION REMINDER FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

The Ontario Immunization of School Pupils Act (ISPA) requires the health unit to have up to date immunization records for all students attending school. According to the ISPA (2014), students currently in high school are required to be vaccinated against:

- Tetanus, Diphtheria, Polio and Pertussis (whooping cough) - booster required between 14-16 years old
- Measles, Mumps and Rubella - must have two doses after the first birthday
- Meningococcal Disease - must have one dose after the first birthday & Men-C-ACYW in Grade 7.

The health unit **does not** receive immunization information directly from doctor's offices. Please contact the health unit each time your child receives a vaccine from their health care provider. If your child's immunization record on file with the health unit is not up to date, they may be suspended from school. What you can do:

- Check – Your child's yellow immunization card
- Contact – Your child's health-care provider to obtain records, or to get missing vaccinations
- Share – Go to www.simcoemuskokahealth.org/HealthUnit/Contact/ChildImmunization.aspx to enter the complete record, or fax a completed record to 705-726-3962.

For more information, visit the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit's website at: www.simcoemuskokahealth.org. Information provided by the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit

IDENTIFYING SCHOOL-SPONSORED TRIPS

All field trip information will be sent home on school and/or Simcoe County District School Board letterhead. This is the best way for parents/guardians to identify supervised and approved trips. There may have been times when community or external groups have organized trips that have been mistaken for school-sponsored field trips. Parents would be notified of individual circumstances if the school is aware that an external trip is being planned. When in doubt about any trip ask questions of the organizers, including "Who is sponsoring or in charge of this trip?", "Who will be supervising?" and "What are their qualifications?" You can also contact the school if you have any questions about a trip you see advertised that you think may not be school-sanctioned.



DONATIONS NEEDED!

Innisdale's Breakfast/Eat Well to Excel Program needs help from our local school community! We are looking for food or monetary donations to help expand the program within our school.

Please contact Vice Principal, Ms. Hailey McLean at hmclean@scdsb.on.ca or call 705-726-2552 ext 42617 for more information.

FOOD DONATIONS

We are currently in need of the following: (items can be dropped off in our main office)

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| -Granola Bars | -Oatmeal | -Yogurt |
| -Cereal | -Juice Boxes | -Milk |
| -Cheese Strings | -Bagels | -Muffins |
| -Fruit | -Cup of Soup | -Jams/Cream Cheese |
| -Vegetables | | |

MONETARY DONATIONS

You are welcome to donate directly to "Eat Well to Excel".

Note: Please attach a note with your donation to ensure that it is forwarded to support the Innisdale Secondary School program specifically.

Please send your donation to:

Eat Well to Excel, c/o United Way Greater Simcoe County, Finance Department, 1110 Highway 26, Midhurst, ON, L0L 1X0.
Cheques should be made out to: Eat Well to Excel – United Way

* The United Way Greater Simcoe County provides administrative services at no cost to Eat Well to Excel

* The United Way has a Charitable Number and will be pleased to provide you with an income tax receipt

www.eatwelltoexcel.ca Thank you for your support!