The SIMCOE STREET Public School ...

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Our website: simcoestreet.dsbn.org

JUNE 2018

A Message from the Principal...

It was great to see so many of our parents/guardians attending our last **Parent Breakfast** sponsored by the Niagara Falls Community Health Centre. **Parents/guardians/Grandparents participated in a Yoga session. After yoga, breakfast was provided for our parents and some cool prizes were also given out.** We plan to continue our Parent/Guardian breakfasts next year!

Thank you for your continued support of your children and our wonderful school!

It is hard to believe that the year is now coming to a close! Thank you for a wonderful first year at Simcoe Street. Your children have worked hard in their academic pursuits and are ready for their summer vacation. From the staff at Simcoe Street, have a safe and relaxing summer and we look forward seeing you again on Tues, September 4th!

~Ms. Moore

A Big Stinger **Thank You** goes out to Ms. Roberto for our new display cabinet in the front foyer as well as the new wraps on the gym doors. They really make the school shine!

Goodbyes...Welcome

As the end of the year is upon us, it is time for us to say "Goodbye" to some of our staff that will be moving to schools throughout the DSBN to share their expertise, caring and compassion with a new group of students. We would like to wish Mrs. Belding, Mrs. Lockhart and Mrs. Hannigan all the best as they move to their new schools over the summer break! We would also like to wish Mr. Thompson and Miss Greco all the best as they continue to pursue teaching opportunities within our board.

Congratulations to Mrs. Scheer our instructional coach who will be Vice Principal at James Morden next year. We welcome Mr. Lambert who will be replacing her.

When we must say goodbye, it also means that we get to say 'hello'. At this time, I would like to welcome Mrs. McAdams to our Kindergarten team, in September. The staffing process continues and we will be welcoming some other staff during the summer and we will confirm our new staff and class organization on the first day of school.

Important Dates

- **June 25–** Graduation Rehearsal– 9:00 am in gym for Gr. 8 students
- **June 25– Talent Show** at 1:45 pm– Parents/Guardians and family members are welcome!
- **June 26– Graduation—6:00 pm in our gymnasium**
- **June 26**– Kindergarten classes to the Bird Kingdom
- **June 27– Year 2 Kindergarten Celebration** 9:15 am in gymnasium
- **June 27**– Grade 1 and 2 to the Bird Kingdom
- **June 28– Celebration Assembly** at 9:15 am/ **Last Day of School**

DSBN Information

For DSBN information please visit www.dsbn.org or call 905-641-1550 between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm. Please note that the board office is closed on Fridays during the summer months.

Report Cards

REPORT CARDS WILL BE SENT HOME ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27.

All Report Cards that are not picked up at the school by Thursday, June 28 will be mailed to the student's home on Friday, June 29.

Lost and Found

All lost and found items not claimed by Friday, June 29 will be donated to Goodwill.

Office Hours

CLOSED

We will close for the summer on **Friday, June 29 at 3pm.**

OPEN

We will reopen on **Monday, August 27-31** from 8:30 am till 3 pm for registration. If a neighbour moves in please encourage them to come between August 27 and 31 to register their child(ren). They will need to bring a birth certificate or proof of age and immunization record and proof of address.

If you move over the summer please be aware that you may register at the new school during this same time period. It is easier for staff to reorganize prior to the first day of classes than on the first day of school!

E-Flyers

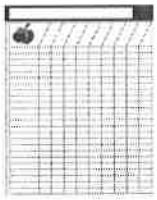
Many community events and activities are posted on the DSBN eFlyers website. I encourage you to take a look, on occasion, to ensure you do not miss any community events that might be of interest to you or your family. To view the eFlyers, please follow the simple instructions:

- **Log onto our website: www.dsbn.org**
- **Click on "Community" tab**
- **Click on "eFlyer Service"**

Class Placements

Staffing continues to evolve and class organizations and placements continue to evolve as well. This process will continue throughout the summer with new student registrations. Class lists be available on the first day of school. Teachers will be outside starting at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 4th to help students find their homeroom teacher. If we need to be aware of any circumstance please hand your written request addressed to Ms. Moore by June 29th.

Thank you for your understanding!



Medications

Any medications that the school currently has for your child must be picked up by Friday, June 29 as the school cannot store medication over the summer. If your child will require medication in September, (such as an Epi-Pen, inhaler or a prescription) we require the Authorization of Administration of Oral/Topical Medication form to be completed by a physician. Without the form, our staff cannot administer any medication to your child. If you require a form, please let the office know and we will send one home with your child. This form must be completed each school year. By completing it over the summer, it will alleviate any delay in administering medications in September.

Important Dates

September 4, 2018	First Day of School
September 14, 2018	Early Release Day
October 5, 2018	Professional Development Day
October 8, 2018	Thanksgiving Day
November 16, 2018	Professional Development Day
December 24 2018—January 4, 2019	Winter Break
January 7, 2019	First Day of Class After Winter Break
January 18, 2019	Professional Development Day
February 15 2019	Professional Development Day
February 18, 2019	Family Day
March 11, 2019—March 15, 2019	March Break
April 19, 2019	Good Friday
April 22, 2019	Easter Monday
May 17, 2019	Professional Development Day
May 20, 2019	Victoria Day
June 7, 2019	Professional Development Day
June 27, 2019	Last Day of School for Students
June 28, 2019	Professional Development Day

The Elementary and Secondary school year calendars are available at DSBN.org.

School Vandalism

Now that the warm weather has arrived, we seek your cooperation in reducing school vandalism. Should you observe unusual activity at our school, please call in confidence either of the following emergency numbers:

905.682.8065
905.563.1293

We appreciate your assistance with this matter. As you can imagine graffiti and other damage is very costly to remove/repair, not to mention how unsightly it can be.

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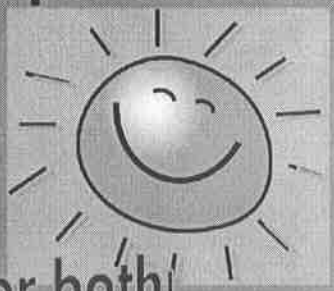
Summer Camp

FREE

Join us for cooking, games, and outings in the community. All lunches and snacks provided.



Who: Youth going into Grade 4-8

When: 10am-2:30pm daily

-July 3-6, 2018

-July 16-20, 2018 Attend one week or both!

Where: NFCHC, 4790 Victoria Ave., Niagara Falls

Spaces limited

Call Nicole today to register:

905-356-4222 ext. 292 or nsoble@nfchc.ca

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NIAGARA FALLS
COMMUNITY
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SPORTS CAMP

FREE!

Join us for a fun week filled with sports, games and team building activities.
Snack Provided. Please bring a packed lunch.

Who: Youth going into Grade 4-8
When: 10am-2:30pm daily
-July 31st-Aug. 3rd 2018
-Aug. 13th-17th 2018
Where: Simcoe St. School Gym
4760 Simcoe St. School, Niagara Falls

Attend one week or both!

Call Tom today to register:
905-356-4222 ext. 312

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