



NEW LOWELL CENTRAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

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JUNE 2018

CHARACTER TRAIT: **RESPONSIBILITY** – We are accountable for our actions and we follow through on our commitments.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



- June 1: PA Day
- June 5: OPP Kids Celebration
- June 5: Run 4 Fun Celebration – after school
- June 11: Gr. 2/3 Swimming
- June 12: Area Track & Field at SCI
- June 12: Primary Play Day
- June 13: Gr. 2/3 Swimming
- June 14: Button Day (chill/chat/fuel/play)
- June 15: Gr. 2/3 Swimming
- June 15: JK/SK Coffee with Dad 2 pm
- June 19: Earth Ranger's presentation 9:30
- June 21: Volunteer Appreciation Tea -1 pm
- June 21: National Aboriginal Day
- June 21: Co-ed Softball Tournament
- June 21: Hawaiian Day
- June 22: Kindergarten Graduation 2:00
- June 26: Graduation – Gr. 8 – 7:00 pm
- June 27: Reports go Home
- June 28: Year End Assembly/Character Recognition
- June 28: Last Day of School
- June 28: P.A. Day

PLEASE NOTE:

- ★ Staff supervision is not available until 8:55 a.m.
- ★ **If your child will not be attending New Lowell Central Public School in September of 2018, not including grade 8 graduates, please contact the school to inform us.**
- ★ We are continuing to encourage any parents with kindergarten aged children to register as soon as possible.
- ★ For the month of June there will be Friday pizza orders for **June 8 & 15 only**. Daily milk will depend on supply.

KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION



Senior Kindergartens will be having a graduation ceremony on June 22nd at 2:00. All SK parents and grandparents are welcome to come. The graduation will be held in the gym. Refreshments will follow. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Haufe, Mrs. Modrits, Mrs. Wiederer or Mrs. Cox at the school 705-424-0991.

RECOGNITION ASSEMBLY

June 28th at 9:30am is our last Assembly for this school year!

The agenda includes:

- Recognition of our Graduates
- Team Recognition
- Character Trait Awards
- Academic & Learning Skills Awards
- Good byes to any staff leaving
- Bus Driver Recognition

Please join us for the assembly! Catch the Charger spirit!

MESSAGE FROM MS. COOK

As the year comes to an end, I hope that students will remember the character traits that we have discussed throughout the school year. Showing **Respect** and **Responsibility** when they are out in the community, playing at the park or visiting the local Library. Remembering to be **Caring, Inclusive** and **Cooperative** as they play organized or recreational sports. To show **Empathy, Integrity, Honesty** and to be **Optimistic**; all of these traits will help build their character.

On Tuesday, September 4th, students will find out who their teacher is when their teacher calls their name.

Ms. Cook

START DATES FOR JK/SK – SEPTEMBER 2018

Senior Kindergarten students will start school on **Tuesday, September 4, 2018** and will be attending every day. Junior Kindergarten students will start school on **Thursday, September 6, 2018** and will be attending every day.

FIRST RIDER PROGRAM GIVES STUDENTS THE CHANCE TO RIDE A SCHOOL BUS

The Simcoe County Student Transportation Consortium (SCSTC) welcomes students to take part in the experience of riding on the school bus for the first time through their First Rider program. This program, offered in the summer, teaches school bus safety for first-time school bus riders and includes a ride on a real school bus. This FREE program is provided by the SCSTC, in partnership with school bus operators, to educate students and their families about the rules and responsibilities on and around the school bus. The sessions start in late August at school locations across Simcoe County. Parents/guardians and students attending school in Simcoe County may attend any of the sessions. For more information and session dates/times, visit the SCTSC website at: main.simcoecountyschoolbus.ca and click on the 'Safety' link.

PLAN AHEAD WITH THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

You will find the approved 2018-2019 School Year Calendars under 'Schools' – 'School Year Calendars' on the Simcoe County District School Board's website (www.scdsb.on.ca).

Some of the key dates include:

- Students start school on Tuesday, September 4, 2018. The last day for elementary students will be Thursday, June 27, 2019.
- The holiday break is December 24, 2018 to January 4, 2019. Students return to school on Monday, January 7, 2019.
- March Break is March 11 to 15, 2019.

SUBSCRIBE TO OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE TO STAY UP-TO-DATE

Did you know you can subscribe to our website? When we post 'What's New' articles and our monthly newsletters to the website you can choose to receive them by email!

Our 'What's New' section is where you'll read about all the exciting things going on in our school. It's also where we will post updates during emergency situations. It's easy to subscribe – visit our website at <http://nlo.scdsb.on.ca> and click the 'Subscribe' link at the very top of the page. When you fill out your email and click Subscribe, an email 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.

REMIND - SIGN UP FOR IMPORTANT UPDATES FROM MS. COOK

Get information for NLCPS right on your phone – not on handouts. To get text notification:

Text the message @gk397e6 to the number (613) 706-2163

BREAKFAST PROGRAM

Thanks to our Breakfast Program Volunteers – Alana Artuso, Joanne LeBlanc, Veronica Milne, Lesley Mongrain and Kerry Wilkinson. Our numbers have been constantly growing for students that are participating in our breakfast program. We will be looking for volunteers for next year.

PRIMARY READING VOLUNTEERS

A huge thank you to all the primary reading volunteers – Jacquie Armstrong, Sandra Bednarek and Joanne LeBlanc. We appreciate your enthusiasm and commitment to reading in the early years. We look forward to having you back in September! We welcome any new volunteers!

SAFE KIDS WEEK IS JUNE 4 TO 8

This year's theme focuses on concussion at home, at play and on the road;

1. Help reduce the likelihood of head injury, like concussions, during sports, recreation and unstructured play by encouraging your child to use correctly fitting protective equipment and to follow safety rules.
2. Teach children about wearing the right helmet for the activity. For example: bike helmets can be used for cycling, in-line skating and scootering, but skateboarding helmets should be used for skateboarding as they cover the back of the head better.
3. Recognize the signs and symptoms of a concussion, which can happen even without a direct hit to the head and without losing consciousness. If your child does have signs of concussion, remove them from the activity and seek medical care.
4. Be sure to inform your school principal if your child sustains a concussion, either on or off school property.

Learn more at www.parachutecanada.org.

Dress Code & Sun Protection

Current fashion trends for all ages and school dress codes don't always support each other! When students come to school their focus should be on learning. Students not meeting dress code standards will be asked to cover up with a t-shirt or in some cases, may need to call home to get more appropriate clothing.

Hats are highly recommended for our yard! If you want your child to wear sunscreen, please apply it at home each morning.

LOST & FOUND ITEMS

All current lost and found clothes will be put into our clothing fundraiser this week. Items that are lost after this week will be at the school until Thursday, June 27th. These items will be given to charity after this date.



REGISTER NOW FOR BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS FOR SEPTEMBER 2018

Register now for child care at our school for the next school year. Your child's space in the program for September 2018 will be considered a priority if completed registration forms have been submitted to the child care operator by June 30, 2018. Please contact York Professional Kids' Club at www.yorkprofessional.com to register your child(ren).

GIFTED SCREENING PROCESS

Students who display an advanced degree of general intellectual ability require additional program support in order to reach their educational potential. This support may be through enhancing the curriculum, differentiated instruction and through providing program modifications. This type of programming is important to engage, motivate and challenge students who are identified as gifted in either the regular classroom or in gifted classroom placements.

Parents/guardians of a student who will be in or above Grade 3 in the next school year, who wish the school to consider their child for gifted screening, are asked to contact Mrs. Young.

Students may be nominated by either a teacher or parent.

A letter examining the gifted screening process in greater detail will be sent to parents of students in Grade 3 in September. Parents will still have the opportunity for nominating their child in September and October.

If you require further information about the gifted screening process, please contact the school.

UPDATED CRIMINAL RECORD CHECKS REQUIRED FOR VOLUNTEERS

We appreciate the commitment of all who volunteer at our school. In an effort to ensure the safety and well-being of our students, and in accordance with the Education Act the SCDSB requires a complete and up-to-date Criminal Record Check Vulnerable Sector Screening (CRC-VSS) for all volunteers across the system. If you are a current, approved volunteer and your CRC-VSS is more than five years old, you will be receiving a notification this month indicating that you are required to submit a new CRC-VSS. If you wish to continue as a SCDSB volunteer, please complete the following steps:

1. Contact the school principal to obtain a CRC-VSS request letter.
2. Bring your CRC-VSS request letter to your local police detachment.
3. Submit your original and complete CRC-VSS to the school office for review by October 31, 2018.

If you are a current SCDSB employee volunteering in the system, you are required to submit an updated CRC-VSS to the school where you will be volunteering. If you have completed a CRC-VSS within the past six months of the start of the school year for another organization, you may submit that original CRC-VSS for review. If you have any questions, please contact the school.

SUMMER CHILD CARE OPTIONS AVAILABLE

The Simcoe County District School Board (SCDSB) supports your child care needs by offering full-day child care programs in select schools across Simcoe County. Twenty schools offer child care programs for children from Junior Kindergarten age to 12 years old. Registration in advance is required. Please contact the child care operator directly to register. More Information can be found on the website at www.scdsb.on.ca – click on “Schools” then “Before & After School Care.”

YEARBOOKS

Last chance to purchase the 2017-2018 yearbook. Orders will be received until June 8th. Don't miss out on your child's school year memories.

FUNDRAISING

Bradford Greenhouse Ongoing Fundraiser

If you are shopping at Bradford Greenhouse

Please advise the cashier prior to inputting the sale

that you are supporting New Lowell Central Public School.

The school will receive a percentage of your purchase.

Please let your family and friends know.

This program runs until October 15.