



NEW LOWELL CENTRAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

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CHARACTER TRAIT: **RESPECT** – We treat ourselves, others, and the environment with consideration and dignity.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



May 4:	May the 4 th Be with You Spirit
May 7:	School Council Meeting 6:30
May 8:	Welcome to Kindergarten
May 16:	Western Day
May 15:	Character Assembly-9:30
May 17:	Jump Rope for Heart – p.m.
May 18:	P.A. Day (no school)
May 21:	Victoria Day Holiday
May 22-25	EQAO – Gr. 6’s
May 22:	Free Adult Only Paint Night
May 23:	Gr. 7 – Hep./Men./HPV
May 26:	Spring Clean Up Day
May 28-31	EQAO – Gr. 3’s
May 29:	Track + Field (Gr. 4-8)
May 29:	Family Art Night - 6-7:30
May 30:	Mud Day

GREEN TEAM

April has been a very busy month for the Green Team. First, we organized an assembly explaining the importance of reducing, reusing, recycling and keeping plastic waste out of our oceans. Next, we participated in the Plastic Bag Grab Challenge during Earth Week (April 16-20). More than one billion plastic bags are handed out in Canada every year. Our school collected over 4,000 discarded bags for recycling! That’s 12 big recycle bags full of plastic shopping bags that will be kept out of landfills and the ocean. The plastic bags will be made into plastic pellets and used to make new items like furniture and clothing. Mrs. Haufe’s class won the class competition with 663 plastic bags brought in. This means that Mrs. Haufe and Mrs. Modrits will be sporting some “garbage bag wear” in the near future. Thank you to everyone who sent in plastic shopping bags! Our final project was our Community Clean-up Day on April 23 to celebrate Earth Day. Classes spread out around the community and collected several bags of garbage. Thank you to the parents that donated gloves for this event.

TECHNOLOGY

We would like to thank our families for supporting our Student Council fundraising events. We are purchasing 10 new Chromebooks to help support our student learning and \$1500 of this money will go towards this purchase. Money raised by School Council fundraising events this year (Dance-a-thon and Christmas raffle) will also help to purchase these Chromebooks. The total cost for the Chromebooks is \$4864.20.

Our goal is to continue purchasing technology, additional Chromebooks and iPads. We thank everyone for your support in our fundraising activities.

School Council is putting together a Spring Cleaning Fundraiser on Saturday, May 26th from 9 am until 1 pm. All of the money raised at this event will go towards buying more technology.

Our students and staff thank you for your support.

Ms. Cook

DRESS CODE:

With approaching warmer weather, all students are reminded of the school dress code. The dress code is outlined in the student agenda and there are also posters at various locations throughout the school. Students not abiding by the dress code will be asked to change their clothing and may need to call home.



DO YOU OR YOUR CHILD NEED AN IMMUNIZATION, BUT DO NOT HAVE A FAMILY DOCTOR?

The Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit offers immunization clinics in all local offices. It is important that you and your child keep your immunizations current. To book an appointment for an immunization clinic, please call Your Health Connection at 705-721-7520 or 1-877-721-7520. For more information on immunization visit the immunization page of the health unit’s website at www.simcoemuskokahealth.org or call Your Health Connection at 705-721-7520 or 1-877-721-7520.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PARENTS

Parents and guardians please note that a completed “Request for Administration of Medication” form is required each school year before any medication may be administered by school staff.

Please ensure that you contact the principal if your child requires medication or has severe allergies or medical life-threatening conditions.

WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN

Welcome to Kindergarten is being held on Tuesday, May 8 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Invitations have been sent to the children who have registered for JK. Please RSVP to Mrs. Haufe.

IMMUNIZATION REMINDER

By law, all students need to have an up-to-date immunization record on file at the health unit. Since starting Kindergarten, your child may have received new immunizations. A reminder – you must send your child's updated immunization records to the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit for:

- Tetanus, Diphtheria, Polio, and Pertussis
- Measles, Mumps, and Rubella
- Two-doses of a Chickenpox (Varicella) containing vaccine

If your child will not be getting these vaccines, you will need to give the health unit a valid exemption (medical or affidavit). If the health unit does not have an updated record, students could be temporarily suspended from school. Follow these steps to help us:

1. Check your child's yellow immunization card
2. Contact your health care provider to obtain records, or to get missing vaccinations
3. Share the complete record with us at www.smdhu.org/immsonline or fax the record to the health unit at 705-726-3962

Questions? Contact Health Connection at 705-721-7520 or toll-free at 1-877-721-7520.

Information provided by the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit

SUMMER CHILDCARE AVAILABLE AT SELECT SCDSB SCHOOLS

In partnership with community child care operators, we are pleased to support your child care needs, offering full-day child care programs for children (aged JK to 12 years) in select schools across Simcoe County this summer.

Registration in advance is required. Please contact the child care operator directly to register. A fee subsidy may be available to families who qualify. For the full listing of childcare centres in the SCDSB, visit www.scdsb.on.ca and click on 'Schools' and then 'Before & After School Care.'

FREE ADULT ONLY PAINT NIGHT

We are excited to announce that we will be offering a **FREE** adult only paint night for all New Lowell Central Public School parents! Book a babysitter for **Tuesday, May 22 from 6-8** and come to the school for a fun night of painting, socializing and snacking!

Please fill out the registration form attached to the newsletter and return it to the school by Friday, May 11th. Space is limited, don't miss out on this fun and FREE opportunity! If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Haufe at 705-424-0991 or thaufe@scdsb.on.ca

FAMILY ART NIGHT

We will be hosting our third and last family art night Tuesday, May 29th. This is an evening for you to come to the school with your child(ren) and create a beautiful terra cotta flower pot wind chime. All art materials will be provided. This is a FREE event, but space is limited. Space will be filled on a first come first serve basis. There will be prizes and light refreshments served.

If the weather cooperates we will do this family project outside under the pavilion from 6-7:30 pm (if it rains or is wet, we will be in the gym). Each family will paint terra cotta flower pots then string them together to create a beautiful wind chime. Please wear your "art" clothes because we are painting the pots with acrylic paints. This activity is appropriate for age 2 to 102!

Registration forms will be available in the front lobby on Friday, May 11th and need to be returned no later than Wednesday, May 16th. An adult must accompany the children (and children must accompany adults 😊) as this is a family event. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Haufe at 705-424-0991 or thaufe@scdsb.on.ca

FUNDRAISING

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

As one of our fundraisers this year, our students can participate in Jump Rope for Heart. It encourages and reinforces healthy habits, and is a great way for students to give back. Jump Rope for Heart also encourages school spirit and teamwork. To encourage teamwork, Jump organizers have adapted this event to present a win/win to participating SCDSB students and their schools.

1. Students are not awarded individual prizes for fundraising. Instead, these prizes will be given to the school to use as draw prizes. All students who register for Jump will be eligible for a draw prize.
2. The more funds your child's school raises, the more the school gets back! School can earn:
 - *HeartSmart™ Points that can be redeemed for sports equipment, school supplies, electronics and more: OR
 - *A cheque for 10% of the net amount fundraised.

The event itself and all of the other benefits of Jump Rope for Heart remain unchanged. Students still enjoy a great day of fun and learn the benefits of physical activity, healthy eating and the importance of maintaining a heart-healthy lifestyle. Our school's Kickoff Assembly was on Tuesday, April 24th. The pledge forms went home that day. Our Jump Rope for heart event will be Thursday, May 17th in the afternoon. Please return all pledge forms that day. If you would like to make a pledge online, please visit jumpropeforheart.ca and login in the top corner.