



The ROAR

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Jump Rope for Heart

It's that time of year again for our annual Heart and Stroke fundraiser! Students from Kindergarten to Grade 3 will be participating in a variety of skipping activities on the school field on June 7th, with the rain date on June 8th. The Grade 4 students and Mrs. MacAskill's Grade 5 students will be demonstrating their leadership skills by volunteering as station and team leaders. Pledges can be made online at www.jumpropeforheart.ca or sent to school. Please help support heart and stroke research and education in our community!



Ardagh Bluffs will once again be hosting a showcase evening this year.

Thursday, June 14th

4:30 – 6:30 PM.

Join us for our final Ardagh community night of the year - our Ardagh Showcase evening. Our students are the Stars of the Show - students will showcase special talents and their top projects and learning from the year. Presentations from clubs, outdoor math games, library book fair, food vendors and trucks and so on.

Pizza will be sold for \$2/slice. In addition there will be an ice cream truck.



Scholastic Book Fair

Wednesday June 13th - Monday June 18th

Wednesday & Friday open until 4:30
Open for the June 14th Ardagh Showcase Night till 6:30pm

 SCHOLASTIC

Heritage Fair News

18 of our top student historians earned places to present their outstanding personal inquiry projects at the Simcoe County Heritage Fair. These students had to compete against 200 other Ardagh students to get there. Congratulations to **Kianna D**, **Corinn T**, **Macartney D**, **Grace C**, **Olivia C**, **Emily F**, **Lilya F**, **Nadem G** and **Shannon M** for being part of this elite group.

Award winners were:

Jackson C for outstanding research on Joseph Hopps & the Pacemaker,
Annaka K for top project on Canadian Women, which was Robertine Barry,
Paityn M for outstanding Ontario theme about Barrie's Royal Victoria Hospital,
Caleah B for outstanding Ontario theme about the Legislative Page Program,
Mallory G for excellence as Top Grade 4 project about The Canadian Beaver,
Leah P for excellence in biographical work about Terry Fox.

Three of our students became Provincial Fair Delegates because of their overall excellence: **Rhys S** for John McCrae, **Madison R** for Huronia Regional Centre and **Megan M** for Life Saving Innovations During The War

Thank you to all of our teachers and families for working with and supporting all of our students.



Student library books are due back June 15. Students are expected to pay for lost and damaged books or make other arrangements with Teacher Librarian Mr. Harris. Sometimes mistakes are made during book returns - older students can help look on the shelves and younger students can have parents/guardians write a note.



Ardagh family generosity is greatly appreciated. We have received thousands of dollars in used and new books over the years. Some go on to our library and classroom bookshelves. Some go into the hands of our students. This year's used book sale raised \$360+ which is being used for new book purchases and a large laundry basket of food donations for the Barrie Food Bank.



Barrie Public Libraries 705-728-1010 (Downtown and Painswick) have great summer programs.

Kindergarten to Grade 7 Chess, Movie Night, Reading Clubs
<https://www.barrielibrary.ca/bpl-for-me/kids> .

Teens: Students going into Grade 9 can earn volunteer hours in various ways including writing book reviews: <https://www.barrielibrary.ca/bpl-for-me/teens>

BENGAL TEAMS

Mme Counter and Ms. Williams would like to say a HUGE congratulations to the Junior Girls Basketball team for their hard work and perseverance this season. The Divisional Tournament was on May 11 in which the girls came in first, giving them a huge confidence boost for the City Tournament on May 17. Having an undefeated season, we still knew that this tournament would be a lot more difficult and provide our team with some strong competition. Winning our first game we had a one game break and then had to play three games back to back. Facing Terry Fox in the finals, it was an extremely hard fought battle with the score ending with Ardagh Bluffs beating Terry Fox by one basket! We couldn't be more proud of the girls on their outstanding season and all the improvements the girls made both skill wise and personally! Great job girls!



A huge congrats to our rugby teams for a very successful season. Coach Hoehn, Ma and Bax had an amazing time working with both our grade 7 and 8 teams. Our players learned the game very well and excelled in working as a team with positive play and sportsmanship. Both teams did amazing in all their exhibition games and regional tournaments. The grade 7 team finished 2nd in their pool play but had to play our grade 8 team in the semi finals. Our grade 8 team won all their games at regionals and won a regional 1st place banner. The grade team continued onto counties where they won every game in the morning, won their quarter-final and semi-final to advance to the county final. Although they played a strong game they were beaten by Minesing. Way to go on 2nd place in the whole county! Both our rugby teams will have a party on Tuesday, June 5th to celebrate their season.

The Junior boys basketball team had an excellent season this year. They played great in the exhibition games, placing 6th in our division going into the tournament. They played so well in the division 1 tournament, finishing in 2nd and securing a spot at the city tournament. They played in this at JOA, and while they fought hard, they couldn't get a win. Congratulations to Darius, Dylan E, Dylan B, Aidan, Noah, Austin R, Austin S, Connor, Rylan, Rowan, Owen, Jayden, Khyvey, Liam, Nadeem, and Nicky on all your hard work. Also special shoutout to Dayton and Alex, our Grade 7 coaches. Well done, Bengals! "





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Commit to Character

June – Responsibility

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 (**2018-2019**), who wish to nominate their child for gifted screening are asked to contact **Julie Waller or Kim Hambrook**, SERT **before June 28, 2018** at 705-728-5698.

Students may be nominated by either a teacher or parent/guardian.

A letter explaining the gifted screening process in greater detail will be sent to parents/guardians of students in Grade 3 in September. Parents/Guardians will still have the opportunity for nominating their child in September and October 2018.

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

Spirit Assembly

June 28th

9:40am

(Wear your Canada Day Spiritwear)



Report Cards come home June 27th



Ice Cream Sandwiches and Freezies for sale!!

Tuesday & Thursday
 Second break

Starts June 7th

\$2.00/ice cream sandwich

\$1.00/Freezie



Grade 8 Graduation

June 27th

5:30pm

Bear Creek Secondary School



Regional Track and Field

June 11th

Bear Creek Secondary School



Check for Head Lice Daily ...

If you notice your child/ren scratching their head frequently and regularly or hear them say that their head is itchy, that is a sign for you to check their head for lice and/or nits. We encourage you to be checking daily. This will ensure we get this nuisance under control!



Register now for Before & After School Programs for September 2018

Register now for child care at our school 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 SEEDS at (705)726-3770 to register your child(ren).

2018-19 school year calendars now approved

The Ministry of Education has approved the elementary and secondary school year calendars for the Simcoe County District School Board's 2018-19 school year.

2018-19 Highlights:

- First day of school: Tuesday, September 4, 2018
- First day of school for Junior Kindergarten students: Thursday, September 6, 2018
- Winter Break: December 24, 2018 to January 4, 2019
- March Break: March 11 to 15, 2019
- Last day for elementary students: Thursday, June 27, 2019

Last day for secondary students: Wednesday, June 26, 2019

You can view the 2018-19 calendars on the SCDSB website (www.scdsb.on.ca) by clicking on 'Schools' and then 'School Year Calendars.'

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.
- Submit your original and complete CRC-VSS to the school office for review by Oct. 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 questions, please contact the school.

Canada Education Savings programs are available to help fund your child's education

The Government of Canada encourages Canadians to use Registered Education Savings Plans (RESP) to save for a child's post-secondary education, which includes full- or part-time studies at a trade school, CEGEP, college, or university or in an apprenticeship program. Employment and Social Development Canada administers two education savings incentives linked to RESPs:

- **Canada Education Savings Grant** - a basic grant of 20% on the first \$2,500 in annual personal contributions to a RESP (this grant is available to all eligible Canadians regardless of their family income), as well as the additional amount of Canada Education Savings Grant.

Canada Learning Bond - available for eligible Canadian children from low-income families born in 2004 or later and provides an initial payment of \$500 plus \$100 for each year of eligibility, up to age 15, for a maximum of \$2,000. Personal contributions are not required.



June

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