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November



This month we will be sending Progress Report Cards home to parents on Friday, November 16th. The Progress Report Card is designed to highlight a student's development of his/her learning skills and work habits during the fall of the school year, as well as general progress in working towards the achievement of the curriculum expectations in all subject areas. Teachers will be sharing aspects of your child's development of learning skills, work habits and subject area achievement using the indicators; progressing very well, progressing well, and progressing with difficulty. These indicators are meant to indicate how students are progressing towards meeting the overall expectations. Coming up in November also are Parent-Student-Teacher conferences. If you have not yet booked a time please connect with your child's teacher. Parent-Student-Teacher conferences are essential for strong communication between school and home.



- Nov. 8th Tree Planting Day
- Nov. 9th Remembrance Day Assembly 11:00
- Nov. 13th Picture Retake day
- Nov. 13th Kindness Day
- Nov. 16th Progress Reports go home
- Nov. 19th Primary Fire Safety presentation
- Nov. 21st Cundles Night at Wendys
- Book Fair in Library arrives 21st until 4pm, 22nd til 8pm, 23rd 8am til 12pm and Saturday 24th 10 –2pm
- Nov. 22nd Crazy hat and sock day
- Nov. 22nd December Lunch orders due
- Nov. 23rd PA day
- Nov. 24th Cundles Craft Fair 10-2pm
- Dec. 6th Cookie Dough Delivery

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Save the Date

Nov. 24th 10-2pm at Cundles Heights
Crafts Book Fair Basket Give A-ways
Pictures with Santa Bake Sale
Lots of Holiday Shopping and
TONS of FUN!



PLEASE SUPPORT CUNDLES SCHOOL PRACTICES AND ROUTINES Students late: Our entry bell rings at 8:30 in the morning. We regularly have children arrive just after the entry bell has gone or within 10 to 15 minutes. Students entering late to school is a disruption to our first instructional block. We ask that you make every effort to ensure your child is **on time**.

AN EXTRA SET OF CLOTHES AT SCHOOL

Damp November weather provides lots of opportunity for students to get wet while playing outside. If you have not already done so, please send a complete extra set of clothes, in a plastic bag, to stay at the school in case of a wardrobe emergency (such as slipping in a puddle). An extra set of mittens and an extra pair of socks kept in a zip-lock bag in your child's backpack is also a good idea.



BUS CANCELLATION INFORMATION

All information regarding cancelled buses in Simcoe County is posted on the Simcoe County Student Transportation Consortium's bus information website at

www.simcoecountyschoolbus.ca. Our school is in the **CENTRAL ZONE**. When buses are cancelled, schools remain open for student learning, unless otherwise noted. The Consortium and bus operators try to make the decision to cancel school buses before 6 a.m. and make every effort to post announcements before 7 a.m. Inclement weather cancellations are effective for the whole day and buses cancelled in the morning will not run at the end of the day. You can follow the Consortium on Twitter @SCSTC_SchoolBus for bus cancellations and other information. You can also subscribe to receive bus delay notifications here: <https://scstc.ca/Subscriptions>

TREATIES RECOGNITION WEEK TAKES PLACE NOV. 5 TO 9

Did you know we are ALL treaty people? Treaties Recognition Week is the first week of November every year - this year it's Nov. 5 to 9. The Simcoe County District School Board is located on territory covered by several pre-confederation treaties - Treaty 5, 16, 18, 19 and 82, as well as the 1923 William's Treaty. Treaties Recognition Week was introduced in 2016 to honour the importance of treaties and to help Ontarians learn more about treaty rights and treaty relationships. Take some time this week to learn about the treaty in your area. To learn more about the treaties and how we can honour them, visit www.ontario.ca/page/treaties.

PARENTS HAVE INFLUENCE ON THEIR TEENS

Did you know that teenagers rank their parents as having the most influence over what risks they choose to take?

And that those who believe their parents strongly disapprove of drug and alcohol use are less likely than their peers to use them!



Here are some helpful tips:

- spend time with your kids and talk openly about alcohol and other drugs
- set clear and consistent messages
- know that you are a role model

For useful tips and other helpful information on how you can best communicate with your child about drugs and alcohol, visit <http://www.smartrisknoretreats.ca/index/parent.html> or <http://simcoemuskokahealth.org>.

UPDATING STUDENT RECORDS

The safety of Cundles Heights students is a top priority, and requires up-to-date information from parents with regard to phone numbers, contact information, people authorized to pick up students, medical information, address and custody changes. It is in the best interest of everyone involved when student files contain current information. Please contact the office should any changes occur so that we may provide students and families with the best and most accurate service while keeping our students safe. Further, if you have arranged alternative transportation for your child, **please COMMUNICATE the arrangement IN ADVANCE to your child's teacher** (a note in your child's agenda, or a dated and signed note). Last-minute arrangements often create unnecessary confusion for students. While the office strives to ensure messages are communicated, we cannot guarantee messages received 2:15 p.m. will reach students. Thank you for your cooperation!

International Kindness Day is Tuesday, November the 13th. The grade 7/8's would like to help spread kindness through the school to honour this day and at the same time raise money for their Intermediate Trip. The 7/8s will be selling smile cookies with kindness quotes attached that will be handed out on November 13th.

Cookies for Kindness will be sold the week of November 5th-9th in the courtyard hallway for \$1 or 3 for \$2. Send your friends a Kindness Cookie.

