



Assikinack Public School

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2021-22 Kindergarten Registration

Is your child turning FOUR in 2021? If so, it is time to register for Kindergarten!

Simcoe County's public schools are now registering children for Kindergarten for the 2021-22 school year. Visit our [registration page](#) for information on how to register using the online registration application. Upon completion of the online form, the school will contact you to finalize the registration.

To find your local public school, use the [Home School Locator tool](#). If you are not sure which school serves your area, please call our Planning and Enrolment Department at 705-734-6363, ext. 11218, or 905-729-3600, ext. 11218. For more information about your home school, including contact information, use our [School Search](#).

We look forward to learning and growing with you and your child! In the meantime, please explore the activities, resources and videos on our website that will give you and your child an idea of what to expect when your journey with the SCDSB begins! Visit our website at www.scdsb.on.ca.

SAVE THE DATE!!

Grade 8 Graduation

**Photographs are being taken
on Wednesday, March 17,**



Safe Arrival Line - 24 Hours a Day

Our Safe Arrival line is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. If your child will be absent or late, kindly leave a message on this line. Letting your child's teacher know is appreciated, however, if the teacher is absent, the message doesn't get to the office, leaving your child unaccounted for.

705-726-4256 x1

Consider our FlipGive Fundraiser!

Fundraising for Assikinack Public School is going to be so much easier with FlipGive, a free team funding app. We earn cash back on every purchase we make all year long! All you have to do is shop anytime with the brands you already love, like Home Depot, Walmart, Amazon, Sport Chek, Indigo, Old Navy, Apple, Esso, and Loblaws. No more going door-to-door selling chocolate bars - it's completely virtual and contactless. Join our team now and you'll get a \$5 bonus the first time you shop: https://flipgive.app.link/teams/join?fundraiser_name=Julieanne&joincode=G49BS4

Or enter this code: **G49BS4** Any questions, just ask! Want to learn more? Check out this two minute video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5vTO_Qg4n80

Character Trait for March: Integrity

Mental Health and Well-being Resource Hub

COVID-19 has, and will, impact the mental health of people everywhere. Kids Help Phone has seen an unprecedented surge of young people feeling more stressed than usual reaching out during this global pandemic. Finding accurate information and appropriate resources can be hard. Jack.org, School Mental Health Ontario and Kids Help Phone have partnered to bring you all the information needed in one easy-to-access hub so that youth mental health remains top of mind, and our communities are able to easily access the education, tools, support and reliable information they need. Please share widely with the young people in your life.

Jack.org is a Canadian non-profit organization focused on helping youth understand how to take care of their mental health and look out for others.

SCDSB to Deliver First Ever Student Census in April 2021

At the SCDSB we are committed to identifying and removing barriers within our system that impact equity, achievement and well-being of students, and to ensuring that all students are offered supportive, inclusive and respectful learning environments. To support these efforts, we must learn more about our students.

In April 2021, the SCDSB will hold its first student census. The confidential SCDSB Student Census 2020-2021 will be used to collect identity-based student data so that systemic barriers can be identified. The results will guide our focus on programs, supports and resources to address inequities within our system.

Between April 1 and 30, 2021 students in Grade 7 to 12 and parents/guardians of students in Kindergarten to Grade 6 will be invited to participate in the SCDSB Student Census 2020-2021. To support the delivery of the SCDSB student census, the SCDSB is hosting information sessions in March. Details regarding the information sessions, including how to register, will be available on the SCDSB website.

For further information regarding the SCDSB Student Census 2020-2021, visit the SCDSB website or contact Lisa Newton, Manager of Research and Decision Support, at census@scdsb.on.ca or 705-734-6363 x11731.

Making 'Cents' of Money Matters

All students need the skills and knowledge to take responsibility for managing their personal financial well-being with confidence, competence and a critical and compassionate awareness of the world around them. In the 2020 math curriculum there is focus on financial literacy learning in Grades 1 to 8, including understanding the value and use of money over time, how to manage financial well-being and the value of budgeting.

Students build their skills and knowledge about the value and use of money, how decisions impact personal finances, as well as develop consumer and civic awareness.

Students will: Learn how to manage finances responsibly, such as creating a budget to help save enough money to buy something they want such as a book, toy or a video game and begin to develop a greater awareness as consumers and contributors in the local and broader economic system.

Wondering how you can support the development of your child's financial literacy skills at home? Check out some of these great tips and resources!

Tips: Find daily, real-world opportunities to talk about money in the contexts of earning, saving, spending and giving. Consider the financial habits you want to instill in your child and talk about them.

Involve your child in making decisions about purchases for household items and compare the costs of different items. (e.g. We need to save money to repave the driveway, so we're going to cut down on spending. Do you have any ideas?)

Resources:

A Parent's Guide to Financial Literacy http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/parents/financial_guide.html

Peter Pig's Money Counter <https://practicalmoneyskills.ca/games/peterpigs/>

Help Your Kids Understand Money: A Parent's Guide <http://www.themint.org/parents/parenting-guide.html>

THE BARRIE POLICE SERVICE PRESENTS:
VIRTUAL SPRING BREAK ACTIVITIES
FOR CAREGIVERS AND CHILDREN

April 12-16, 2021

**APRIL
12TH**

@10am: Setting Healthy Boundaries in an Online & Offline World

- Barrie Police Service and Arlinda Demiri of Scholarly Elite Tutoring

@1pm: Fire Prevention/Home Alone Tips

- Barrie Fire

**APRIL
13TH**

@10am: First Aid/CPR Basics - What To Look For in Emergencies

- County of Simcoe Paramedics

@1pm: 20 Minute Yoga/Stretch

- Modo Yoga Barrie

**APRIL
14TH**

@10am: Movement and Storytime - K-GR4

- Barrie Police Service's 'Blue' Police Dog
- Story: Have Courage My Love

@1pm: On the Move - Walk/Wheel to School Benefits & Safety

- Barrie Police Service
- Recommended for All Ages

**APRIL
16TH**

@10am: Fit and Healthy - Making Good Decisions to Support Health and Well-being

- Barrie Police Service

To register, please email
csucamps@barriepolice.ca



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SCHOOL BUS WEATHER ZONE: CENTRAL — www.simcoecountyschoolbus.ca

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
14 <i>Pi Day!</i> 	15 <i>Have you heard about Boost???</i>	16	17  <i>Grade 8 Graduation Pictures</i>	18 	19	20
21 <i>World Down Syndrome Day</i> 	22	23	24	25	26 <i>Earth Hour in Schools</i>	27
28	29	30	31	1	2 <i>Good Friday</i>	3



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Easter Monday

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Register for Junior Kindergarten!

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School Schedule

- Student entry begins at 8:40 am
- Learning Block - 8:55 am until 10:35 am
- Nutrition Break - 10:35 am until 10:55 am
- Chill Time - 10:55 am until 11:15 am
- Learning Block - 11:15 am until 12:55 pm
- Nutrition Break - 12:55 pm until 1:15 pm
- Chill Time - 1:15 pm until 1:35 pm
- Learning Block - 1:35 pm until 3:15 pm