



# Assikinack Public School

## The Blackbird Bulletin

### March 25, 2021

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### **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](mailto:census@scdsb.on.ca) or 705-734-6363 x11731.

### **Mabel's Labels - 40% OFF NOW!!**

Our Mabel's Labels fundraiser is still running! Order labels and receive 40% off for Mabel's Labels Birthday Sale!

Check out their website at [www.mabelslabels.ca](http://www.mabelslabels.ca) and click Support a Fundraiser for more information.

Thank you for supporting our school!

### **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](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](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5vTO_Qg4n80)

# March/April 2021

SCHOOL BUS WEATHER ZONE: CENTRAL — [www.simcoecountyschoolbus.ca](http://www.simcoecountyschoolbus.ca)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
21 <i>World Down Syndrome Day</i> 	22	23	24	25	26 <i>Earth Hour in Schools</i>	27
28	29	30	31	April 1st	2 <i>Good Friday</i>	3 <i>World Autism Day</i>
	5 <i>Easter Monday</i>	6	7	8 <i>BLUE JAYS DAY!</i> 	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17

# April Break!

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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