FEBRUARY: We Commit To COURAGE -

We do the right thing even when it’s difficult.

Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten Registration will be held at Tecumseth Beeton School for the school year 2011-2012 on Friday, February 4, 2011 and Tuesday, February 8, 2011. Children born in 2007 (will be four years of age by December 31, 2011) are entitled to enrol. We require proof of your child’s birth date and address, and request his/her record of immunization. Please call the school office (905-729-2631) to book an appointment.

CUSTODIAN APPRECIATION WEEK

FEBRUARY 7 - 11, 2011

We are celebrating our custodians! The Simcoe County District School Board (SCDSB) invites all school communities to help celebrate the SCDSB’s annual Custodian Appreciation Week taking place from February 7 - 11, 2011. Custodians are an integral part of our school community. This appreciation week provides staff, students and school communities with an opportunity to thank our custodians for their conscientious efforts and commitment to the students of Simcoe County. Their work helps to create safe and supportive environments for learning and working.

Public Speaking

“Congratulations” to the many students chosen to present their speeches in our gym on February 4, 2011. Junior speeches will be at 9:15 and Intermediate speeches will be at 11:30. A change from last year; First place winners will go on to represent our school at the Tottenham Legion, on Sunday, February 13. Registration is at 12:30pm, speeches to begin at 1:00pm. First place speeches will go on to Alton, on Sunday, February 20th. “Good Luck” to all.

From the Library

Thank you to all who participated in our annual Family Literacy Snuggle Up and Read Day! It was a huge success! Please check out the pictures on our school website: http://tbes.edublogs.org/

Also, thank you to staff and students for decorating their doors to look like book covers. We hope you had a chance to see some of the great artwork around the school.

BRINGING SCHOOL HOME

Electronic Newsletter

The Simcoe County District School Board produces an e-bulletin to help parents support children on their journey of lifelong learning. We know positive connections between home and school support student achievement. In each edition you’ll find practical tips and strategies to help your child achieve success in those important years of learning from Kindergarten to Grade 12.

Bringing School Home is available through the Simcoe County District School Board website (www.scdsb.on.ca). As well, parents, guardians and other interested members of our school communities may subscribe through our website and have the bulletin e-mailed directly to their e-mail accounts (readers may also unsubscribe at any time). Please send your comments and feedback to: webadmin@scdsb.on.ca.

Recycling Heroes!

The Green Team would like to recognize Ms. Harrison’s class for going way beyond their call of duty in daily recycling. Every day their bins are organized and every possible piece of recycled material is sorted. The Green Team appreciates that effort so they decided to put the student’s names from this class in a hat and draw for prizes. Congratulations to Connor B, Samantha B. and Aidan R for each winning a water bottle. Keep up the great work!

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Graduation
If you are the parents or guardians of a grade eight student, please mark on your calendar that our graduation ceremony will be held on Monday, June 27, 2011.

New Procedure for Safe Arrival

Effective immediately (Feb 4 2011)...
Please follow the new procedure below when reporting your child’s absence.
- Now dial 905-729-2631 (school’s general #)
- Select Option “1” and leave a message
- please state:
  ♦ Your child’s name
  ♦ Teacher
  ♦ Reason for absence
  ♦ Expected date of return.

OR
Email us your child(ren)’s absences at TecumsethBeeton@scdsb.on.ca

Safe Arrival is in place to ensure our students arrive to school safely. It is imperative that we receive a phone call reporting your child’s absence. Calls can be made 24 hours a day.

Acorn Custom Cards is an innovative, interactive fundraising program which will engage the imaginations of all of the artists in our school! We will be running this program again this year. Order forms will go home following the March Break.

Winter Dress
Please remind students to dress warmly for cold winter weather. Sometimes the temperature in the morning has been quite comfortable and then has dropped considerably throughout the day. Students need to be prepared for very cold, wintry weather with extra mitts, socks, gloves, hats, snow pants, boots and warm coats with secure closures.

Parents, please remind students of the importance of wearing proper winter clothing outside for fitness breaks. Teachers do their best to carry on with your advice at school.

Parking Lot and Street Safety
At this time of year, we are plagued with inclement weather and the resulting slop, slush, ice and large snow banks which come in its wake. Winter conditions can lead to accidents for motorists and pedestrians alike.

Please help us to protect our children’s safety by obeying the No Parking or/Stopping signs posted and by respecting the priority use of our parking lot for our school buses before and after school.

Recently, we have had several concerns about students jumping from snow banks into the line of traffic and disrespecting public and private property. In efforts to stop this sort of behaviour, please speak to your children about their proper conduct while waiting at the bus stops and also about safety awareness when walking to and from school. Together, we can correct this problem and help keep our children safe.

Thank you.

Please check all labels on treats and baked goods for known allergens, like nut products, prior to sending them to the school. Also, a reminder that home baked goods are no longer an acceptable choice, since we have no way to verify the ingredients.

Valentine Treat Reminder!!!
We Commit to “Courage”

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- Speeches in Gym
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Winter Activity Days

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Custodian Appreciation Week
School Council 6:30
KG Registration
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Sub Lunch
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- Pizza Lunch
- A Kindergarten

Family Day

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Upcoming:
March Break: March 14-18
Spring Portraits: April 4 & 5
Gr 8 Grad Photos: April 4
Good Friday: April 22
Easter Monday: April 25
Gr. 8 Grad: June 27

NOTE:
Email your child(ren)’s absences to Tecumseth Beeton@scdsb.on.ca

FEBRUARY – BULLYING PREVENTION

Think and talk positively about yourself and others
Notice similarities and appreciate the differences in others
Treat each other with kindness and respect
Give each other support and encouragement
Stand Up – Reach Out – Tell Someone
Resolve conflicts peacefully and effectively
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Check it out: www.bullycourse.com