OCTOBER: WE COMMIT TO RESPONSIBILITY

We are accountable for our actions and we follow through on our commitments.

14th ANNUAL DANCE-A-THON!

Once again this year, School Council is running the Halloween Dance-a-thon on Friday, October 28, 2011! Wear your orange and black! Costumes will be worn on Monday, October 31. This is a very important fundraiser for us and helps us subsidize worthwhile school goals. This year it is to enhance our school playground and to support the purchase of Razz Kids, an interactive reading program for our primary division. Students will be bringing home more information and sponsorship forms soon.

New Date

School Photos

Due to our school being a polling station for Elections Canada on October 6, we have had to change our School Photo date. Life Touch Studios will now be at our school on Tuesday, October 25 for the K"B" - Grade 5 students and Wednesday, October 26 for the K"A" and Grades 6-8 students. Flyers will be sent home. Please have your child bring the flyer in on their designated photo day. Be sure to check off which pose and colour you wish to have for your child’s photo.

Student Safety

Students are reminded to use the cross walk when crossing the street to go home. Parents are asked to please reinforce this with their child(ren).

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Our Thanksgiving Food Drive will continue until October 6 to assist local families in need. All donated items will be delivered to the Food Bank on Thursday, October 6, 2011. Please send in your donation prior to Thursday. Thank you for your continued support!

Immunization Update

During the week of September 26th, the Health Unit will be mailing home suspension orders to the homes and families of those students for whom immunization information has not been received. Keeping student immunizations and health unit records up-to-date is a key strategy to protecting students against vaccine preventable diseases, especially in times of outbreak.

The updated information can be provided to the health unit in the following ways:

- Online at: www.simcoehealth.org
- Call: 705 721-7520 or 1-877-721-7520 ext. 8807
- FAX: 705 721-721-1495
- Mail to: Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit
Attn: Vaccine Preventable Disease Team
15 Sperling Dr., Barrie, ON L4M 6K9

NO CHILD WITHOUT

Our school participates in the No Child Without Program which is provided by the Canadian MedicAlert Foundation through
the support of the Lions Clubs of Canada. Last March, students were sent home a brochure to enroll in this program if they had a medical condition. Brochures are available at the school office for new school registrants if required.

**Head Lice**

We have arranged for the Lice Squad to come in to our school on October 12 and 13 to conduct head lice checks. All families please continue to do regular head checks and treat their child if lice are found. There is a Head Lice Treatment Instruction sheet available at the school office or at www.simcoehealth.org, click on Health Topics then Parenting, then Facts of Lice. Or call the Health Connection Line at 1-877-721-7520. Please let the school office know if you find your child(ren) to have lice. We are soliciting a $3.00 donation from families to help support the continuance of this program.

**Poop’n’Scoop**

On the weekends if you walk your pooch on the school grounds please be sure to scoop as required. We have had a few students make unpleasant discoveries while on the play ground at recess. We would appreciate community support to alleviate this problem. We would also like to remind parents that dogs are not allowed on the property during school hours.

**Allergy Awareness**

People can have life threatening allergies to tomatoes, strawberries, sulphites, wheat, dairy, soy, seafood and eggs as well as the commonly known allergens of nuts, peanuts and sesame seeds. We strive to achieve a ‘nut-free environment’ at Tec Beeton, as well as recognizing the need for awareness and safety for everyone in our school. Please see our anaphylaxis display in our front foyer on safe snacking and for more information on allergen friendly foods.

**School Council News**

The 2011-2012 School Council held their inaugural meeting last week. The following are the parent voting members of your council:

- Doug Kowalinski - Chair
- Amy Roberts - Treasurer
- Shelley Muston - Joint Secretary
- Michelle Woodward - Joint Secretary
- Dianne Scevour - Mari Pickford
- Ainslie Wemyss - Lynne Gould
- Bonnie Burton - Trisha Somerville
- Vicky Goodyear - Matt Goodson
- Paula Marenguer - Joanne Garratt
- Greg Jacobs

Our next meeting is Monday, October 17, 2011 from 6:30-8:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**OFFENCE DECLARATIONS ARE DUE!**

If you were an approved volunteer at our school last year, you need to fill out an offence declaration annually to continue to volunteer. We still have a large number of parents/volunteers who have yet to complete this task. Forms are available in the office.

**Ontario Early Years Centre**

Are you home with little people and looking for something fun to do? Drop by the Ontario Early Years Centre in Alliston! The OEYC is a free service for all adults with children 0 to 6 years of age. Adults and children participate in activities together. Children have the opportunity to play with other children and participate in many different types of programs and activities, which promote early learning and school
readiness, and they are **FUN** for children and adults alike. Call 705 435-4308 for hours, directions and more information. OEYC offers parent education programs that help you with everyday parenting issues, which can be useful since children don’t come with an instruction manual!

OEYC also offers outreach programs in communities outside of Alliston. These programs include a variety of activities, circle time (story and songs) and crafts. You might like to visit the following locations and join in the programs there:

Tottenham Community Centre, Lions Club Room – 10 am – Tuesday October 11th and Wednesday October 19th

DA Jones Library, Beeton – 10:30am – Friday October 7th and Tuesday October 18th

Do you have a child born in 2008? Maybe you know another family with a child born in 2008? Plan to attend one of the Pathways to Kindergarten events happening in this area. You should attend any one of the events taking place in the area to register your child for kindergarten for September 2012. You will also have the chance to meet community professionals and get some ideas on preparing your child for kindergarten and school success.

**Wednesday October 5th** – 5 to 7pm – Ernest Cumberland Elementary School, Alliston

**Tuesday October 18th** – 4 to 6pm – Angus Morrison Elementary School, Angus

**Thursday October 27th** – 5 to 7pm – Tecumseh Beeton Elementary School, Beeton

**Tuesday November 1st** – 5 to 7pm – Holy Family School, Alliston

You can attend any one of these events to register for any school in Simcoe County.

*Parents as Partners Parenting Programs*

- **Cool Solutions** - 20 hour anger management/conflict resolution program.
  - You will learn to:
    - manage anger
    - solve conflicts
    - reduce tension in your home.
    - catch yourself before getting angry
    - keep disagreements from becoming fights
    - use empathy, consider options
    - identify issues and solve problems so that they don’t repeat.

*Effective Parenting:* Parents will gain understanding in strategies, understanding and skills to help their children

Parents will discuss a variety of discipline problems, helpful ways to handle anger and ways to support their child at school.

- **Build self-esteem**
- **Be responsible**
- **Relate positively with others**
- **Solve problems**
- **Set goals**

Parents will discuss a variety of discipline problems, helpful ways to handle anger and ways to support their child at school.

*Triple P: Parenting your 2 – 10 year old*

You will explore and identify:

- **Positive parenting principles and techniques**
- **Strategies and skills that encourage good behaviour**
- **Causes of misbehaviour and ways to deal with challenging behaviour**

Call the above number or visit the website to find out locations, dates and times.

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**INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM 2011-2012**

**Class Location:** Barrie

Mandarin ~ German ~ Greek ~ Japanese ~ Korean ~ Russian ~ Spanish ~ Vietnamese

**When:** Saturday mornings

**Students:** All students in Grade 1 to Grade 8

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**Cost:** Free

Registration is on Saturday, October 1, 2011 at the Barrie Learning Centre between 9:00am and 11:30am.

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**See the Hot Lunch Form at the back of this newsletter. Please return it to the school by October 14.**
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Don’t forget to call the **safe arrival** line to report your child’s absence @905-729-2631 or email TecumsethBeeton@scdsb.on.ca

Upcoming:
Nov 8: Picture Retake
Nov. 17 & 18 Student Led Conferences
November 18: P.A. Day (no school)
Pathways to Kindergarten
Is your child starting Kindergarten in 2012?
You are invited to attend an information session to:

Families with children attending ANY Simcoe County school are invited to the following events:

• Alliston:
  Wednesday
  October 5
  Drop in from:
  5:00 to 7:00pm
  Ernest Cumberland Elementary School

• Beeton:
  Thursday Oct. 27
  Drop in from:
  5:00pm-7:00pm
  Tecumseth Beeton Elementary School

Alliston:
  Tuesday
  November 1
  Drop in from:
  5:00 to 7:00pm
  Holy Family School

For more information, please contact the
Ontario Early Years Centre in Alliston:
705-435-4308

Pathway to Kindergarten 2012
is a partnership between:

• Preschool Resource Service
• Catulpa/CAPC – Southwest Simcoe
• Simcoe County Preschool Speech and Language
• Ontario Early Years Centre - Simcoe Grey
• Children’s Treatment Network
• Simcoe County District School Board
• Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board
• Simcoe Muskoka Public Health Unit

For children born in 2008!
Due to changes within our school and changes to the hot lunch programme, it has taken a little longer to get this order out. We thank you for your patience.

The Simcoe County District School Board has a new “Nutrition Standard” which all schools need to follow. Part of this is vendors getting Board approval before we can use them. We have been lucky to get Firehouse Pizza in Tottenham to prepare our lunches for this first session.

All orders are due no later than Oct 14th and no late orders will be accepted.

We are also looking for volunteers with distribution of the hot lunches, so if you have an hour to spare on Fridays please call Amy @ 905 729-0772.

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