OCTOBER: WE COMMIT TO RESPONSIBILITY
We are accountable for our actions and we follow through on our commitments.

13th ANNUAL DANCE-A-THON!
Once again this year, Parent Council is running the Halloween Dance-a-thon on Friday, October 29, 2010! This is a very important fundraiser for us and helps us subsidize worthwhile school goals. Students will be bringing home more information and sponsorship forms soon.

School Photos
Life Touch Studios will be at our school on Thursday, October 7 for the K"B" - Grade 4 students and again on Friday, October 8 for the K"A" and Grades 5-8 students. Flyers have been 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.

Thanksgiving Food Drive
We will be holding a Thanksgiving Food Drive from September 30-October 8 to assist local families in need. The food bank is in need of non-perishable items such as tins of tuna, salmon, pasta (zoodles, beefaroni), Sidekicks, Kraft Dinner, tins of fruit and vegetables, pasta sauce, stews, juice and juice boxes, cereal, sugar, crackers, oatmeal, carnation milk. Presently the food bank has a good supply of all soups (tins and dried) and beans (Pork, Lima, Chick peas, etc.). All donated items will be delivered to the Food Bank on Friday, October 8, 2010. Please send in your donation prior to Friday. Thank you for your continued support!

Head Lice
We have arranged for the Lice Squad to come in to our school on October 13 and 14 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.

Mitchell Trophy Winner!
Tecumseth Beeton students have once again put forth an outstanding effort to win the most points for exhibits at this year’s Beeton Agricultural 154th Fall Fair and have again won the honour to display the Mel Mitchell Memorial Award for Scholastic Achievement. This prize includes $300 donated by Honda. A special thanks to all who participated in the parade! Way to go Tec. Beeton!

SCHOOL MILK PROGRAM
Tecumseth Beeton will be running our milk program again this year. Order forms were sent home last week. Please complete the order form and return it, along with payment to your child’s teacher by Wednesday, October 6, 2010.
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 the community support to alleviate this problem. We would also like to remind parents that dogs are not allowed on the property during school hours.

Your child’s Immunization Record

The Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit is required by law to keep complete immunization records on every school-aged child in Simcoe County and the District of Muskoka. Unfortunately the health unit does not receive immunization information directly from doctor’s offices; it is the parent’s responsibility to give all immunization information to the health unit. If your child’s immunization record is not complete, you may receive a notice from the health unit requesting dates for immunization or proof of a valid exemption. You will also be advised that your child may be suspended from school if the health unit does not receive this information. Please check to make sure that your child’s immunization information is up to date and that the health unit has record of it. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Health Connection at 1-877-721-7520.

New this year, parents can now report their child’s immunizations to the health unit online at www.simcoemuskokahealth.org/immsonline

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 Insurance:

Recently we sent home with each child a Reliable Life Insurance Form. The Board encourages the purchase of student accident insurance. If you wish to subscribe with Reliable Life Insurance Company, please complete the application portion of the insurance package and mail it with your payment to the insurer, or you can apply directly on-line at www.insuremykids.com. Questions should be directed to Reliable Life Insurance Company toll free at 1-800-463-KIDS (5437).

The Simcoe County District School Board has adopted a new policy whereby all children who participate in extra curricular athletics MUST have Student Accident Insurance, extended health and dental coverage or a signed waiver declining the coverage. Please ensure that we have your child’s waiver on file in the school so they will be able to participate in extra curricular activities. Forms need to be on file for all children stating whether they have coverage or are declining coverage. Extra forms are available in the school office.

School Council News

The 2010-2011 School Council held their inaugural meeting last week. The following are the parent voting members of your council:

Doug Kowalinski – Chair
Dianne Sceviour    Mari Pickford
Ainslie Wemyss    Shelley Munston*
Jenn Boychuk    Michelle Woodward
Amy Roberts    Bonnie Burton
Paula Marenguer    Rhonda Frankland*
Linda Spurr-Davies    Tanya Muir
Matt Goodson        Joanne Garratt
Greg Jacobs           Senora Baldry
(Lisa Del Greco * backup)
*secretary

Our next meeting is Monday, November 1, 2010 at 6:30 in the school library. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Magazine Fundraiser

Starting this week, the grade 7 and 8 students will be selling magazine subscriptions and gift products. Proceeds from this fundraiser will be used to help support and subsidize intermediate trip and activity costs. If you are interested in ordering gifts or magazines, see Ms. McMillan, speak to a grade 7 or grade 8 student or shop online by going to www.QSP.ca and entering our school group # 9028 (this will ensure our school gets the proceeds from your order!) This fundraiser will only run for two weeks, so be sure to get your orders in before it ends! Remember,
magazines help promote literacy and make excellent gifts! Thanks for your support!

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.

COACHES NEEDED for the 2011 Girls on the Run and Girls on Track programs at Tecumseth Beeton! Join our Team! You do not need to be a runner to coach for GOTR! Our mission is to Prepare and Educate Girls for a Lifetime of Self-respect and Healthy Living.

For more information on coaching and co-coaching the GOTR program at Tecumseth Beeton please phone Ann @ 705-434-1299

Coach Applications received until November 1st.

learn dream live run.

Triple P Parenting Workshops

Parenting now comes with an instruction manual!

Presented by Janet Humphrey,
Ontario Early Years Centre – Simcoe Grey

The international award winning Triple P Program has been developed in response to the many unmet needs and unanswered questions from parents and practitioners, worldwide. This series of three seminars offers practical ideas to make parenting easier and more enjoyable by addressing common parenting concerns with children 0 to 12 years of age, especially issues relating to discipline.

1. **The Power of Positive Parenting** – learn the five core principles to being a positive parent including assertive discipline

2. **Raising Confident, Competent Children** – getting children off to the right start for success at school and beyond

3. **Raising Resilient Children** – emotional resilience in children, why it is important and how it benefits children

**Thursdays October 14th, 21st and 28th, 7 - 9pm**
Monsignor Ronan School, 10 Lily Street E., Beeton

**OR Wednesdays November 3, 10 & 24, 7-9pm**
Ernest Cumberland Elementary School, 160 8th Ave., Alliston

Pre-registration is required!

Call the Ontario Early Years Centre,
Alliston - 705 435 4308

Ontario Early Years Centre --
A Place for Parents and their Children (ages 0 - 6)

Join Debra from the OEYC at the D. A. Jones Branch of the New Tecumseth Public Library Beeton for OEYC Outreach Programs that offer a variety of stations, including cognitive, literacy, fine motor, creative, and circle/music time for children aged 0 to 6 years with their parent or caregiver. Please call OEYC for more info (705-435-308). Everyone welcome! It’s Fun & It’s Free. Join us anytime.

Check the town of New Tecumseth’s website at [www.town.newtecumseth.on.ca](http://www.town.newtecumseth.on.ca) for Fall Programs. Flyers are also available in the school office.

INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM 2010-2011 – BRADFORD
Learn Spanish ~ Punjabi

**Class Location:** Bradford Learning Centre
**When:** Tuesday mornings
**Time:** 6:00pm to 8:30pm
**Students:** All students in Grade 1 to Grade 8
**Cost:** Free

**How to Register:**
- In person, Tuesday, October 5, 2010, with proof of age
- 6:00pm to 8:30pm
- Bradford Learning Centre, 157 Holland Street East, Suite 205 (beside the McDonald’s)
- Most classes fill quickly and are established on a first come first served basis.

International Walk to School Month-Oct
Get started at: [www.iwalktoschool.org](http://www.iwalktoschool.org)

Walks promote:
- Physical activity
- Teaching safe walking skills to children
- Awareness of how walkable a community is and where improvements can be made
- Concern for the environment
- Reducing traffic congestion, pollution and speed near schools
- Taking back neighborhoods for people on foot
- Sharing time with community leaders, parents and children
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Don’t forget to call the safe arrival line to report your child’s absence. 905-729-0816

Upcoming:
November 22 : P.A. Day (no school)