

St. Charles Catholic School



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SCHOOL HOURS

8:30 am	Supervision
8:45 am	Entry Bell
10:45 - 11:05	Nutrition Break
11:05 - 11:25	AM Recess
1:05 - 1:25	Lunch
1:25 - 1:45	PM Recess
3:05 pm	Dismissal

Family Day Prayer

Loving Creator, author of life,
we thank you for our special role in family life and for the gift we share with you in creating others
in your own image and likeness.

Life is so precious and so beautiful, mingling souls
in so many mysterious and satisfying ways.

May our human love and friendship reflect your own divine love.

May our children and we be committed to being fully alive to your call and challenge, ever growing
in discipleship and friendship with Jesus,
who alone is the way, the truth, and the life.

May we praise you always.

May we, without seeming to preach, teach you to our children and to others,
not so much by our words as by our example.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

~ Amen

Principal's Message:

The New Year is well underway and despite the winter weather, both staff and students have been busy working on accomplishing their goals. The first term reports will be coming home on February 22nd, 2017. It is important to note that this report card represents all of the learning that has taken place since September. It will outline specifically how your child has met the curriculum expectations and his/her next steps for learning.



This month we also celebrate Family Day on February 20th. Families are a wonderful sign of God's presence and love. I would like to wish all of our families a happy, restful and safe Family Day.

Yours in Christ,
~ Ms. Cassandra Medve-Racine

Shrove Tuesday - February 28th

Our CSCC will be serving pancakes to all students on Shrove Tuesday. If you have a criminal background check on file and would like to volunteer to help cook and serve these delicious treats, please contact the school office.



Important Dates

& Events

Feb 2	Food Orders Due
Feb 3	PA Day - no school for students
Feb 6	Gr. 7 Confirmation Retreat @ Holy Martyrs of Japan
Feb 14	Confirmation Mass @ 7pm - Holy Martyrs of Japan
Feb 15	Intermediate Boys & Girls Basketball Tournament
Feb 16	Alternate Date - Intermediate Boys & Girls Basketball Tournament
Feb 16	Spirit Wear Orders Due
Feb 17	Speech Presentations
Feb 20	Family Day - no schools
Feb 21	Father Mani Visit to School
Feb 22	Report Cards go home
Feb 24	Vaccinations
Feb 28	Shrove Tuesday
Feb 28	Holy Trinity Gr. 8 Winter Games
Mar 1	Ash Wednesday Liturgy at School - 10am
Mar 2	CSCC Meeting @ 6pm - School Library
Mar 7	Gr. 5 DARE
Mar 13-17	March Break!

Electronic Communication Tools:

There are different ways to stay informed about the exciting events happening in and around SCH:

1. Sign up for eNewsletter

If you are not currently receiving our eNewsletters please sign up by visiting our website <http://sch.schools.smcdsb.on.ca/> and clicking on



then clicking the "Subscribe" button.

2. Follow us on Twitter

Follow us @SMCDSB_SCH to stay informed about upcoming events and interesting information about teaching and learning.

3. Sign up for Remind

Remind is a free, safe, and simple messaging tool that helps schools and classes share quick, important updates and reminders with students & parents. All personal information is kept private. To receive messages via text, text @stchar to (705) 243-4392 .

Dressing For Winter & Inclement Weather:



Please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather conditions throughout the day. Hat, mitts or gloves, snow pants and boots are necessary. Please label all clothing items. Students will be outside for recess during the winter months as weather permits - please always send your child to school dressed for outdoor recess.

Bus cancellation announcements can be heard on our local radio station or viewed on our board website at www.smcdsb.on.ca or www.simcoecountyschoolbus.ca. We are in the South Weather Zone. In the event that the buses are cancelled, the school is open for drop off at 8:30 am in the main foyer and students must be picked up by dismissal at 3:05 pm. Please note that your child will require a lunch on inclement weather days as food orders are cancelled and re-scheduled for the following school day.

Catholic School Community Council:

Our next meeting is scheduled for **Thursday March 2nd, at 6:00 p.m.** in the school library. We hope to see you there. Please note you can access all CSCC meeting minutes on the school website.

Parking Along Simcoe Rd.

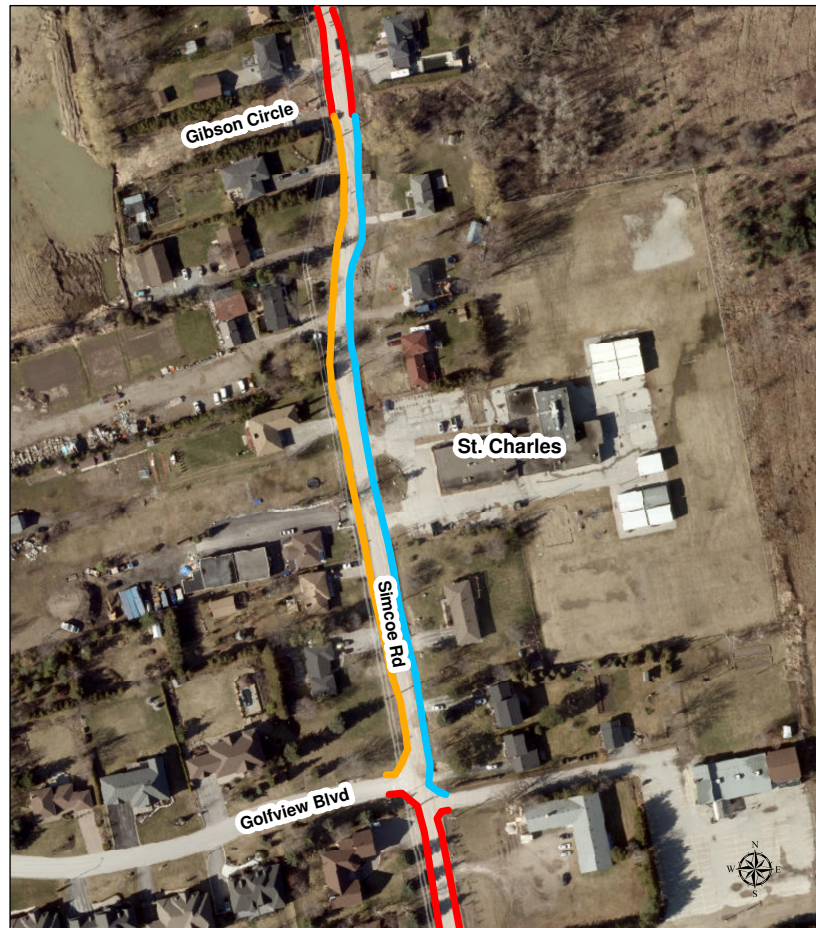
We have been advised by the town of Bradford that effective immediately no vehicles can park on any portion of Simcoe Road between Line 6 and Canal, except on the east side between Gibson Circle and Golfview Blvd from 8am and 9am and 2:30pm and 3:30 pm from Monday to Friday.

P.A. Day on Friday February 3:

A friendly reminder that Friday Feb 3, 2017 is a P.A. Day. Classes will resume on Monday Feb 6.



ST. CHARLES CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OFF-SITE PARKING RESTRICTIONS



LEGEND

- No Parking Anytime.
- No Stopping except between 8:00 am - 9:00 am and 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm (Monday to Friday).
- No Stopping Anytime.



Parish News



Holy Martyr's Fest Day:

This year Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish celebrates its 77th Anniversary. The Feast of the Holy Martyrs will be held on **Monday February 6, 2017 at 7:00pm** to honor our blessed martyrs.



EDGE:

We invite our youth (grades 6-8) to join us on Mondays at 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the Parish Hall for Edge Night! **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

January 23 - Movie Night

Jan 30 - #Word

Feb 6 - It takes Two

Feb 13 - Edge Idol



Welcome to Kindergarten!

Starting Kindergarten is an exciting and special time for parents and children. Our entire Catholic school community looks forward to welcoming our youngest students as they begin a lifelong journey of faith-filled learning. We believe there is something truly unique and special about learning that is rooted in faith and spiritual growth. By choosing a faith-filled education, we know you share that belief with us.

All the Information You Need

To help parents and students get ready for this important milestone, our board has developed an award-winning package. We encourage parents who are looking to register their child for Kindergarten to drop by the office to pick up their Welcome Bag and Kindergarten information package. You can also find all of the information on our board's website at www.smcdsb.on.ca

First Rider Program

Riding a school bus is a new experience for many children. To help your child get ready, the Simcoe County Student Transportation Consortium offers a First Rider program for Kindergarten students who will be taking the school bus. Students and parents will be able to participate in a one-hour session, which includes a short school bus ride to practice safe boarding and exiting as well as bus riding procedures. The sessions will take place between in August and details can be found at simcoecountyschoolbus.ca

English as a Second Language (ESL)

We have resources and information available for families whose first language is not English. Please inquire about the ESL version of our Kindergarten information package.

We are here to answer questions and help you prepare.
Please contact us at 905-775-6762 for more information.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION at ST. CHARLES CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Registration for full day kindergarten is now taking place for the 2017-2018 school year. Your child must be 4 years of age by December 31st, 2017 to start junior kindergarten and 5 years of age by December 31st, 2017 for senior kindergarten. Students who already attend junior kindergarten this current year do not need to re-register for senior kindergarten.

Registration forms are available in the office and you are welcome to pick up a package for your child during the school hours.

You will require the following documents for your child for registration:

- Proof of age (birth certificate)
- Parent or child's Roman Catholic baptismal certificate
- Updated vaccination records/Contentious Objector Form and Health Card
- Proof of Canadian citizenship or permanent resident status
- Proof of address

KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION NIGHT:

Thursday May 4, at 6 pm

Ready
Set **Go!**

