



Wildcat News

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IMPORTANT DATES

DATE	EVENT
Aug. 31	Grade 9 Orientation 10am-1:30pm
Sept. 6	First Day of Semester 1
Sept. 19	Picture Day
Sept. 26 - Oct 7	Student Card Sales
Sept. 29	Terry Fox Run

2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR IS NOW AVAILABLE

The calendar for next school year has been approved and can be found on the Simcoe County District School Board's website at www.scdsb.on.ca under 'Schools' - 'School Year Calendars.'

Key dates include:

- Students start school on Tuesday, September 6, 2016
- The holiday break is December 26 to January 6
- March Break is March 13 to 17

TRANSPORTATION ELIGIBILITY FOR SEPTEMBER

To check if your student is eligible for transportation:

- Go to the Simcoe County Student Transportation Consortium (SCSTC) website:
<http://simcoecountyschoolbus.ca>
- Click on 'Am I Eligible for Transportation?' from the 'Home' page of the SCSTC website
- Enter the student's primary address, appropriate school board, grade and program (if applicable)

Note: If the student is eligible for transportation, specific student transportation information (i.e. route #, stop location, etc.) is available through the school.

SAVE THE DATE!

Eastview Secondary School 50th Reunion
May 12th and 13th, 2017

VISIT OUR NEW WEBSITE TO SUBSCRIBE AND STAY UP-TO-DATE

Subscribe to our new website to get our latest news right to your inbox! Stay informed wherever you are - sign up today.
<http://eas.scdsb.on.ca/>



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Greetings! It has been an absolutely fantastic year at Eastview Secondary School! This past spring, we celebrated a number of events including: Orchestra Gala, Prom 2016, Athletic Banquet, FAME, Sears Drama Festival, Concert Choir Gala, Awards at Nationals, Penny Renton, Graduation Breakfast and many, many spring sporting including league, GBSSA & OFSAA championships, arts, music and many varied club events! We had an opportunity to congratulate and honour our graduates on June 29th on the completion of their high school requirements at commencement, held at the Eastview Arena.

It has been a pleasure and honour to serve the Eastview community for this past year. I would like to thank all parents/guardians, staff, School Council and all of our students for their commitment in supporting this exemplary and vibrant school. Your support solidifies our mission to provide the best possible education and life learning for our students.

On behalf of the staff and administration of Eastview, we thank all our students and their families for supporting Eastview and wish each of you a wonderful, safe and relaxing summer!

Ms. Jane Seymour
Principal

NOTICE TO STUDENTS AND LEGAL CUSTODIANS OF STUDENTS REGARDING OUT OF AREA REQUESTS

Under the Simcoe County District School Board procedures (APM A7000), and with the closing of Barrie Central Collegiate Institute at the end of June 2016, Eastview Secondary School (and all Barrie schools) is closed to out of area requests.

Eastview Secondary School now has the option to pay for team fees, field trips, club fees, etc., online. It takes less than five minutes to register. We encourage you to use School Cash Online.

- ✓ **Convenient:** Make payments anytime
- ✓ **Easy to use:** Fill a shopping cart and check out
- ✓ **Safe:** No need to send cash or cheques to school
- ✓ **Secure:** Website is protected and PCI compliant



To register, go to the School Cash Online website at: <https://simcoecounty.schoolcashionline.com/> and select "Get Started Today".

KNITTING CHALLENGE

The ESS Knitting Club participated in the "Change the World" Youth Volunteer Challenge this spring, making many projects for the David Busby Centre, Women's Shelter and Grove Park Seniors Home. The group of knitters regularly met in the library on Wednesdays after school to enjoy some social time and knitting. When the representative came from the challenge, we were able to give her several bags of hand-knitting, while the knitters were rewarded with numerous hours of community service. Congratulations to the Eastview Knitters and we look forward to starting up again next fall! Happy knitting over the summer. Keep the projects coming!



- Ms. Kelly and Ms. Peck, staff advisers



BRADFORD GREENHOUSES FUNDRAISING PROGRAM

If you're at Bradford Greenhouses (either location) this summer, let the cashier know that you are from Eastview prior to checking out and a percentage of all sales will come back to the school. The fundraiser will run from April 15 to October 15, 2016.

CONTACTING A TEACHER

There are times when you need to contact a teacher at Eastview. Please take into account the two main avenues of contact:

- 1) E-mail - Preferable. Please send a detailed message outlining your need/concern and include instructions for return contact.
- 2) Teacher Voicemail - Most teachers have a voicemail - not an extension. When calling into the school, please select 5, then enter the voicemail number followed by the # sign.

IMPORTANT

If you do not know your teachers e-mail address or extension, there is a complete listing under the Departments tab - staff list on the Eastview Website (<http://eas.scdsb.on.ca>). It would be advisable to print this list off for your future reference.

VIMY RIDGE 100TH ANNIVERSARY STUDY TOUR

From April 6-16th, 2017, Eastview students will be joining the pilgrimage to Vimy, France, to take part in special events commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Canadian victory at the WWI Battle of Vimy Ridge. Our trip's itinerary also includes Amsterdam, Paris, Normandy and London.

To join us or for more information, contact Mr. Fontaine at: tfontaine@scdsb.on.ca



TANZANIA TRIP 2017

Next year, Eastview's Leadership program is planning a trip to Tanzania. We are working together with a registered Canadian charity, Elephant Thoughts, to make this trip possible. Fundraising and planning for this adventure is underway. Any interested parents or students who are looking to find out more information or how to get involved are asked to email Katie Cain at esstanzaniatrip@gmail.com.

NEW SAFE SCHOOLS TOOL TO REPORT BULLYING, DRUG USE OR VANDALISM

The SCDSB has developed a new online Safe Schools Reporting Tool, which is available on our school website homepage, <http://eas.scdsb.on.ca>, as a Quick Access button. Students and parents can use this tool to submit a report online if they witness a student engaged in inappropriate behaviour such as bullying, drug use or vandalism. Students are still encouraged to speak to a trusted adult at school or home if they have any concerns. This form isn't a substitute for having a discussion with your teacher or principal. Student safety and well-being is always our top priority. For more information please contact the school or visit <http://scdsb.on.ca/ReportAnIncident>.

HOMEWORK HELP FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 7 TO 10

Homework Help is a free online math help resource for students in Grades 7 to 10. Homework Help provides free, live one-on-one tutoring from Ontario teachers Sunday to Thursday from 5:30-9:30 p.m. The program is funded by the Ontario government and administered by TVO's Independent Learning Centre. To log in, students will need to register with their Ontario Education Number (OEN), found at the top of their report card near their name.

For more information, visit <https://homeworkhelp.ilc.org/>

ACCESS EASTVIEW'S DATABASES

We are encouraging students to access directed on-line research help using databases. These databases are also available from home using the provided usernames and passwords:

"Teen Health & Wellness"

Sponsored by the Guidance Department and is available by clicking the link on the Eastview home page (<http://eas.scdsb.on.ca>)

Enter: **Username: eastviewsimcoe**
Password: wildcats

"ProQuest" Databases

This collection of 4 databases includes eLibrary, the History Study Center, Literature and SIRS Knowledge Source.

Start at the Eastview home page (<http://eas.scdsb.on.ca>), go to Departments and click on 'Library'.

Click on 'databases' on left side.

Click: **ProQuest Icon**

Enter: **Username: eastviewss**
Password: wildcats

Click: **My Products Page**

Choose your resource!



MESSAGE FROM THE SIMCOE MUSKOKA DISTRICT HEALTH UNIT

It's time to update your child's immunization record. As parents, you must update the health unit any time your child receives a new immunization - like their 14-16 year booster. If your child is not immunized, you will need to provide the health unit with a current medical exemption or affidavit to keep on file. **The health unit can suspend students whose immunization records are not up to date and who do not have an affidavit or medical exemption on file.** Before the summer holidays, take a few moments to make sure your child's record is updated. Here's how:

- **Check:** Your child's yellow immunization card.
- **Contact:** Your child's family physician or healthcare provider to obtain records or to get missing vaccinations.
- **Share:** Visit the health unit's website at www.simcoemuskokahealth.org (click on 'Topics' - 'Immunization') to enter the complete record, or fax a completed record to 705-726-3962.

Every student must have an up-to-date immunization record on file at the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit - it's the law. For more information, or to speak with a nurse on the health unit's immunization team, call 705-721-7520 or 1-877-721-7520.

WE RELY ON YOUR HELP....

...to get the books back! Each year textbooks and Library books go home and *sometimes* they don't come back to school. We need to get as much use out of our books as possible, so please check for any Eastview books in your home.

There are NO OVERDUE fines for Library books no matter how overdue they are! Please return ANY textbooks or Library books that you may find to the Main Office.

Thank You!

2016 GRADUATES

Congratulations to the 2016 Eastview graduates and best wishes on all your future endeavours! Special acknowledgement goes out to all scholarship and award recipients.

Head Girl Award

Gillian Hay

Head Boy Award

Graeme Woods

Valedictorian

Gillian Hay

Governor General's Academic Medal

Ruby Yee

Sports News

Eastview Athletics had another outstanding year, showcasing our individual and collective talents across three seasons of exciting and competitive action. In the 2015-16 school year, Eastview athletes held over 650 team positions, taking on competition locally and around the province.

Many teams and individuals competed in GBSSA championships this year, showing the breadth of talent among our athletes. Eastview had seven sports represented at the provincial level with Boys' Volleyball, Golf, Swimming, Curling, Nordic Skiing, Alpine Skiing and Track & Field all bringing their best to OFSAA tournaments.

Eastview is thrilled to be the co-host for the Girls' Volleyball OFSSA event in 2017, giving our students and community the opportunity to cheer on the amazing female athletes who will be our guests. The event will be held in the gyms at Georgian College and Eastview, providing the competitors with the best possible facilities in the city.

Preparations for fall sports are already underway, with coaches securing tournament spots and planning their seasons. Students who are interested in participating on a school team are encouraged to develop their fitness and sport-specific skills over the summer to bring their best to try-outs. Success is found where preparation meets opportunity! Be prepared for try-outs to start as early as the first week of school in September. Listen carefully to morning announcements to hear all the details.

CONGRATULATIONS!

A huge congratulations to this year's Athletic Banquet major award winners! The winners are as follows:

Colin Hood (Female)

Gillian Hay

Colin Hood (Male)

Graeme Woods

Jr. Athlete of the Year (Female)

Rachel Pearson & Emma Wilson

Jr. Athlete of the Year (Male)

Thomas Chilton & Will Stevenson

R.H. Mossop Award - Sr. Athlete of the Year (Female)

Daniella Hopper

R.H. Mossop Award - Sr. Athlete of the Year (Male)

Zachary Underhill

SPORTS MANAGEMENT COURSE

The Eastview Health and Physical Education department started a new Sports Management course this past fall and it continues to support Eastview athletics through the promotion and minor officiating of all home games. The Sports Management crew has taken to Twitter to keep the Wildcat community informed and Eastview Athletics news can be found by following @ESSSportsM on Twitter.



COOPERATIVE EDUCATION INFORMATION!

Community businesses supported over 594 students in successful workplace experiences this year. Thank you for the amazing opportunities you have provided to the students of Eastview.

- 32 Canadian Brigade, Department of National Defence
- 36 Design Group
- Action First Aid
- Animal Hospital of East Barrie
- Audi Barrie
- Barrie Courthouse
- Barrie Police Services
- Barrie Sports Medicine
- Barrie Veterinary Hospital
- Barrie YMCA
- Bayfield Ford
- Bayside Machine & Welding
- Bear Creek Exotic Wildlife Sanctuary
- Beverly Tire & Auto
- Bluenotes
- Bohemia International
- Centertown Sports
- Central Ontario Crane
- Central Ontario Mechanical
- CFM HVAC
- City Direct
- City of Barrie – Arts & Culture
- City of Barrie – By-Law Office
- City of Barrie – Environmental Services
- Community Outreach YMCA
- Computer Solutions R Us
- Connect Hair Studio
- CRS
- CupCAKE
- Currie Truck Centre
- Decast Ltd.
- Doogans
- Dooley Lucenti Barristers
- Dr. Teez
- Emmanuel Baptist Church
- Empire MMA Fitness
- Ferris Lane Vet
- Fetchtown
- Freshco
- Giovanni & Perri
- Grove Park Home
- Hall's Automotive
- Harris Plumbing
- Honda Power Sports
- JCW Barrie North
- KB Electrical
- Land B Mechanical
- Learn To Play
- Little Electric
- Lyndsey Stevenato
- Master Tool
- Metzgers Jewellery
- Moffatt's Mazda
- Mom's Pantry
- Monte Carlo Inn
- Moving Art
- Muffler World
- Munro Ltd.
- Northern Eagle Roof
- OK Tire
- Paul Sadlon
- Prodomax
- Pro-Fit Windows
- Prycon Construction
- RCM Glass Mirror
- Renaissance Noveau Design
- Rogers Communications
- Rosewood Room
- Ruff Haus
- RVH
- Scales Nature Park
- SCDSB – Elementary Schools
- Sim Tech Electric
- Simcoe Pharmasave
- Springwater Childcare
- Springwater Fire Dept
- St. Onge
- Staples
- Subway
- Ted Handy & Associates
- Ted Shier Auto & Truck Service
- Theatre by the Bay
- TIFF
- Top Dog K9
- Township of Oro – Roads Services
- Wallwin Electric
- Wark Construction
- Wild Ink
- World Gym
- Zenetec

OYAP “The Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program” - Eastview Secondary School successfully **signed** more than a dozen students last year into an **apprenticeship**, in areas of Automotive Service Technician, Child Development Practitioner, Plumber, Cook, Cabinet Maker, Hairstylist, Butcher and Electrician. Many Eastview students have had the opportunity to be sponsored by their co-op employers for an apprenticeship this year.

Currently the Co-op Department is trying to develop a new and exciting pathway program for student athletes who are training and competing at national and provincial levels. If you are one of these students please see Mrs. Szentes or Mrs. Grigoriadis in the Co-op office 160B.

Students who are interested in finding out more about the various Cooperative Education opportunities are welcome to join one of the many presentations we, and previous co-op students, organize throughout the year and present to all the grade 10 Career and Civics classes. Students are also encouraged to stop by the Co-op office and talk to one of the teachers, Room 160B.

The coop department also has a new website www.eastview.me/coop where they can find valuable links to programs, possible employer contacts, OYAP, specialized programs in Simcoe County and SHSM. They can also stay up-to date on assignments while in Co-op with Google docs.

The Co-op Department is always looking for new Co-op placements to provide meaningful, real life experiences. A Co-op student can provide a company with assistance in work-related tasks as well as some new and innovative ideas for the business. If you or someone you know is interested in finding out more about becoming a **Co-op employer**, please contact the Co-op office at 705-728-1321, extension 40861.

Guidance News



SUMMER SCHOOL

Summer school will take place in July and August.

Grade 9 and 10 Science and English Credit Recovery courses are offered in July at the Barrie Learning Centre:

- Science - July 5-14, Mon-Thurs, 9am-3:30pm
- English - July 18-27, Mon-Thurs, 9am-3:30pm

Grade 9 and 10 Math Credit Recovery course is offered in August at the Barrie Learning Centre:

- Math - August 15-26, Mon-Fri, 9am-1:00pm

Note that students must have received a mark below 50% on their previous credit attempt to participate in the Credit Recovery program.

Full credit senior courses are offered July 5-29, and the half credit math transfer course MPM1H is offered July 11-21, all at Bear Creek Secondary School.

E-learning programs for civics, career studies, ENG3U, ENG4C, ENG4U, HHS4U and SCH4U are also available, as are EduTravel courses (see <http://www.edutravelforcredit.com/>).

Registration for day school summer school courses is done online. To register, go to <http://eas.scdsb.on.ca> and click on "Night and Summer School" on the home page. Login on the next page using the student's usual Eastview username, followed by their birthday as their password (YYYYMMDD). Students who have failed courses this year and have not had the opportunity to recover their credit(s) through our Student Success initiatives should be attending summer school.

SUPPORTING WILDCAT WELLNESS

Be sure to check out the Teen Health and Wellness link at: <http://eas.scdsb.on.ca/> Use login: *eastviewsimcoe* and password: *wildcats* to explore this tool. It offers nonjudgmental, straightforward, standards-aligned, curricular and self-help support and topics include diseases, drugs, alcohol, nutrition, mental health, suicide, bullying, green living, financial literacy, and many more.

EASTVIEW GUIDANCE OFFICE AUGUST 2016 HOURS

Tuesday, Aug. 30: 8:00 am – 3:00 pm

Wednesday, Aug. 31: 8:00 am – 3:00 pm

Thursday, Sept. 1: 8:00 am – 6:00 pm

For Registrations and Timetable Changes
Call 705-728-1321 ext. 40894 to make an appointment

PARTNERSHIP 2016 - 2017

The parent engagement initiatives planned for 2016-17 include the following; all events begin at 7pm:

Thu. Oct. 6 - First School Council Meeting

Wed. Oct. 26 – Scholarship Talk for Parents

Thu. Feb. 16 – MyBlueprint & Option Sheet Workshop for Parents

Wed. Feb. 22 (weather date: Feb. 23) - Grade 8 Info Night/Open House

Mon. Apr. 10 – 'Screenagers' Film Screening in Café – all are welcome!

Wed. Apr. 12 – Raising Money-Smart Kids (with Guest Speaker Robin Taub)

We encourage you to **follow us on Twitter this fall** for regular announcements and updates: "**@WildcatGuidance**". (If you aren't sure how to set up a Twitter account, ask your son or daughter to help you!) Tweets resume September 6th.

Did You Know?

There is a **Parent Library** with **over 100 FREE** and current resources for parents/guardians to sign out in the Wildcat Library's brand new Zen Den. Come check it out this Fall!

DON'T FORGET



Login as a student **OR** a parent/guardian at www.myblueprint.ca/simcoe and explore potential career and education plans this summer!

Check out the post-secondary options leading from your child's actual high school courses; learn about prerequisites, budgeting and job prospects all from one exciting tool!

FOLLOW US ON TWITTER:

@WILDCATGUIDANCE FOR DAILY TIPS!

