



Commander Community Connection

FRIDAY, February 16, 2024

Important School-Wide Upcoming Dates			
MON	Feb. 19	DAY 5	Family Day - No School
TUES	Feb. 20	DAY 1	Mr. Sub Hot Lunch - pre-orders through on LunchBox
WED	Feb. 21	DAY 2	Zucca's Hot lunch - pre-orders through LunchBox Musical Rehearsal
THURS	Feb. 22	DAY 3	Little Caesar's Pizza Hot Lunch - Pre-orders on LunchBox Musical Rehearsal
FRI	Feb. 23	DAY 4	Kernels Popcorn for Sale during 1st break - \$2 - Pre-orders through School Cash Online Carnaval Day - Come dressed to be outside for most of the day! Spirit Day - <i>Wear your Commander gear or school colours (red, black and white)</i>

Important Future Dates:

Feb. 27th - Character Assembly

Feb. 28th - **PINK Shirt Day - Stand up against bullying!**

Mar. 1 - Bus Safety Presentations

Mar. 4th - School Council Meeting - 6:00 pm - Multi-purpose Room

Mar. 7th - Intermediates Movie Fieldtrip

Mar. 11th - 15th - March Break - No School

Mar. 25 & 27 - Tour for Humanity Grades 6-8

Mar. 27 - Grade 8 Graduation Re-take Photos

Mar. 29th - Good Friday - No School

April 1st - Easter Monday - No School

LIVE! on School Cash Online

<https://simcoecounty.schoolcashionline.com>

Item	Who does it apply to?	Deadline (11:59pm)
<i>Dance 'N' Culture Grade 7 & 8 February 13 and March 5th</i>	<i>Grade 7 & 8 Students</i>	<i>March 4th 2024</i>
<i>MacLaren Art In-School Program Grade 3 Tuesday March 5th</i>	<i>All Grade 3 Students</i>	<i>March 3rd 2024</i>
<i>Intermediate Movie Field Trip Cineplex Newmarket March 7 2024</i>	<i>Grade 7 & 8 Students</i>	<i>February 28 2024</i>



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School Website

Please have a look at our school website <https://scdsboncahad.ss14.sharpschool.com/> for more information about our school. Weekly updates are posted there to keep you updated.

Carnaval

Friday, February 23rd 2024, in collaboration with our Grade 7 & 8s, Chris Hadfield Public School will be hosting Carnaval for all of our students (Kindergarten to Grade 6). We will be having a day of Winter Carnaval activities similar to those celebrated in Quebec during Winter Carnaval. Our students will have the opportunity to participate in a wide variety of activities as a whole school community such as snow soccer, snow painting, etc.

We ask that everyone dress for the weather and **wear appropriate clothing such as snow pants, boots, coats, hats and mitts** for the day as needed.

Field Trips

Please make sure you are accessing School Cash On-line to pay for your students' field trips/school events as soon as you are able. We do our best to post the events early so that families have as much time as possible to make these payments. Without the minimum being paid, fieldtrips may have to be canceled. Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Parking Lot

During morning drop off (**9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.**), for students who are being dropped off in the kiss and ride area, we are asking drivers to please **drive slowly** and **wait patiently** until a spot **along the sidewalk** becomes available for a safe drop off. When possible, move as far up along the sidewalk as space allows. If at all possible, students should exit the vehicle from the **LEFT** hand side, closest to the gate entrance. ***Cars should not be left unattended or idling, nor should they be parked in the middle of the kiss and ride to drop off students.*** If you would prefer to wait and watch your child enter the building, please park your car in the lot and walk them to the gate. ***Please do not park in the kiss and ride lanes.***

Our parking lot will be closed from 3:20 p.m. until 3:45 p.m. During this 25 minute time period, cars will be unable to enter or leave the parking lot. This is to reduce traffic and to help ensure the safety of nearly 700 students being dismissed at the end of the school day. ***Please do not pull into or park in the lot if you need to leave before 3:45 pm.*** By parking on a nearby side street, and walking students to and from that spot you may actually save time by avoiding congested traffic areas. Please be mindful of your speed when driving through our parking lot.