



# GATOR NEWS

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**CENTRAL Weather Zone**

## IMPORTANT DATES:

June 23rd: virtual graduation available

June 24th: pick up/ drop off tech devices

June 24th: personal belongings pick up 3-7pm

June 24th: report cards sent out

June 26h: last day of school

## COVID-19

We want to assure you that the health and well-being of our students and staff remains a top priority for the Simcoe County District School Board (SCDSB). We are in regular contact with our local health authority, the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit (SMDHU), and continue to take their direction on all matters related to COVID-19 (Novel Coronavirus).

Please check our board website [scdsb.on.ca](http://scdsb.on.ca) for regular updates, as well as our Goodfellow website [goo.scdsb.on.ca](http://goo.scdsb.on.ca) and the Simcoe Muskoka District Health unit.

[www.simcoemuskokahealth.org](http://www.simcoemuskokahealth.org)

**GFPS is a SCENT FREE and NUT FREE school**

## **LAST CALL FOR PERSONAL BELONGING PICK UP**

**June 24th 3-7pm**

Next week Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup> will be the last chance to pick up any student belongings and lost and found. It will also be the last chance to drop off any library books, chrome books or SEA equipment.

The "last call" pickup and drop off will happen on Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup> between 3pm and 7pm. Due to lack of storage facilities, any items left at the end of the night will be donated to local charity.

You will need to enter at Joseph Street and drive your car along the front of the school. Please remain in your car until it is your turn. Staff will be on hand to provide instructions. You will exit at 9th Line.

Unfortunately parents and students are not permitted in the school.



## **Technology retrieval**

The school board has arranged for the bus consortium to pick up all borrowed technology that belongs to the school.

Pick ups will occur on Wednesday June 24<sup>th</sup>. On the day of pick up a family member must be at the house. The driver will knock or ring the doorbell and step back from the door and return to their vehicle. The family are requested to leave chrome books, SEA equipment and any learning materials outside the door. The driver will then pick up the equipment once safe distancing can be achieved.

**Someone must be home. Items cannot be left out on the porch unattended.** Please have them in a plastic bag labelled with the student's name. Please ensure all power cords etc are in the bag.

You will be given a scheduled time once the schedule is completed. There will also be a drop off on Wednesday June 24<sup>th</sup> from 3-7pm if the scheduled pick up does not work for you.

Please email [goodfellow@scdsb.on.ca](mailto:goodfellow@scdsb.on.ca) if you have any further questions.



## **Report cards**

Reports are being sent out via email on June 24th. If we do not have an email address in our system your report card will be mailed out.



## Immigration Services:

The Simcoe County Local Immigration Partnership has uploaded new resources on its website ([www.immigration.simcoe.ca](http://www.immigration.simcoe.ca)), including:

Multilingual **Mental Health Resources** – Resources available in more than **20 languages** Translated **Canadian Emergency Response Benefit (CERB)**, and **Canadian Child Benefit (CCB** fact sheets – Resources available in **10 languages**  
A “how to” document for **uninsured Simcoe County Residents** looking to access healthcare:

<https://immigration.simcoe.ca/PublishingImages/Lists/COVID19%20Updates%20Accordion/AllItems/Document%20for%20Uninsured%20Simcoe%20County%20Residents.pdf>



## Goodfellow Parent Council

Dear Parents & Guardians,  
On behalf of School Council, I would like to thank you for your continued support during this unprecedented school year, Please stay tuned for our first meeting date this upcoming Fall. Wishing you & your families a safe and happy summer!

Andrea Salemi-Council Chair



## Volunteers

A tremendous THANK YOU to all of the Goodfellow volunteers!! Your dedication to our school community is incredible. Your time helping our students is very appreciated by staff, students and parents. Our school would not be the same without your support.



## Goodfellow staff

With a new school year comes changes in Goodfellow staff. We wish everyone the best in their new roles and we welcome some new staff members.

### Welcome

Mme Beckenbach  
Ms Brassard  
Mme. Breckon  
Mr Cappadocia  
Mr Clement  
Mme Farquhar  
Mr Horwitz  
Ms Stewart

### Welcome back:

Ms Ewert- Vanpee  
Ms Fisher  
Ms Saric



### Goodbye:

Ms Barth  
Mme Burgoyne  
Mme Crome  
Mrs Engel  
Mme Fournier  
Mme Hick  
Ms John  
Ms Langford  
Ms Misener



**Watch out for a link to our end of year video from your teacher at the end of next week!**



