

ELMVALE DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

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Daily COVID-19 self-Assessment

All students and staff will be required to complete the daily COVID-19 self-assessment prior to entering EDHS, using the provincial self-assessment tool. **Students or staff with symptoms must stay home from school.** To access the COVID-19 self-assessment tool, please visit:

<https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>

If a student, does not pass the Ontario COVID-19 school and child care screening, they must follow the instructions listed in the screening tool below regarding isolation and return to school.

<https://www.simcoemuskokahahealth.org/docs/default-source/COVID-/Return-to-school/20220110-return-to-school-flow-chart-for-administrators-final.pdf?sfvrsn=4>

Important Dates

- January 28, 2022 - Elementary PA Day
- February 2, 2022 - Secondary PA Day
- February 3, 2022 - First Day of Semester 2
- February 14, 2022 - Secondary Report Cards
- February 18, 2022 - Elementary Report Cards
- February 21, 2022 - Family Day Holiday

High school information events for Grade 8 students

Is your child starting Grade 9 next year? Check out our video and other transition information on our school website :

<http://elm.scdsb.on.ca/students/grade-8-transition>

COVID-19
ASSESSMENT
TOOL

REQUIRED TO BE COMPLETED DAILY

EDHS is **NOT** a NUT Free Environment.

Please be mindful when bringing peanut products to school.



Punctuality is key to student success.

Please ensure your child/ren arrive to school on time and are prepared to learn.

To report your child/ren **late** or **absent**

- Call 705-322-2201 option 1
- email elmattendance@scdsb.on.ca

Updates to the School Screening Tool for the 2021-22 school year

International travel

Recently, the [COVID-19 school and child care screening tool](#) was updated to reflect the return to school requirements for students who are returning from international travel. Individuals who are unvaccinated and returning from international travel may not attend school or child care for 14 days upon their return. For further clarity, while unvaccinated children and those under the age of 12 are exempt from federal quarantine if they travelled with a fully vaccinated companion, they may not attend school or child care for 14 days upon their return. Individuals with all other quarantine exemptions (e.g. travelling for cross-border custody arrangements, travelling for medical treatment) may continue to attend school or child care.

Considerations prior to travelling this winter

Is your family is thinking of travelling this winter? Here are some things to consider before you make the arrangements:

Learn about travel advisories related to COVID-19 where you are headed, before leaving -

<https://bit.ly/3Czlk5I>

Be sure you understand how the Quarantine Act applies to travelers arriving back in Canada -

<https://bit.ly/3HAIOft>

Students who have travelled outside of Canada must self-isolate for 14 days if they do not qualify for a federal quarantine travel exemption. Your child's ability to return to school after travel outside of Canada will depend on whether or not they are fully vaccinated. If they are fully vaccinated, they may be exempt from federal quarantine. If they are not fully vaccinated, they are not to attend school/child care for 14 days, even if they traveled with a vaccinated companion.

A reminder that all students must complete the [COVID-19 Screening Tool](#) before going to school each day. This includes questions related to travel and guidance for those who have travelled. More information can be found on the Government of Canada website: <https://bit.ly/3ctaLqa>.

Join us! A learning series for parents/guardians

Mental health and well-being continues to be a key strategic priority within the SCDSB. We are pleased to announce a new three-year partnership with Pine River Institute (PRI). The Centre for Family Initiatives at Pine River Institute (CFI@PRI) will provide several multi-part learning series focused on student mental health and well-being to SCDSB families, staff and within the SCDSB's broader school communities.

There are three upcoming webinars in the learning series specifically planned for parents and guardians during this school year.

Jan. 25, 2022 Understanding and Managing Screen Time

March 29, 2022 Connection and Empathy in Response to Behaviour

May 19, 2022 Understanding Addiction and Addictive Behaviours

We hope you save these dates in your calendar and join us for these learning opportunities. For more information and to register, please visit the mental health and well-being page on the SCDSB website: <https://bit.ly/3jGaC74>.

Pine River Institute is a live-in treatment centre and outdoor leadership experience for youth aged 13 to 19 struggling with addictive behaviours and often other mental health issues. Combining therapy with a fully-accredited education program, PRI reinforces the healthy life skills required for a successful future. CFI@PRI extends PRI's knowledge, experience and evidence-informed treatment approach to families and care providers in the community to support youth mental wellness and prevent the need for more intensive interventions. Learn more about PRI by visiting their website at www.pineriverinstitute.com.

Inclement Weather and Bus Cancellation Information Reminder



All information regarding cancelled buses in Simcoe County is posted on the Simcoe County Student Transportation Consortium (SCSTC)'s bus information website at: www.simcoecountyschoolbus.ca. Our school is in the North Weather Zone. When buses are cancelled, schools remain open for student learning, unless otherwise noted. School staff are expected to plan for such emergencies in order to transition students who are unable to attend due to inclement weather, to their online platforms (Google Classroom and/or SCDSBhub [Brightspace by D2L]) and continue with academic programming. It is always a family decision whether or not it is safe for their child(ren) to leave for school under severe weather conditions.

The Consortium and bus operators try to make the decision to cancel school buses before 6 a.m. and make every effort to post announcements before 7 a.m. Inclement weather cancellations are effective for the whole day and buses cancelled in the morning will not run at the end of the day.

You can follow the Consortium on Twitter [@SCSTC_SchoolBus](https://twitter.com/SCSTC_SchoolBus) for bus cancellations and other information. You can also subscribe to receive bus delay notifications:

<https://scstc.ca/Subscriptions/Login.aspx>.



School bus transportation information available from the SCSTC

For school bus transportation information, visit the Simcoe County Student Transportation Consortium (SCSTC)'s website at: main.simcoecountyschoolbus.ca. Also, remember to bookmark the school bus information page at: simcoecountyschoolbus.ca for bus delay and cancellation information on inclement weather days.

A friendly reminder that all SCDSB School's have a no visitors in effect at this time.

This is to ensure we provide a safe environment for our students and staff.



Elmvale District High School

Grade 9-12	Grade 7-8
8:50am -10:05am	8:50am - 11:20am
10:20am - 11:35am	LUNCH 11:20am - 12:30pm
LUNCH 11:35am -12:40pm	12:30pm - 2:10pm
12:40pm - 1:55pm	RECESS 2:10pm- 2:35pm
2:10pm - 3:25pm	2:35pm - 3:25pm

Math @Home parent series

Thank you to everyone who completed the parent survey. The winners of the prizes will be notified in January. The SCDSB math department is offering three evening virtual sessions for caregivers of SCDSB students. These sessions will focus on practical and fun ways to support students with their mathematics learning and engagement at home. Participants will receive a math pack of resources to use at home, and must pre-register for each of the sessions by visiting <https://bit.ly/SCDSBMathAtHomeRegistration>.

Having fun with math facts @Home

Thursday, Feb. 17, 2022

7 to 8 p.m.

This session will explore practical, intentional and fun ways to practice math facts at home. Participants will leave with ideas, games and activities to support their child in becoming fluent with their math facts.

Making math connections @Home

Thursday, March 24, 2022

7 to 8 p.m.

This session will explore where we find numbers, patterns, measures and shapes in our daily lives.

Participants will learn about practical ways to help their child notice and wonder about the math in their world.

Problem solving @Home

Wednesday, April 26, 2022

7 to 8 p.m.

This session will explore how to encourage children to be active thinkers and problem solvers, both in math and around the house. Participants will learn about how solving problems at home can help their children solve problems in math class.



Register now for Night School (semester two) to complete high school, prepare for post secondary education

Night school offers secondary school credits in a variety of subjects for students completing their Ontario Secondary School Diploma, and for students who are preparing for post-secondary education. Subjects include math, English, chemistry, biology, physics, and social science. All night school courses this year are offered virtually using Brightspace/D2L with opportunities for synchronous classes, small groups, and one-on-one sessions each evening with the teacher in addition to asynchronous coursework. Classes are held two nights per week from 6 to 9pm and run given sufficient enrolment.

Learn more at:

www.thelearningcentres.com.

January 2022 Character Attribute is:

HONESTY

We behave in a sincere, trustworthy and truthful manner. More information about character education can be found here:

www.scdsb.on.ca/about/character_education.