



## Pine River Elementary School

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Calendars for the most “Up to Date” information go to <http://pin.scdsb.on.ca>

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
<b>MAY 21</b> Victoria Day Holiday	22 EQAO begins Gr. 3 and 6	23 Wed. are walk or ride to school days	24 Track&Field @NPSS for 4 to 8s	25 Jump Rope for Wear Red Please bring a skipping rope 
28 Int. GLS Trip	29 JK/SK/1 Trip	30 PRES day @ Crabby Joe's!	31 EQAO ends for Gr. 3 & 6	<b>JUNE 1</b> PD Day
<b>June 4</b> Scientists in School Gr. 5	5 Sportpoolza (rain date 8 <sup>th</sup> )	6 <i>Spirit Day</i> <i>Fav..Cartoon</i> <i>Character</i>	7 Gr. 7&8 to Science North	8 Gr. 7&8 return from Science North
11 Regional Track & Field	12 Raindate Regional T&F	13 Scientists in School Gr.6	14	15 Please return Library Books to PRES
18	19 Primary Play Day	20 <i>Spirit Day</i> <i>Summer is</i> <i>around the</i> <i>corner</i>	21 DARE Grad	22
25	26 Gr.8 Grad 	27 Report Card #2 goes home	28 Last Day of school for students	29 PD Day



Please remember...

\*The front of the school is marked with pylons and is for buses, not cars  
Please share this with all family members and others who may drop off or pick up your children.

\*Supervision begins on our yard at 8:35. Students should not be on the yard before this time.

\*Please remember all visits begin at the office.

- \* We are still collecting Pop tabs and Boston Pizza Receipts
- \* At Bradford Greenhouses remember to say “Pine River before “check out”
- \* Stay up to date with information follow our school on Twitter @pineriveres Join Pine River Families Remind or Subscribe to our Webpage

Did you know...

- PRES House Colour shirts, Contigo Water Bottles with a label and Yearbooks are available for purchase through School Cash Online.
- ESSA Library is starting the TD Summer Reading Program! Check it out at the local ESSA library.
- If you haven't yet, please take 5 min. to complete our Communication Survey on our Webpage, <http://pin.scdsb.on.ca> your opinion matters to us ☺
- Tired of losing shoes, coats, hats? Please visit the Pine River account with Loveable Labels [www.PineRiver.lovablelabels.ca](http://www.PineRiver.lovablelabels.ca)
- We have “ordered” Mulch for our yard. Please watch for updates, we may need extra shovels and wheel barrows to help us move it around!
- Our yard plans continue to develop. If you have extra perennials we may be able to provide them a good home. We are also working to develop a pollinator garden.





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### **Other Helpful Information For Your Family**

#### **Register now for Before & After School Programs for September 2018**

Register now for child care at our school next school year. Your child's space in the program for September 2018 will be considered a priority if completed registration forms have been submitted to the child care operator by **June 30, 2018**. Please contact YMCA at 705-735-9169 to register your child(ren).

#### **Summer child care options available**

The Simcoe County District School Board (SCDSB) supports your child care needs by offering full-day child care programs in select schools across Simcoe County. Twenty schools offer child care programs for children from Junior Kindergarten age to 12 years old. Registration in advance is required. Please contact the child care operator directly to register. More information can be found on our website at [www.scdsb.on.ca](http://www.scdsb.on.ca) – click on ‘Schools’ then ‘Before & After School Care.’

#### **Summer camp can be a life-changing experience**

According to a recent study from the University of Waterloo, the positive development that children and youth experience at summer camp results in sustained behavioural changes at home, school and in the community. Friendships blossom, self-confidence emerges and independence grows – helping children and teens build resilience to help them face new challenges throughout their lives. Here are four life skills fostered at summer camp:

- **Increased independence and self-confidence** – Camp is the perfect place for kids to practice making decisions for themselves without parents and teachers guiding their every move.
- **Making new friends and being part of a positive group** – Free from the social expectations pressuring them at school, camp encourages kids to relax and make friends easily.
- **Increased environmental awareness** – When children are connected to their environment, they are healthier and happier. Summer camp provides kids with the opportunity to “unplug” from technology and enrich their perception of the world, while enjoying the great outdoors.
- **Improved attitudes towards physical activity** – Children spend so much time indoors these days and mostly sitting down. A recent Statistics Canada study found that only seven per cent of youth aged six to 19 got the recommended hour a day of exercise they need. Summer camp is a great way for kids to get outside and move.

The benefits of camp are plenty – from life lessons beyond the classroom to appreciating nature and building confidence and leadership skills. Learn more about the YMCA of Simcoe/Muskoka camps at [YMCASummerCamp.Ca](http://YMCASummerCamp.Ca).

*Information provided by the YMCA of Simcoe/Muskoka*

#### **Stay safe in the sun**

It only takes one bad sunburn in childhood to increase the risk of developing skin cancer later in life. As the weather gets warmer, follow these sun safety tips to keep you and your family safe:

- use a broad spectrum sunscreen with SPF 15 or higher and SPF 15 lip balm
- apply sunscreen 20-30 minutes before going outside (even on cloudy days) and always follow the label instructions
- apply sunscreen to any exposed areas of skin – nose, ears, back of neck, tops of feet, etc.
- reapply sunscreen every 2-3 hours and after sweating or swimming
- wear loose, long sleeved shirts and pants, a large-brimmed hat and sunglasses
- if possible, avoid being in the sun between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- when you're outside, look for shade

For more sun safety tips, visit [www.simcoemuskokahealth.org](http://www.simcoemuskokahealth.org) or call Health Connection at 705-721-7520 or 1-877-721-7520 to speak with a public health nurse. *Information provided by the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit*