



Pine River Elementary School

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“We believe every student can achieve”

Welcome Back! Please find a list of the forms that are required for families to complete and sign at the start of each school year. Please read over the following information as it is important for our school year. Thank you to the many of you who have already returned forms.

Forms * Forms * Forms

There are a number of forms to sign and return to Pine River. If you haven't already done so, please return the following forms:

- **Student Information Verification Form** – this is the current information we have on our system for contacts
- **Student Medical Forms** (if applicable) – please complete and return
- **Permissions and Acknowledgement Form** – Please review this form carefully and check every section
- **Student Accident Insurance** is mandatory for students who wish participate in extra-curricular (info below)

School Cash Online - Pay for field trips, lunch days, etc. with SchoolCash Online

We have made it easy for parents to make their school purchases from the convenience of their own home. Whether it's lunch days, field trips or school wear, we have it online for you! Follow these three steps to get started:

1. Go to simcoecounty.schoolcashionline.com or visit our school website and click on “Pay Fees”
2. Register and add your child (you need your child's student number to register) to the newly created account
3. View and purchase items through bank transfer or credit card

It's safe, fast and convenient. Contact the office with any questions.

Student Accident Insurance information for this school year

Student injuries at school, during school events, and extra-curricular activities (athletics, clubs, and out-of-province/out-of-country trips) are not covered by the board or its insurance company. While every precaution is taken to provide a safe learning environment, accidents can and do happen. The SCDSB has selected the Insure my Kids program through Old Republic Canada as an option for students/parents/guardians to consider. This insurance offers a variety of plans and benefits at reasonable annual prices. Coverage can be purchased online at www.insuremykids.com. Participation in extra-curricular activities (athletics, clubs) or out-of-province/out-of-country trips requires the purchase of this insurance, or other extended health and dental coverage. Student accident insurance packages will be sent home with students.

Parent Portal gives parents real-time access to attendance, grade information

The SCDSB Parent Portal is a secure online tool that provides parents/guardians (of students less than 18 years of age) with quick access to their children's attendance and grades and includes the option to sign up for email notifications. To access the Parent Portal, parents/guardians will need their child's SCDSB Pupil ID Number, which can be found on the Student Information Verification Form, as well as an Access ID. The Access ID will be provided in a sealed letter this fall with instructions on how to create an account. If you lose the Access ID, you can visit us in the school office and we'll provide it to you after verifying your identity.

Newsletter

At Pine River we work at being a green school. Our newsletters will be emailed to you with the first one being sent September 12th. If you do not receive this email, please contact the school at 705-424-3317 to ensure that we have your correct email address.