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Dear Elementary Student & Parent/Guardian,

One of the requirements that students must achieve in order to earn an Ontario Secondary School Diploma is the completion of at least 40 hours of community involvement. **If they wish**, students may begin earning and recording these hours during the summer after completing Grade 8. Please note that there is no obligation on the part of students to do so. It is merely an option.

For detailed information on this requirement, including instructions on how to access the online application to submit hours, we would strongly encourage you to visit the Community Involvement page of our school's Student Services website (<https://govsimcoe.dsbn.org/>).

We will be running an assembly in October for all Grade 9 students to more fully explain the community involvement requirement and the online application.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact our school's Guidance Office.

Yours sincerely,

Beth Atack
Head of Student Services