



Governor Simcoe Secondary School

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Please see below for some reminders and updates:

Student Census Survey:

Please see the attachment outlining the upcoming launch of DSBN's Student Census Survey. The survey is to understand the needs of students and their families, in order to provide the best learning environment so that all students can achieve personal excellence.

Grade 9 Activity Fair:

On Monday, September 23, 2024, there will be a grade 9 Activity Fair in the cafeteria period one. Grade 9 classes will be called down in small groups to spend some time visiting the displays of Governor Simcoe Teams and Clubs running at the school this year. Club and Team representatives will be available to answer any questions that grade 9 students might have.

Simcoe Fest:

Simcoe Fest will be held on Friday, September 27th in the afternoon. We will start with a pep rally in the gymnasium period 3 to recognize the fall sports teams, followed by activities outside including our first home football game against Stamford Collegiate at 1:00 pm. We look forward to an exciting afternoon!

Spirit Week:

Next week, the Student Council has organized the first spirit week of the school year. Students and staff are encouraged to participate. The details are as follows:

Monday - Adam Sandler day (see the Instagram posts for inspiration...)

Tuesday - Twin Tuesday

Wednesday - PJ Day

Thursday - Dress as a frat boy (see the Instagram posts for inspiration...)

Friday - Red out (please wear red/school colours)

Student Activity Fees:

This is just a reminder that we are kindly requesting that families help support schoolwide opportunities - such as guest speakers, assemblies, special spirit days, experiential learning, extracurricular activities, etc. - by paying the \$40 registration fee found on School Cash Online. School Cash Online is now active for this payment. Students/families will also need to complete required consent forms (no fees attached to these) through School Cash Online (Science, Physical Education and Technology). I thank you in advance for supporting all students in having the best experience possible as a Redcoat.

Lunch Concerns:

Students are reminded that ordering Skip the Dishes/Uber Eats to the school during class time is not permitted. Staff will not allow students to leave class to receive their ordered food, nor will students be allowed to come back to class to eat their take-out.

In addition, the cafeteria will close at 11:30 (5 minutes before the start of period 3), as many students are waiting until the end of lunch to visit the cafeteria, line up and pay for food. This is causing many students to arrive 5-10 minutes late to period 3 instead of visiting the cafeteria earlier.

Thank you in advance for your understanding.

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