



# Governor Simcoe Secondary School

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## **Simcoe Outreach Society (SOS):**

25 amazing SOS students worked hard collecting donations from the community on Halloween and were able to collect over 20 barrels of nonperishable goods for Community Care St. Catharines! This is the most we have ever collected! Thank you to all in our community who donated!!



## **Robotics:**

Governor Simcoe's robotics team (Simbotics 1114) hosted elementary school Lego Robotics teams on Tuesday, November 5, 2024 for a full day of learning and fun! Thank you to all of the students on the robotics team for their organization, facilitation and leadership. Thank you also to Mr. Diramio and the assisting staff (including elementary) that helped make this event a success!



### **Midterm Report Cards:**

On Tuesday, November 12th, midterm report cards will be distributed to students. An electronic copy will also be emailed home to student's DSBN email accounts.

If you have any questions about your midterm evaluation, students and/or parents/guardians are encouraged to reach out to their teachers for clarification.

### **Literacy - OSSLT update**

The literacy test is scheduled for a number of days in November for eligible students. Students and parents/guardians have been notified and literacy support sessions continue during lunch on Tuesdays, Thursday and Fridays. Effective Monday, there will be informational check-lists in the main office that will outline the times and locations for all students scheduled to write the OSSLT. Students are asked to please stop by to confirm their time, date and location of their writing session. If students have any questions or concerns, they are asked to contact Mr. Pierce at [chris.pierce@dsbn.org](mailto:chris.pierce@dsbn.org)

### **Niagara Region Public Health:**

Please see the attached monthly newsletter from NRPH. In addition, please read the following update:

Please make sure your child's immunization record or exemption information is up-to-date with Public Health.

This school year, Public Health will be doing its [annual review of student immunization records](#). You will only receive an immunization reminder notice if Public Health has incomplete vaccination information on file for your child.

#### **How to confirm your child's vaccination information is complete:**

##### [Review and update your child's immunization record on Immunization Connect \(ICON\)](#)

- Make sure all the vaccinations they have received are listed. If some are missing, add them.
- Check the Immunizations Needed section. If your child is missing vaccine(s), [get them vaccinated](#). Once received, add them to your child's immunization record in ICON. Health care providers do not do this for you.

If you previously submitted an [exemption](#), make sure you followed the process for school aged children. Child care exemption forms expire when your child enters school in September.

For more information visit [Report Vaccination Information and View Immunization Records](#).

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you,  
T.Thompson