



South Colchester Academy NEWSLETTER

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Welcome Back Wolves!

Principal's Message!

Welcome back to another school year at SCA. I am thrilled to be part of the SCA Community. It is with great pleasure that I also welcome you as a member of the SCA community. I look forward to working in partnership with all of you in the upcoming school year. We had a great start up! September will be a very busy and rewarding month for our students and staff.

We know that there are many wonderful programs in place at SCA, and with your continued support, good things will happen for all students. We promise to deliver a quality program so that all students leave knowing they have done their best and they make wonderful academic gains.

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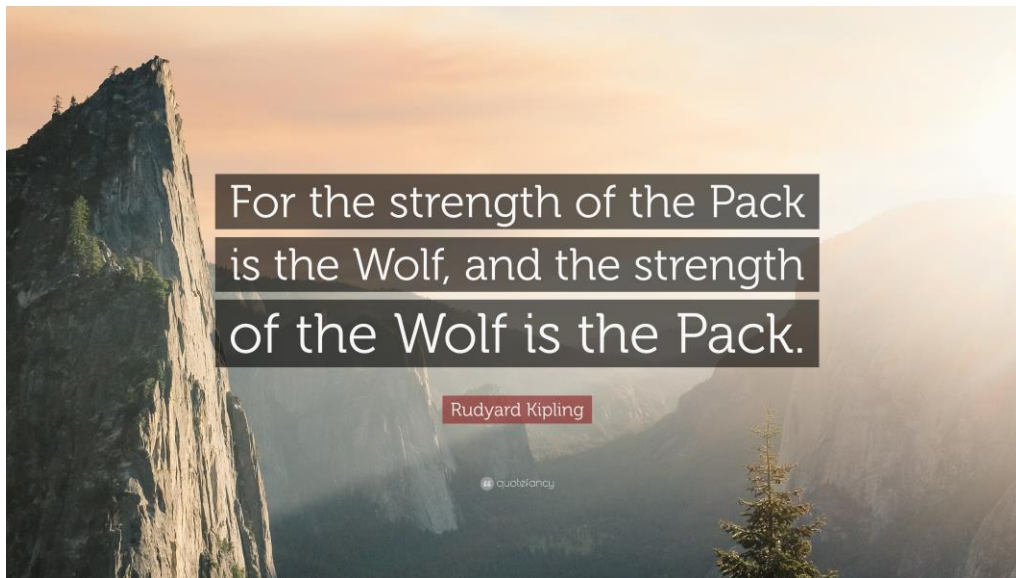
Allergy Aware School.

Parents/Caregivers are reminded to please use the loop when dropping off students rather than the upper parking lot. Thank you for your cooperation.



Our Breakfast Program is up and running on a daily basis from 8:15-8:40.

Students are welcome to stop by during this time. As well fresh fruit is available in the office throughout the day on a daily basis.



Monday, Sept. 11th is...

Picture Day

Stand Up Speak Out

What's Your Story? Message from CCRSB

Headline: Addressing the complexity of bullying

At the Chignecto-Central Regional School Board (CCRSB), we know the only way to address bullying in all its forms is to start talking about it.

That's why every year we host Stand Up. Speak Out, CCRSB's board-wide day of action promoting social justice, anti-bullying and positive, healthy relationships.

It is important to recognize the complexity of bullying, so in the last couple of years a deeper conversation about social justice has emerged as an important piece of Stand Up. Speak Out. This has proven to be an important topic with our students, and led to the theme of this year's event: *What's Your Story?*

This is a fitting theme because it is through our stories that we know each other; it is through our stories that we build relationships and empathy; and it is through our stories that we can more deeply understand the pillars of social justice. What it all comes down to is that if we know someone's story, we are more likely to treat them with respect and understanding.

What we want to discuss during Stand Up Speak Out is how we interact with each other, how we treat one another and how we deal with feelings of anger and unhappiness. By talking about these things, we are helping to create a healthy learning environment for all of our students.

This year's Stand Up Speak Out will take place on Sept. 14 at Cobequid Educational Centre in Truro. We look forward to hearing from our students, teachers and community leaders on how we can address bullying, while working together to promote social justice in our schools and towns.

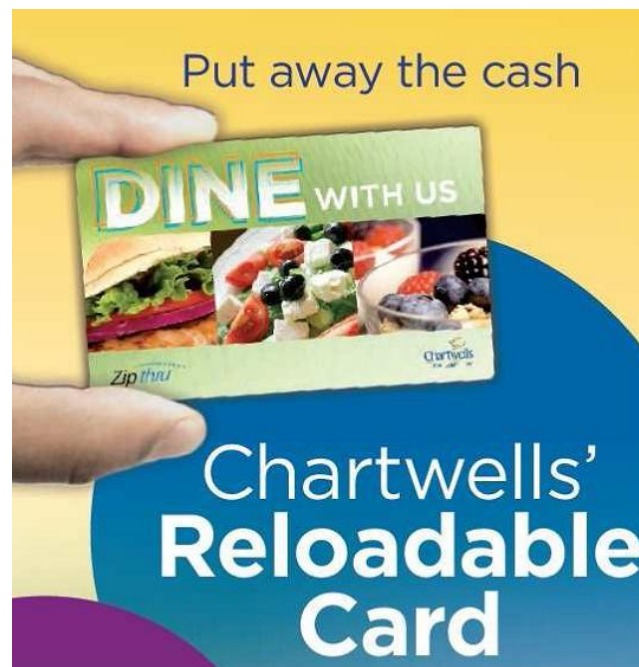
Student Fees

2017-2018

Student Fees \$20

Athletic Fees (for students on SCA teams only) \$20

Zip Thru at SCA!



Student Handbooks

We have found that most students in grades 9 -12 prefer digital student handbooks. Therefore, printed copies have been distributed to grades 7 & 8 students. Our handbook is also available on our website <http://sca.ccrsb.ca/> and on our Facebook page.

If any parent/guardian/student would like a printed copy we do have limited copies available in the office.

Way to go Rowan!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cJ1gogVShog>

Rowan Sears has just been named to the National U19 team which will compete at the World Fastpitch championships in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan next summer.



Graduating Class of 2018!

IMPORTANT

Grade 12 transcripts for the Nova Scotia Community College should be completed and mailed before September 30th for any grade 12 students who applied to a program while in grade 11. Admission is based on grade 11 credits and eligibility to graduate in June, 2018. See Mrs. MacLeod for more information.

SCA International Students

We would like to welcome 17 International Students to SCA!



“Welcome the World into your home while bringing culture to our students”

Terry Fox Event at SCA Sept. 27

Lunch BBQ – Junior and Senior Lunch,

Terry Fox Walk – 2 pm

Sept. Dates to Remember:

- 11 – Picture Day
- 14 – Stand Up Speak Out
- 22 – Sears National Kids Cancer Ride Creelman Park
- 26 – SAC 6 pm
- 27 – Terry Fox
- 28 – Grades 7-9 Positivity Day
- 29 – PD Day – No school for students

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