

**A Special 'Thank You' from the
Chairperson of the Board and the Director of Education
Simcoe County District School Board
Education Week – May 2 to 6, 2011**



*Debra Edwards,
SCDSB Chairperson*

Education Week – A special week designed to recognize public education in Ontario. We are proud of our Simcoe County District School Board's education system that strives to meet all students' needs. Educators and learners, staff administration and trustees, parents and volunteers all work together to create this wonderful learning environment for our students. Education Week is our chance to showcase our accomplishments!



*Kathi Wallace,
Director of Education*

The Ministry of Education has set the theme "Learning Together, Succeeding Together." This theme is certainly exemplified throughout the Simcoe County District School Board. As a system, we continually focus together on our directions to improve student achievement and well-being, following our Multi-Year Plan – *The Simcoe Path*. Our Professional Learning Communities encourage teachers and students to learn from each other through sharing their teaching and learning experiences. This year's 'Open Spaces' student forum, the student panels at the Director's Meetings and a wide-range of SCDSB Student Voice projects gave our students opportunities to tell us first-hand how to work together to succeed. Our school councils and Parent Involvement Committee are very active in promoting and advising about parent engagement in our schools.

The SCDSB believes in learning together!

So thank you! Thank you to our educators for your dedication and ingenuity with how you approach learning on our students' behalf. Thank you to our administrative and support staff for your commitment to the SCDSB and helping all students find success – no matter what area you work in. We're all here because of our students, and it is evident as demonstrated through our students' successes. Thank you to our school communities for creating these wonderful educational environments where everyone can learn and achieve.

Thank you to our students for reminding us daily why we are here – to help you experience success along your educational journey!



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