



CELTICS SNIPPETS

APRIL 13 - 17, 2026

Commitment to Learning

Overview

In our issues of **Celtics Snippets**, please find snippets of information to support student learning, as well as a look ahead to upcoming key dates.

Math Support at Sinclair

Our Math Help Space continues to run at lunch every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in Room 432. Students are encouraged to drop in to work on their math, ask questions, and get extra support as needed.



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PA Day - Friday April 17



This Friday, April 17th, the school will be closed to students while teachers attend Professional Activities throughout the day

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Department Spotlight

Math Department

Sinclair's Math Department is excited to host its first-ever Math Tournament on April 30. Teams will compete in two divisions: junior and senior. The contest is open to all students, regardless of whether they are currently enrolled in a math course. Both individual and team awards will be presented, and we hope to make this an annual event. Our math club will be sending two teams to the Canadian Team Mathematics Contest, hosted by the University of Waterloo, on April 21. Students also had the opportunity to participate in the University of Waterloo's grade-level math contests. Our Grade 12 students wrote the Euclid Contest at the end of March – a highly challenging competition requiring students to solve full-solution problems over two and a half hours. Students in Grades 9–11 completed their contests in February.

Congratulations to our top scorers! Students currently enrolled in Grade 11 College Mathematics will be joining our Accounting classes on a field trip to Durham College, where they will learn more about financial programs and pathways.

Clubs/Teams News

Clubs/Teams/Excursions Update

April 13th: Trent University Rugby and Campus Tour
7:00am to 6:45pm

April 15th: Strive Dance Competition at Milton Performing Arts Centre
6:15pm to 9:00pm
Fort York/.St. Lawrence Market Field Trip
8:30am to 4:30pm

April 16th: Toronto Zoo Field Trip
9:20am to 3:30pm





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Reminders

E-Bikes and E-Scooters in Whitby

| Facility Type | E-Scooter | E-Bike |
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| Roadway (vehicle lane) with speed limit over 50 km/hr | ✗* | ✓ |
| Roadway (vehicle lane) with speed limit up to 50 km/hr | ✓ | ✓ |
| Bike Lane or Paved Shoulder** | ✓ | ✓ |
| Cycle Track | ✓ | ✓ |
| Multi-use Path | ✓ | ✓ (<55kg) |
| Park Trail | ✓ Paved Only | ✓ (<55kg) |
| Sidewalk | ✗ | ✗ |

*Not applicable to roads with bicycle lanes and paved shoulders with minimum width 1.2 m regardless of the road speed limit.
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Upcoming Events

- **April 15th:** Mid-Term point
- **April 17th:** PD Day - No School

E-BIKES AND E-SCOOTERS IN WHITBY

The Town of Whitby recently passed a by-law to regulate the use of E-scooters and E-bikes on roads, bicycle lanes, multi-use paths, cycle tracks, and park trails.

Here's What You Need To Know:

An E-Scooter Must Have:

- two wheels (one at the front and one at the back)
- a platform to stand on, a handlebar for steering,
- an electric motor not exceeding 500 watts,
- a maximum speed of 24 km/h on a level surface, maximum weight of 45 kg.



Requirements For All Riders

Minimum Age: 16 years
 Helmets: Mandatory for ALL e-bike riders. Mandatory for e-scooter riders under the age of 18.



An E-Bike Must Have:

- handlebar for steering, working pedals, two or three wheels, braking system, and an electric motor not exceeding 500 watts,
- a maximum assisted speed of 32 km/h,
- a maximum weight of 120 kg; however, on multi-use paths and trails, the maximum weight should be less than 55 kg.



Rules of the Road

- **Yield to Pedestrians:** Riders must give pedestrians the right of way and use an audible signal when passing on multi-use paths and trails.
- **Maximum Speed Limit:** 20 km/hr for e-scooters and e-bikes on multi-use paths and trails; Maximum speed limit on roads is 24 km/hr for e-scooters and 32 km/hr for e-bikes.
- **Within Crosswalk/Crossover:** Riders must walk their e-scooter or e-bike through crosswalks and crossovers. However, they may ride through a crossride.
- **Parking:** No parking on roadway, sidewalks/walkways, trails, multi-use pathway or within boulevard except where e-scooters or e-bikes parking facilities are provided.
- **Safety Tips:** No handheld devices while riding e-scooters or e-bikes; keep at least 1 metre space from pedestrians and other road users.

Devices NOT Permitted in Whitby:

- Electric hoverboards, electric skateboards, Segways, and electric unicycles, are not permitted.
- Limited-speed motorcycles and motor-assisted bicycles (mopeds) are not permitted on dedicated cycling facilities, including multi-use paths and paved trails.

Upcoming Events

- **April 21st:** Mid-Term REport Cards Distributed on Parent Portal
- **April 24th – 30th:** DECA ICDC
- **April 29th – May 2nd:** Sinclair Musical 'Between the Lines'
- **Ma7 7th – 9th:** SLC Camp
- **May 11th – 18th:** DELF

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