



▶ Athletics and Sports

Almost every day of the week we have gym class that we share with another class. We normally have two different units at a time completing one after 4 days and then switching to the other. We have 2 gym teachers Mrs. Pratt and Mr. DiFelice. Our units include volleyball, basketball, swimming (at the recreation centre pool) and badminton along with 4 health units. Every gym class we have to change either into your own clothes or you can buy a Dalewood gym uniform for: T-shirt \$12.00, Shorts \$16.00 or for the package \$25.00. There are also intramurals that run through the year at lunch recess as well as extracurricular teams that include cross country, orienteering, swim team and golf team.



▶ Music Program

Twice a week we get music class in which we either play our instruments which we get to choose at the beginning of the year or work on a music-based projects. Senior and Junior Band (either regular or jazz) play a variety of songs and are a mix of Brass and Wind Instruments. Senior Band plays classic and Modern songs. There are also choirs (Concert and Stage). If you are in any band or choir you perform in 2 school concerts and other performances including the Wonderland trip.



▶ Art Program

Mr. Elston is the art teacher at Dalewood. He also runs art workshops which you can attend on Tuesday at lunch. But you have to be quick because Mr. Elston only lets 50 students in. Students can also come at 8:05-8:35 in the mornings to finish work that they have not completed yet. The students will be working on many projects focusing on different topics including texture patterns, elements of design, and lines. There will also be vocabulary sheets given out for each project. You can find the instructions for the projects, based on the vocabulary sheet on the back side, and vocabulary words on the front. You will need to do a test for the vocabulary sheets at the end of each project. Here are a few projects that you will be doing in the school year: Clay pots, Texture pattern drawings using pencil crayons and Still life flower drawings using



▶ Library Program

Once a week each class gets a library period with Ms. Dockrill where they do either independent reading or media activities. During independent reading we choose a book, sit on the carpet and read. For media activities students look at advertising strategies and other activities relating to advertising. Dalewood also has different groups that take place in the library which include red maple, silver birch and library helpers. Red Maple and Silver Birch are reading groups that start up after Christmas Break for both grade sixes (silver birch) and grade sevens/eights (red maple). Library helpers tidy the shelves throughout the year. Visit our Library website for further details. <http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/dalewood/library.htm>



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▶ School Store

Our school store is open everyday at lunch (11:25am) for approximately 10-15 minutes. It is located by the auditorium. You are asked to please line up single file along the wall outside the store and only 5 students at the counter at a time. Once you have made your purchase you go straight to your lunch room and do not hang around waiting for your friends to make their purchases. Our grade 8 students work in our school store each day to serve our students. They receive a WINIT each term for working at the store.

For the 2010/2011 school year we will be selling white and chocolate milk, frozen yogurt and apple and orange juice. We will not be selling chips of any kind next year. If you have any questions or concerns at any time about the school store please speak to Ms. Miller or Mrs. Keddy in Rm.2A **Note: we only accept \$5 bills, nothing higher.**

- TCBY \$1.50
- Juice \$1.00
- Milk Sm. \$0.75
- Lg. \$1.25



▶ Student Council

In September 2 student representatives are chosen in each class for the school year. Your classmates nominate you to be their representative. If you choose to accept the nomination you will be asked to present a brief summary of why you believe you would be the best candidate to represent your class.

The purpose of our student council is to provides leadership and encourage participation in school activities. Also to motivate school spirit within your class. Representatives are responsible for communicating information to their peers about events organized by student council. Our student council runs events like dances, spirit days, fundraisers for nutrition program etc.

All representatives are expected to attend scheduled lunch time meetings. Candidates nominated must be aware of the time, effort and commitment to the job. Student council members receive a WINIT each term as long as they do not miss more than three scheduled meetings. If you have any questions about student council or the process please speak to Ms. Miller or Mrs. Keddy in Rm. 2A



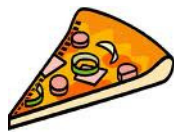
▶ Nutrition Program

We serve a healthy snack every Wednesday and Friday morning. We have a student nutrition team that comes in at 8 am to prepare our snack with Ms. Miller and Mrs. Keddy. They serve healthy snack between periods 2 and 3 on snack days. We serve snacks like bagels, English muffins, apples, pears, bananas, strawberries, watermelon, cheese, pretzels, nacho chips, salsa, graham crackers, granola bars, cucumbers, baby carrots, hummus and much more. Healthy snack is served in 2 locations. On the first floor snack is served in the front foyer and on the second floor outside the learning resource room. The students who work on the nutrition team receive a WINIT each term. You must be in grade 7 or 8 to apply for the student nutrition team.



▶ Dalewood Clubs

- Chess
- Dungeons and Dragons
- Bands, Jazz and Choir
- Yearbook
- Information Technology Club
- Sports Teams
- Score Keeping
- Improvisation club
- Leadership Teams



Pizza Days \$1.50 a slice

Dalewood offers a twice-weekly pizza lunch program. Pizza (cheese and pepperoni) will be available to students at lunch on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Pizza tickets will be **sold in the school store** on Tuesday and Thursday mornings between 8:35 and 8:40 (on the way to period 1 class). At lunchtime, pizza will be served only to those students who have a pizza ticket. The pizza will be ordered immediately after the tickets are sold - the orders will be based on the number of tickets sold - if we sell tickets for 8 pizzas, we will order only 8 pizzas.

No pizza tickets will be sold outside of the Tuesday and Thursday mornings and no pizza slices will be sold for cash. Pizza will be available, in the main lobby or in the auditorium, at the beginning of the Tuesday and Thursday lunch break, at 11:25. **Note: we only accept \$5 bills, nothing higher.** Pizza sales will begin in September..

▶ Information Technology Team

Computer Club and Information Technology

We will be organizing the following:

- Managing computer homework passes
- Learning and teaching new software
- Maintaining hardware and software
- Organizing a monthly Educational Websites folder in Desktools
- Creating a Computer Lab Survival Kit for Dalewood
- Developing a website booklet based on curriculum for Dalewood.
- Photography
- Wireless Microphone, Laptop, Projector and Smartboard setup for school activities, assemblies etc.



▶ School Bell Times

Time	Period/Lunch Time
8:33 am	Warning Bell
8:35 am	Entry Bell
8:35-9:20 am	Period 1
9:20-10:05 am	Period 2
10:05-10:45 am	Period 3
10:45-11:25 am	Period 4
11:25-11:45 Inside	Lunch
11:45-12:25 Outside	
12:25-1:10 pm	Period 5
1:10-1:55 pm	Period 6
1:55-2:35 pm	Period 7

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Junior Transition Day