

MAY 2017

From the Principal's Desk

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Happy May! Hopefully the warm weather will be here soon. May is already shaping up to be a very busy month. Please check the calendar to keep all the dates organized.

Celebrations:

1. Please join us on Tuesday May 2 or Wednesday May 3rd, 2016 to see the Dundas Central production of *So Long, Marvelous Michael*, at 7:00pm. Tickets will be for sale at the door for \$4.00. Thank you so much to Mrs. Ashcroft-Shupe, Mr. Bell, Mr. Swackhammer, Mrs. Joudrie, Ms. Harper, Mr. Gardner and Mrs. Shupe-Bowen for all of their time and effort, energy and enthusiasm in developing and working with the students of Dundas Central. It is sure to be a fantastic production, please mark your calendars.

Information:

1. **School Organization for September**
Our school organization has been approved by senior administration. At this time, we will be staffed for the organization and classes outlined below.
Our *TENTATIVE* organization is as follows:

3 FDK classes

Primary Classes:

Grade 1, Grade 1/2, Grade 2/3,

Junior Classes:

Grade 3/4, Grade 4 Grade 4/5, Grade 5/6, and 2 Grade 6 classes

Intermediate Classes:

2 Grade 7 classes, Grade 7/8, 2 Grade 8 classes

Important Dates:

Pub Night at The Shed - May 6th
Home and School Meeting - May 11th
Staff Appreciation Luncheon - May 26th

Special Note

This is the last week to purchase tickets to our 2nd Annual Pub Night on Saturday May 6th, 2017. Tickets are available for purchase at the school each night this week May 1-5 and on Wednesday May 3, at Open House. Tickets are \$40.00. If you purchased your tickets using School Cash Online, you can pick up your tickets at Open House.

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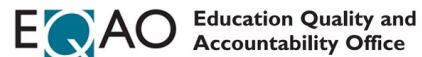
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2. Tentative staffing assignments for next year will be outlined at the end of August. We may have to address retirements, promotions, leaves, moves, placement committee assignments and positions determined by system staffing situations. Over the summer, additional circumstances could come into play where positions could change. We will keep you informed. **At this time, we will not be accepting any individual teacher requests for next year.**
3. The end of the school year is only a few weeks away. Rest assured, any unused funds in your School Cash Online MyWallet account will continue to be available to make purchases at the start of the school year in September. For parents and guardians who have already registered on School Cash Online, you will not need to re enter your child's PIN codes after the initial set up, even if your child is moving on to another HWDSB school.

Not receiving emails about items available to purchase? Upon your next login to School Cash Online, check the "My Account" tab and that you have consented under "Manage Email Notifications" to receive payment notices and reminders. Need Help? Call the Parent Help Desk at 1-866-961-1803



4. This year the EQAO testing for grades 3 and 6 will take place during the weeks of May 23rd through June 5th, 2017. If you have students in these grades we ask that they be present and on time during the testing period. Students participating in the testing will be bringing home individual notices closer to the end of May.



5. This is a friendly reminder that Dundas Central is a nut free school. Please refrain from sending nuts and nut products to school as we have many people who have very serious allergies. Similarly, we ask that students not use their Axe body spray in the hallways as this can cause breathing difficulties for people who have fragrance allergies and sensitivities.



From Mr. Bennett:

Dear parents and guardians,

Some Grade 7 and 8 students, including us, have chosen to take part in a business project. The project is the Entrepreneurial Adventure through the Learning Partnership. We are using a start up budget to run business events that we have been planning. Any profit that we make will be going to the following registered charities: UNICEF, The Hamilton Interval House, The Hamilton Music Collective, The SPCA and the Heart and Stroke Foundation. We are gaining important skills and practice by running these events. We are hopeful that you will come out to our various events and support us.

The Fun Zone:

On May 3rd, there will be a Fun Zone in Mr. Bennett's room from 5:30 to 6:45.



Fair and Concert

We are going to be holding a fun fair called the Fair Fare Fair. It is going to be held May 5th on the school playground from 3:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. A concert will follow in the gym from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. There will be prizes, food, games and more...

More details, including prices, will be sent home soon.

Sincerely,
The Dundas Central business team.

