



Dundas Central School News Education is "Central"

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From the Principal's Desk... "Good things happening at Central."

Happy New Year!!

I hope that everyone had a wonderful & relaxing holiday with family and friends.

I would like to take this opportunity to say goodbye and happy retirement to Mrs. Robson. 😞

Mrs. Robson's smile, energy and enthusiasm will be missed at Dundas Central. I would like to wish Mrs. Robson all the best as she goes back to school to prepare for her new career as a children's publisher. Good Luck and have fun!!

At this time I would like to welcome Ms. Kelsey Kavanagh to the Staff of Dundas Central.

Cheers,
Mrs. Shanlin

Information:

- ◆ 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 or other fragrances in the hallways as this can cause breathing difficulties for people who have allergies and sensitivities.
- ◆ As we enter into the winter months, we will continue to play outdoors at different times throughout the day. Please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather. Boots, mitts or gloves, hats and winter outerwear are necessary for students to be able to enjoy their time outdoors. It is also a good idea to send extra socks and mittens in an event that they are needed. Parents, if you could please support the school by reminding students that upon dismissal for recess they are expected to go outside immediately, even when it is cold! As always, Principals can use their professional judgement to determine whether students remain inside for the Nutrition Breaks. The City of Hamilton and the HWDSB recommends staying indoors once the temperature drops below minus 15 degrees Celsius without the wind chill.
- ◆ Reminder that there is NO PARKING at St. Augustine's Church. It is private property and cars will be tagged and/or towed away.



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◆ **As per the HWDSB Website:**

The decision to cancel School and Board Administrative Operations is often a difficult call to make. Please be assured that the decision to remain open or to close is always made with the safety and security of our students and staff in mind. In the event of inclement weather, our Transportation Department advises our carriers to drive predetermined routes to assess the condition of the roads. This is done between 4:00 am and 5:00 am.

The drivers report back to the carriers and HWDSB begins to receive reports between 5:30 am and 6:00 am. In the meantime, our Transportation Department is verifying the weather forecast through our local media outlets as well as contacting the City of Hamilton Works Department to determine where possible, what roads have been cleared or when they are expected to be serviced. The decision to close our schools is made in conjunction with our colleagues at the Hamilton Wentworth Catholic District School Board based on relevant information at the time. Please remember, as a parent/guardian you always have the choice whether or not to send your child to school.

Hotline # 905 521-2535

HWDSB will NOT post a weather alert on its website to signal that schools are open.



Registration will open for new Kindergarten students on Monday February 5th, 2018. JK registration is for children born on or before December 31st, 2014 and SK registration is for children born on or before December 31st, 2013. Register at the school between the hours of 9:30 am and 3:00 pm. Please bring the child's Health Card, Birth Certificate/Passport and proof of address.



Grade 7 & 8 Option Sheet Night

An Option Sheet Information Night is being held at Dundas Valley Secondary School on January 18th, 2018 from 6:30—7:30 pm. These sessions can help Grade 8 students and their parents select courses for the 2018-2019 school year.

Home & School Information:

Hi Everyone,

In the new year we will be meeting on Wednesday, January 17th at 7:00 pm in the staff room. We will be discussing upcoming events for the new year including a Dance-a-thon, Math Night (for parents) and a Parenting workshop.

If you are not currently signed up for the Home and School Association news updates please send an email to dcps.hsa@gmail.com to stay up to date with all that's going on at the school.

Dundas Central Home and School Association