

Dundas Central School News
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MAY 2018

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

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.

Celebration: A huge thank you to the cast and crew of Under the Bed, you all did a fantastic job!! Thank you to all of the teacher volunteers who supported with sets, props, organization and media. A great big THANK YOU to Mr. Bell for writing and producing this years production.

Thank You to the Home & School for the beautiful new bike racks! It makes me happy to see them being used everyday!

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, Grade 3

Junior Classes:
Grade 4, Grade 5, Grade 5/6, and 2 Grade 6 classes

Intermediate Classes:
2 Grade 7 classes, Grade 7/8, 2 Grade 8 classes

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 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, click the "My Account" tab and see if 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



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With class building for the 2018-2019 school year starting soon, we are asking all parents who are planning on registering their children in JK for September to do so as soon as possible.

Please bring your child's Birth Certificate or Passport and Health Card. Proof of address is a **MUST** to register your child.

If you have a neighbour who may not be aware that it is time to register, please let them know.



- Staff Appreciation Luncheon - May 3rd
- Home and School Meeting - May 9th
- Open House & BBQ- May 10th
- Chess Tournament - May 11th
- Kindergarten Orientation session - May 16th
- Victoria Day (no school) - May 21st
- EQAO Grades 3 & 6 - May 22nd to June 4th
- Family Math Night - May 28th
- P.A. Day - June 8th
- Grade 8 Trip to Quebec City - June 12th to 15th
- Grade 8 Graduation - June 20th
- Last day of school - June 28th



Good Day,

This month your Home & School has a lot going on! We will be hosting the annual Staff Appreciation Luncheon on Thursday May 3rd. We rely on parents providing your favourite potluck meals for this event. Please contact Andy Johnson at dcps.hsa@gmail.com or sign up on Perfect Potluck searching Staff Appreciation Luncheon or Johnson and using the password dcps. Please help us show the staff at Dundas Central how much we appreciate what they do for our children all school year!

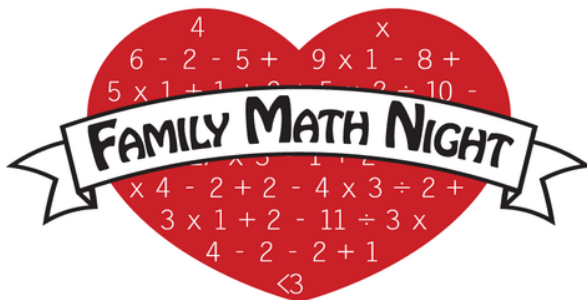
Congratulations Dundas Central! We are proud to announce that a total amount of just over \$4000 was raised from our first ever danceathon! We would like to thank all the students for their hard work and all of the parents, family members and neighbours for donating to such a great cause. We had great music, fun face painting and a lot of enthusiastic dancers showing off their great moves on the dance floor. All in all, it was a great success and we can't wait to do it all again next year!

We are very excited about our upcoming Math Night - please note the Save the Date below. Finally, our next Home & School meeting will be Wednesday May 9th, 2018 at 7 pm in the staffroom. This is our **SECOND TO LAST MEETING!!** Please come out and help us with the last few things to wrap up the year!

Thanks everyone!

SAVE THE DATE
Monday May 28th, 2018 - 6 to 8 pm
Dundas Central's Ultimate Family Math Night

This night is not to be missed! Your family will come away inspired and full of new ideas to make math at home fun. Also, if you would like to help out with this event please contact Megan Coombes (meg.coombes@gmail.com)



South Asian Heritage

Association of Hamilton and Region (SAHAHR)



invites you to celebrate the South Asian Heritage Month

14th Annual Festival of South Asia

Saturday, May 12, 2018, 6:00 - 9:00 pm

(Doors open at 5:30 pm)

South Asian food and handicrafts for purchase available starting at 4 pm.
Westdale Secondary School, 700 Main St W, Hamilton, ON L8S 1A5

Join us to celebrate the South Asian Heritage Month and enjoy music, dance, food and more, from various South Asian countries

ADMISSION IS FREE

Suggested donation
\$20 per family

Please bring non-perishables
food items for local Food Bank
and a bag of rice for
newcomers to Canada
(organized by Neighbour to
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Please join us to save lives
Ancaster Blood Donor Clinic
35 Stone Church Road
Saturday, May 19th - 8 am to 2 pm
for our annual blood drive program
Contact Rabindra or Mujahid to sign up