

Greetings Dundana Parents and Caregivers,

The Dundana school council is a place for everyone to belong, have their ideas heard and work towards making the school a place where students continue to thrive.

As a council, we are committed to improving learning materials and providing learning opportunities related to Arts & Culture, Technology in the classroom and Health and Well being. The council all also serves to provide recommendations regarding school policies and procedures and encourages all parents and caregivers to attend the meetings as an opportunity to learn about school/board programming and events.

Last year we focussed more heavily on technology in the classroom to help meet each of the classrooms needs as our schools and classes grow.

This year, the council focussed their efforts more heavily on arts & culture programming through events such as Dufflebag Theatre and Yamo!Yamo! (African Drum Presentation), as well as Health and Wellbeing programming like Drum Fit (for students & parents) and re-energized playground games (four square etc).

Specifically, this year the Dundana School Council in cooperation with other parent volunteers have funded:

- New playground lines and opportunities for creative play in the schoolyard
- A Razkids license for students and teachers
- New books for the school library
- School Branded Dundana t-shirts for offsite school events (choir, etc)
- Brought in performers to enhance arts appreciation (Dufflebag Theatre) and Yamo! Yamo! (African Drumming)
- Enhancement to the music program (ukelele tuners & cart to get them from class to class)
- Transportation for class excursions
- Enhancements to track and field, Terry Fox Run, grade five graduation and volunteer celebrations
- Supplied agendas to all Grades 1 to 5 students
- Hosted a drum fit family fun night for parents AND students

As a team, the council, amazing parent and staff volunteers, have dedicated countless hours towards organizing and executing the fundraisers that make these improvements possible including:

Successful book sales, the annual Valentine's Dance-athon, Fall & Spring Dundana school community BBQ, Family Movie Nights, weekly Pizza Sales, and weekly Lunch Lady sales.

As a group we are delighted that we were able to make a positive impact to student achievement through successful fundraisers, parent engagement, support of the school staff and dedicated volunteers!

Thank you for making this another great school year.

and now, for the plea for help.....

**The 2018-2019 council will need your support.**

Please consider participating in whatever manner you are able. For instance:

- Council executive member (Chair/Co-Chair/Treasurer/Secretary)
- Council Voting member
- Coordinator for one of our key events (Valentine's Dance, Movie Night, Open House BBQ)
- Volunteer coordinator
- Social Media Coordinator
- Pizza Day/Sub Day coordinator

Any help is welcome and appreciated.

Consider:

Helping out once a month for sub day.

Offer to work the door for movie night

Volunteer to hand out baked goods at the BBQ

Or anything else you like to do or have a special knack for.

We appreciate everyone's enthusiastic involvement! Many hands make light work ☺

A great BIG thank you to all the amazing parent and staff volunteers that make our events and fundraising efforts so successful!

I look forward to welcoming as many eager volunteers as are able for the 2018-2019 school year.

I wish everyone a safe and happy summer.

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On behalf of the Dundana School Council