



Dundana Elementary School

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September 2022 Newsletter

It has been a wonderful start up to the year. I hope your child has come home with some smiles and exciting stories to tell, even if there was some initial nervousness. It's exciting to have a whole new school year ahead of us. We're excited to get started.

Class-specific information has likely come home with your child from your child's educator. If you have any questions about the class or classroom, please reach out to your child's educators through the agenda/important bag.

What follows here are some more tidbits of school-wide information that may help answer some of the questions your family has. If you have any questions about these items, please contact the school office by phone to 905.628.2622 or email to dundana@hwdsb.on.ca

Volunteering at Dundana

School protocols have changed this year to allow volunteers to participate in school life again. For information about the volunteer application process, please go to:

<https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/dundana/2022/09/08/volunteering-at-dundana-4/>

Use of Parent Portal and Safe Arrival

While the Dundana school website will be your main source of school-wide information, it is important for families to become familiar with using the Parent Portal for student-specific information (e.g. busing, reports) and Safe Arrival for attendance. To learn more about these processes, please go to: <https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/parent/>

Courtesy Bus Transportation

We are now accepting applications for courtesy busing. For information about timelines, process and conditions, as well as the application form, are all available here:

<https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/dundana/2022/09/09/courtesy-bus-transportation/>

Allergies and Medical Needs

If your child has a significant medical condition (e.g. epilepsy, diabetes, asthma or anaphylaxis) that requires monitoring and possible intervention at school, please let the office know and we will guide you through the information collection process. Even if you filled this out in a previous school or previous year, it is important for us to update this information every year. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Upcoming Events:

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| September 22 | - School Council Election and Meeting, 6:30 school library (also virtual) |
| September 23 | - Terry Fox Run |
| October 13 | - Meet the Teacher |
| Oct 14 | - School Photo Day |