



Dundana Elementary School

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October Newsletter

We have had a great start to the new school year. Educators have been getting to know students as students have been engaged in new learning. We are looking forward to a great year ahead.

Terry Fox Run:

In continuing with the legacy that Terry Fox began, students and staff participated in the Terry Fox run on Sept 22nd. Our sincere thanks to everyone that donated towards this great cause. A special thank you to our School Council for purchasing apples.

Courtesy Transportation:

Applications are being accepted for Courtesy transportation. Further information as well as access to the application form are available through the following link. Forms are also available at the school office. <https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/dundana/2022/09/09/courtesy-bus-transportation/>

Volunteers:

At this time, we are seeking volunteers to support various school activities including excursions. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please contact the school and we will provide you with the necessary forms. If you are already a volunteer at Dundana, there is no need to re-apply. All current volunteers will be receiving an email shortly requesting the completion of your Annual Offense Declaration.

Parent Portal & Safe Arrival:

While the Dundana school website is the primary source for school-wide information, it is important to be familiar with using the Parent Portal for student-specific information as well as Safe Arrival for attendance. Please enter all absences, early pickups and late arrivals using Safe Arrival. For further information please visit: <https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/parent/>

Meet the Teacher:

Thursday, October 12, 2023 We hope you are able to join us for an opportunity to visit your child's classroom and to meet your child's educator(s). Scholastic Book Fair will be set up in the school gymnasium from 6:00 pm-7:30pm. School council will be running some additional activities, please watch for further information to come.



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School Council:

Our 1st school Council meeting of 2023/2024 will take place on Sept 28th at 6:00 pm in the school library. At this meeting, the school council election will take place for the current school year. All parents/guardians are welcome to attend. If you wish to attend and cannot attend in person, please email ccalvano@hwdsb.on.ca at least a day before for a link to join using MS TEAMS.

Popcorn Sales:

Popcorn sales will resume on Friday October 6th and will be sold every Friday thereafter. In the event there is no school on Friday, popcorn will be sold on the Thursday of that week. The price will remain the same at \$2.00 per bag. This year popcorn is being provided by Farm to Table Canada and is available in the following flavours:

- White Cheddar
- Sweet & Salty
- Butter Salt
- Dill Pickle

Proceeds from popcorn sales will go towards purchasing Phys Ed equipment and/or subsidizing the cost of school excursions.

Upcoming Events:

September 28 School Council Meeting & Election

October 9 Thanksgiving - No school

October 12 Meet the Teacher

October 13 Photo Day

October 20 PA Day – No School for Students