



# Dundana Elementary School

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## December/January Newsletter

### **Umbrella Before and After Care**

On December 1<sup>st</sup>, the city of Hamilton will be hosting a professional development day for staff of childcare programs from birth to 12 years of age. For Dundana, this means Umbrella Program will be closed Dec 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **Winter Showcase:**

We will be holding a Winter Showcase on Dec 19<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:15am. We will be showcasing a combination of student work and performances. While some classes may choose to sing, others may choose to display student work. As admission, we are kindly requesting a donation of a non-perishable item that will be donated to a local food bank. Hope to see you there!

### **School Council Meeting:**

Our next School Council meeting is on **January 18th at 6:30 p.m.** The meeting is planned for in person (Dundana school library); participants may also choose to attend remotely via MS Teams. Any parent or guardian of a student at Dundana is welcome to attend. If you would like an MS Teams invitation to attend, please email [ccalvano@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:ccalvano@hwdsb.on.ca) by January 17th. No invitation is needed to attend the meeting in person.

### **Pizza Day:**

Our next two pizza days are Dec 14<sup>th</sup> & Jan 11<sup>th</sup>

Dec 14<sup>th</sup>, orders must be placed by Dec 11<sup>th</sup>.

Jan 11<sup>th</sup>, orders must be placed by Jan 8<sup>th</sup>.

Pizza days are brought to you by School Council. Proceeds from pizza sales will go towards Health, Wellbeing and Active Learning. Please visit the Parent Portal for ordering information.

### **Coat Drive:**

We are running a coat drive from now until Tuesday Dec 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023. This is a great opportunity to donate any gently used coats or jackets that are outgrown or no longer needed. A box is located near the Lost N Found for donated items. Staff will collect and donate coats to a local organization(s).



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## Hats/Mittens/Socks Donations:

Donations of new hats, socks and/or mittens will be accepted until Tuesday, Dec 19<sup>th</sup>. Donated items will be picked up by volunteers on behalf of School Council and will be donated to local organizations. Hats, socks and mittens may be placed on the tree that is set up in the foyer where they will be collected for donation. Thank you for your ongoing support.

## School Spirit Days!

**Monday Dec. 18th: Merry & Plaid** -- wear plaid

**Wednesday Dec. 20th: Let it Snow** -- wear blue and white, snowflakes, glitter

**Thursday Dec. 21st: Holiday Cheer** -- wear holiday sweaters, ugly sweaters

**Friday Dec. 22nd: Cozy Vibes Only** -- wear pjs/cozy clothing

## Upcoming Dates:

Dec 22 – Jan 7, Winter Break

Jan 8, 2024 - Students return to school

Jan 26 – PA Day No school for students

**Wishing everyone a fabulous winter break and all the Very Best in the New Year!**