



Dundana Elementary School

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MARCH NEWSLETTER

“The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members.” - *Coretta Scott King*

EVENTS

School Council Read-a-thon	March 1 - 31
School Council	March 7
March 8	Beach Day!
March Break	March 11-15 – No School
Holiday	March 29 – No School
Holiday	April 1 – No School
Food Drive	April 2 - 5

PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

I want to thank the staff, students and parents/guardians at Dundana school. I have enjoyed my time here and was glad to get to know so many of the students. - Mr. S. Malcolmson

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

The School Council will meet Thursday March 7th, 6:30 until 8:00 in the school library.

BEACH DAY

On Friday, March 8th, Dundana will have a spirit day - **Beach Day!** We will say goodbye to winter and hello to the warm sun of our imaginations, as we dress in our summer clothes (under our warm winter gear)! Even though we want to have fun, students should still be protected from the weather. So, wear all your usual winter clothes for outside, but dress appropriately for the spirit day under your coats, snowpants and boots!

Suggestions: bright summery clothing, beach/tropical flower patterns, accessories like sunglasses, hats, flower leis, etc., and shoes that are safe and appropriate for Phys. Ed. and DPA

Please leave at home: flip flops, swimwear, large props (e.g. pool noodles, surfboards)



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READ-A-THON

Dundana's School Council is excited to announce that Dundana Elementary's school-wide **Read-A-Thon** is taking place this March (National Reading Month). Students who participate in the Read-A-Thon log how much they read in a month, with help and encouragement from teachers and parents, and guidance from the School Council about how to track their reading. All students who participate will be eligible to win prizes, announced in April following the Read-A-Thon, and family members and friends can support a student's participation with donations through School Cash Online. This year's Read-A-Thon is a fundraiser for resources for the Dundana school library. School Council is providing a log/participation sheet, school cash online information for donations and a calendar, which will be coming home March 1st.

FOOD DRIVE

During the week following the Easter long weekend, Dundana will be having a food drive. Please consider donating non-perishable food items. More information will follow closer to the date of the drive.

“If you love friends, you will serve your friends. If you love community, you will serve your community. If you love money, you will serve your money. And if you love only yourself, you will serve only yourself. And you will have only yourself.”

- *Stephen Colbert*



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