



Dundana Elementary School

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Summer Newsletter

Principal Message:

As we conclude another school year, I would like to thank our Dundana community for another amazing year! As the school year ends, I would like to say farewell to our Grade 5's as they transition to their new schools and welcome our new kindergarten students who will be joining us in September. Thank you to the Dundana Staff for another great year and for your continued dedication. While I have enjoyed my time at Dundana, all good things must come to an end. I would like to take this opportunity to share that I will be retiring on June 30th. I have enjoyed my time at Dundana and wish everyone continued success and happiness. We are very happy to welcome Sue Pasian as our new Principal in September.

Please note the school will be closed over the summer. The office will reopen the week of August 26th, 2024.

Moving over the Summer:

If you are moving over the summer and will not be returning to Dundana we would appreciate you letting us know by email dundana@hwdsb.on.ca

Courtesy Transportation:

If your child was using Courtesy transportation during the 2023/2024 school year, you will need to re-apply in the fall. Until applications are processed, families will need to make arrangements to drop off and pick up their child. Stay tuned for further information in the fall.

School Council:

I would like to express my gratitude for the support and dedication of our School Council and to especially thank our co-chairs Shannon Schwetz and Lisa Djakalovic who have done an amazing job leading Council over the past year.

Volunteers:

Volunteers are an integral part of our school community. Our sincere thanks to all our volunteers for your support. If you are interested in joining our ever-growing group of volunteers, you are required to obtain a Vulnerable Person Screening (from Hamilton Police Services) as part of the process. The summer is a great time to apply for the vulnerable person screening as it can take several weeks to attain.

Class Placement:

Class placement information will be available beginning August 26th through the Parent Portal. If you require assistance navigating the Portal, please contact the school once we re-open in August. The first day of School for students is **Tuesday, September 3rd, 2024.**

Wishing everyone a safe and wonderful summer! I hope everyone has an opportunity to relax over the summer and to do whatever it is that brings you the most joy.

All the Best
Ms. Calvano