



Dundana Elementary School

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DUNDANA NEWSLETTER –APRIL 2025

Hello Dundana families!

Although the calendar will soon turn to April, many days it continues to feel like winter. Let's hope that spring is simply right around the corner and will appear soon! I don't know about you but I am tired of winter coats and boots and truly looking forward to wearing some lighter clothing. With the arrival of spring, we also anticipate lots of rain. On rainy mornings, students will be admitted into the school starting at 8:40 where our supervision will take place in the gym until our day starts at 8:55. We ask that you do not drop off your children prior to 8:40 as there is no supervision until that time.

We're looking forward to hosting an Open House event on Wednesday, May 7th, as well as transition/orientation events for new-to-Kindergarten, new-to-French Immersion, and transition celebrations and events for our Grade 5 students in May and June. We will also be supporting the Jump Rope for Heart activity later in May and will hold our kick-off assembly for this on April 22nd. More details about all of these events will be coming soon.

We would like to thank the Dundana School Council for supporting and subsidizing the opportunity that all students will be participating in with the Niagara Art Gallery this month. Students enjoyed making their clay creatures back in the fall and are looking forward to creating again!

School Council has also funded our special presentations that all students will enjoy on May 1st. Our guest presenters from Folklore Music & Arts will offer workshops at our school focusing on the "Joy of Music and Dances Around the World". Thank you in advance for this special learning opportunity!

Read on for further information about what will be happening at our school in April.

Sue Pasian – Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS:

April 2nd - Pizza Day (pre-orders only; this can be done on School Cash online up until Sunday, March 30th)

April 9th – International Day of Pink

April 16th - Pizza Day (pre-orders only; this can be done on School Cash online up until Sunday, April 13th)

April 18th – Good Friday – no school



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April 21st – Easter Monday – no school

April 22nd – Earth Day

April 22nd – Jump Rope for Heart Kick-Off Assembly

April 22nd -25th – Dundana Food Drive (see below for more information)

April 23rd – Administrator Professional's Day – Thank you Ms. McDonald for all you do to keep our school running smoothly!

April 24th – School Council Meeting in the Library (6:30 – 8:00 p.m.)

April 30th - Pizza Day (pre-orders only; this can be done on School Cash online up until Sunday, April 27th)

SAVE THE DATE!

Wednesday, May 7th – Dundana Open House and New to Kindergarten Orientation

More information to come on both of these soon!



Dundana School is a busy place and updates will be posted on our website or via School Messenger to keep you informed of the many things going on here.

News from the Dundana School Council:

- The next **School Council meeting** is on Thursday, April 24th from 6:30 – 8:00 in the Dundana Library. The meeting is planned for in-person, however, 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 spasian@hwdsb.on.ca by April 23rd. No invitation is needed to attend the meeting in person.



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- **Pizza days** are being held on April 2nd, 16th and 30th. See below for ordering deadlines. If anyone would like to volunteer for pizza days, or have questions for our School Council, they can email dundanapta@gmail.com
- Thanks to those families who have supported our **Purdy's Chocolate Fundraiser**. The final day to purchase is Friday, March 28th. Orders are to be picked up in person the week of April 14. Specific details about pickup dates will come soon. Please watch your email and our Facebook page for these details. All orders not picked up will be sent home with students on Thursday, April 17th.
- **Read-a-Thon** is wrapping up at the end of March. We hope our Dundana Dragons had fun reading and tracking. Stay tuned for an update on how we did as a school!
- **Terra Cotta cookie sales** raised just over \$750. Thank you so much for your support!! We are excited to be able to help with lowering costs of future activities and field trips for the school.

DUNDANA SCHOOL FOOD DRIVE

We are excited to announce our upcoming food drive, which will take place from **April 22nd to April 25th**. This year, we continue to support the Dundas Food bank, run by the Salvation Army. Your generous donations make a significant difference in the lives of those in our community.

Items most needed this year:

- Juice Boxes
- Canned Fruit
- Instant Coffee
- Sugar
- Canned Baked Beans
- Canned Pasta (i.e. Chef Boyardee)
- Crackers



Please send your donations with your child(ren) to the school during the food drive dates.
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



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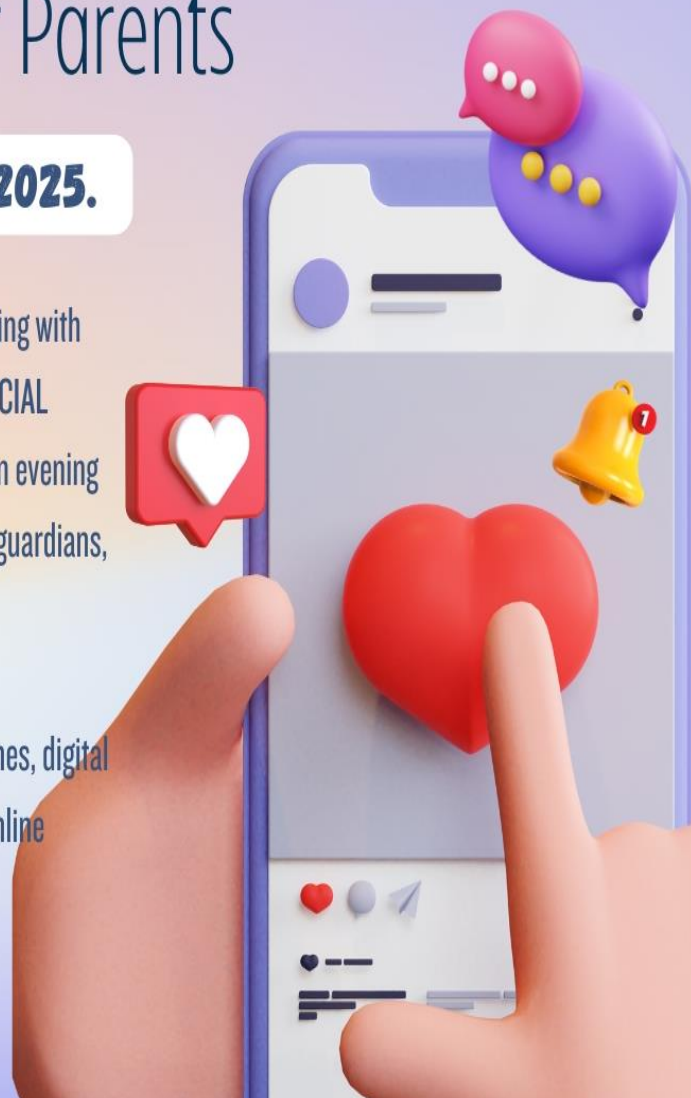
SOCIAL MEDIA AND ONLINE SAFETY: An Evening For Parents

FRIDAY, MAY 30TH, 2025.

Sir William Osler School Council is joining with Dundana School Council to present SOCIAL NETWORKING AND ONLINE SAFETY, an evening with PAUL DAVIS. Open to all parents, guardians, grandparents and caregivers!

Topics include social media, smartphones, digital trails, cyber-bullying, image sharing, online gaming, online grooming and privacy.

More information coming soon.





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