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DUNDANA NEWSLETTER – JUNE 2025

Hello Dundana families!

Believe it or not, we are here in the final month of this school year. As you well know, we have been busy at Dundana with a lot of fun and new learning experiences. Although we haven't quite experienced typical June weather yet, as the temperatures get warmer, I want to remind everyone to bring a refillable water bottle and drink lots of water to keep cool!

Take a look below to see a few pictures of some of the activities we did last month.

Our school choir represented Dundana at Choir Fest on May 7th at Sir Winston Churchill Secondary School and then had the chance to repeat part of their performance for our school. On Friday morning of that week, our students gathered outside to hear the choir sing and it was a beautiful way to start our day!

It was awesome to see so many families come out for our Open House event at the beginning of May. The weather was on our side and the feeling of the strong Dundana community was evident as families reconnected both indoors and outside, and our students proudly showed off their school. We also welcomed our newest Kindergarten students to our school that afternoon at our Kindergarten Orientation. Thanks to all of the staff and volunteers who made these events a huge success. We are looking forward to hosting the Jungle Sport experience in our gym this week. Thank you for the support of the Dundana School Council and the school community for supporting this event for all students to enjoy. A reminder that students need to return signed consent forms in order to participate in this.

Students also experienced some learning about music, instruments and dances and cultures from around the world on May 1st. This opportunity was also made possible by School Council and I know that all students loved the hands-on experience and chance to learn something new.

You will receive one final end-of-year newsletter prior to the end of June. It will include updates on what we have been up to in June, and information and dates for school start-up in September.

Sue Pasion – Principal



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June 5th – Spirit Day: Rainbow Day

June 6th – P.A. Day – no school for students

June 11th - Pizza Day (pre-orders only; this can be done on School Cash online up until Sunday, June 8th)

June 12th – Spirit Day: Silly Outfit Day

June 13th – TCBY frozen treat orders due via School Cash Online

June 19th – Track and Field Meet at Mohawk College

June 19th – School Council meeting – 6:30 p.m. in Dundana Library



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June 20th – Spirit Day: Sportswear / Team Colours Day

June 20th – Play Day and TCBY frozen treat day

June 24th – Grade 5 Farewell Ceremony at 2:00 p.m. in our outdoor classroom (weather permitting)

June 25th – Report Cards go home with students

June 25th – Grade 5 picnic

June 25th – Kindergarten Farewell Ceremony at 2:30 p.m.

June 26th – Last day of school for students

June 26th – Spirit Day: Life is Bright Day (wear your sunhats and sunglasses)

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.

Jump Rope for Heart:

Thanks to Dundana students, staff and families for supporting our Jump Rope for Heart initiative. We had a beautiful sunny spring day for jumping on May 27th and because of your generosity we have already raised **over \$5000.00** for the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada. This far surpasses our goal of \$1000.00. Way to go Dundana! The fundraising page will be open until June 10th, so if you haven't already done so, please consider supporting this important cause.

[Dundana - Dundas | Heart & Stroke Jump Rope for Heart](#)

After the fundraising window closes, we will announce our top fundraising students as well as the top class.



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News from the Dundana School Council:

- The final **Pizza Day** for this school year is being held on June 11th. The last day to order on School Cash Online is Sunday, June 8th. If anyone would like to volunteer for pizza days, or has questions for our School Council, they can email dundanapta@gmail.com
- We will be supporting the school's Play Day on Thursday, June 20th by offering a **TCBY frozen yogurt treat for \$1.00** to students. Please make sure you go on School Cash Online prior to June 13th to select the flavour your child would like. Please see the flyer below for more information.
- We would love for everyone to continue to submit their recipes for our school cookbook! Information on how to contribute is below and on our Facebook page. We will also have a handout coming home with students this week.
- Thanks to all who came out to our Planting Party on May 22nd hosted by Halton Master Gardeners. We had a nice turnout and we were able to spruce up the front garden of the school.

The last **School Council meeting** for this school year is on Thursday, June 19th 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 June 17th. No invitation is needed to attend the meeting in person.





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We Need Your Recipes!

Be a part of our
Dundana
Community Cookbook.

Submit your recipe by June 15
dundana.cookbook@gmail.com or drop it off at the school office.

We're collecting favorite recipes from families, staff,
and local businesses to create a special cookbook that
celebrates the heart (and taste!) of our school
community – and we'd love your contribution!



HWD SB

HWD SB Families, we want to hear from you!

As part of HWD SB's 2025 Program Strategy Review, we are seeking your input to help shape the future of learning in our schools.

Whether you're a parent, guardian, or caregiver, your voice can help guide the programs that support every student's success.

Join the conversation and help us refine the HWD SB's program offerings —together.



Share your voice by accessing the
parent survey link here!

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FROZEN YOGURT DAY (TCBY)

JUNE 20TH, 2025

CHECK OUT SCHOOL CASH ONLINE FOR ORDERING OPTIONS

\$1.00

DON'T MISS OUT -ORDER BY JUNE 13TH
IT'S GOING TO BE SWEET!