



# Dundana Elementary School

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## **DUNDANA NEWSLETTER - DECEMBER 2025:**

### **Hello Dundana families!**

As we wrap up November and head into December, I want to take a moment to thank all of our families for participating in the recent parent-teacher interviews. These conversations are such an important part of our partnership in supporting student learning and well-being. When we work together—sharing insights, celebrating successes, and planning next steps—we create the strongest foundation for every child to thrive.

As we move into the holiday season, I wish each of you a joyful, restful, and safe break, no matter what traditions you celebrate. May this time bring warmth, connection, and happiness to you and your loved ones. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in the new year, ready for more learning and growth!

Sue Pasian - Principal

### **Winter Showcase:**

We will be holding a Winter Showcase on Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:00 a.m. We will be highlighting a combination of student work and performances. While some classes may choose to sing, dance or recite a poem, others may choose to display student work. We hope to see you there!

### **Lockdown Drill:**

Our school will be holding the first of two annual secure schools protocol drills (Lockdown) on Tuesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:15 a.m. so that staff and students are prepared in case of an emergency. We appreciate the co-operation of our students and staff during the drill. It is also important that we all remain aware of secure schools terminology used in all of Ontario's publicly funded schools. You can learn more about HWDSB's approach to secure schools at:

<https://hwdsb.info/secureschools>

### **News from the Dundana School Council:**

- Pizza days are being held on December 3<sup>rd</sup> and December 17<sup>th</sup>. See below for ordering deadlines. If anyone would like to volunteer for pizza days, or has questions for our School Council, they can email [dundanapta@gmail.com](mailto:dundanapta@gmail.com)
- Please join us in decorating the Dundana "Giving Tree"- This holiday season, in our main hallway you will find a tree that we will be decorating with new winter hats, mitts, scarves and socks. At the end of the month, these items will be collected by members of School Council, and donated to local shelters for the winter season. If would like to help out, please send



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these items in with your child, or feel free to drop them off if you will be attending our Winter Showcase on December 17th.

- Cookbook sales are off to a great start! Please make sure to get your orders in (via school cash online) by December 5<sup>th</sup>.
  - **Pick up** will be December 17th just in time for holiday gifts. We will have a table set up at the Winter Showcase on December 17<sup>th</sup> for cookbook pick up, and for cookbook sales if you would still like to purchase one. Cookbooks will also be available for pick up after school on December 17<sup>th</sup>. If you would like your book(s) sent home with your child on the last day of school (December 19<sup>th</sup>), please send an email to [dundanapta@gmail.com](mailto:dundanapta@gmail.com)
- Purdy's Chocolate sales have now closed and we thank those who purchased for their support. Pick up information will be coming soon.
- On behalf of the Dundana School Council, we would like to thank our school community for the support this school year and are looking forward to all we have planned for 2026 for our students and their families.

## **Upcoming Events:**

**December 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Lockdown Drill (see above for more information)

**December 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Pizza Day (pre-orders only; this can be done on School Cash online up until Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup>)

## **School Spirit Days:**

- **Monday, December 15<sup>th</sup>**: Merry & Plaid – wear plaid
- **Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>**: Let it Snow – wear blue and white, snowflakes, glitter
- **Thursday, December 18<sup>th</sup>**: Holiday Cheer – wear holiday sweaters, ugly sweaters
- **Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup>**: Cozy Vibes Only – wear P.J.s / cozy clothing

**December 17<sup>th</sup>** – Winter Showcase – 9:00 a.m. in the gym

**December 17<sup>th</sup>** – Pizza Day (pre-orders only; this can be done on School Cash online up until Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>)

**December 19<sup>th</sup>** – Last day of school for 2025. We will see you back at school on Monday, January 5, 2026!

**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!**



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# ON SALE



INCLUDES RECIPES FROM TOP RESTAURANTS IN DUNDAS!

DUNDANA  
Dragons

2025/26

# DUNDANA COMMUNITY COOKBOOK

A COLLECTION OF MEAL IDEAS  
ENJOYED BY FRIENDS AND FAMILIES OF  
DUNDANA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

\$15



SCAN THE QR CODE

Order via  
School Cash Online

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Order by December 5  
Pickup the week of December 15

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**BE YOU. BE EXCELLENT.**



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# Elementary Schools— Important Dates

Make sure your child's vaccine records are up to date.  
If records are missing, your child may not be allowed  
to attend school during the suspension period.

[Read Public Health Letter »](#)



✓ Letters Sent  
**November 14, 2025**

Watch for important mail  
from school



**Send Records By  
January 30, 2026**  
Make sure all documents  
are submitted



**Suspension Notices  
Week of February 6  
2026**

If applicable, notices will  
be sent this week



**Suspension Period  
March 12–April 20, 2026**

Contact Hamilton Public Health directly:  
o Mail: P.O. Box 897, Hamilton ON, L8N 3P6  
o Phone: 905.540.5250  
o Email: [vaccinerecords@hamilton.ca](mailto:vaccinerecords@hamilton.ca) (no vaccine record reporting by email)



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## The OPTIMIST CLUB OF GREENSVILLE *Presents*

Saturday, December 6, from 8:30 to 11 am

Pre-school: FREE, Children: \$5, Adults: \$10, Santa Photos: \$8  
Hosted at Christ Church, 92 Hwy. 8, Bullocks Corners/Greenville



*Food Bank donations will be gratefully accepted!*

# BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

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