



Dundas Central School News Education is "Central"

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From the Principal's Desk...

"Good things happening at Central."

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Happy June!

Wow! This year has flown by!

I'd like to take this opportunity to say thank you to a number of people.

Thank you to all the Dundas Central families, thank you for helping to make Dundas Central such a great place to come to work and learn.

Thank you to the parents on the Home and School and Parent Council groups. Your hard work and dedication to the staff and students of Dundas Central is greatly appreciated.

Thank you to the staff at Dundas Central for your dedication and caring for the students and families of this great school.

Sadly, at this time of year, we also need to say good bye to some of our staff members. Thank you for all your dedication to the students at Dundas Central, **Mrs. Sojnoski, Mr. Powell, Miss Tufts and Miss Bottrell**. We are sad to see you go, but are hopeful that we will see you again.

It is also with a sad heart that we have to say goodbye to our very own **Mrs. Venus!!** Mrs. Venus has worked tirelessly for the students and families of Dundas Central for the last 17 years, we will miss you.

I'd like to take this opportunity to say thank you and to wish Mrs. Venus all the best as she begins a new chapter in her life.

Happy Retirement Mrs. Venus, You've earned it!!

We also get to welcome a new staff member to Dundas Central for September. A big and happy welcome to **Mr. John Parente**, who will be joining us full time in FDK this September.

First Day Protocol

Students will go to their entry door at 8:40 am. Grade 6, 7, and 8 students will go to the intermediate side and Grades 1 through 5 will meet on the primary side. There will be chairs set up at each door labelled with numbers, and students are being asked to line up behind their grade number.

Teachers will meet the students at the door and bring the students into the gym where we will have a quick welcome back assembly and then students will be divided up into their new classes for the year. Students will then leave the gym with their new teachers ready to start a new and exciting year.

Thank you in advance for your support.

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At this time we have our staffing allocation for September. The Staff works very hard to develop the classes each year. We use our professional judgement and expertise to create classes that are balanced in terms of strengths and needs, boys and girls, students that work well together and learning styles. Therefore, we **will not** be accepting any individual teacher requests for next year.

Students in FDK (JK) will receive mail in the summer from their teacher inviting them to a 1 hour small group session on Sept. 4th, 2018. SK will also get a mailing over the summer to let them know there teacher and start date.

Students in Grades 1 - 8 will find out who their teachers are on the first day of school as things can change over the summer.

Staff Allocation for 2018/2019

FDK A - Mrs. Crystal Pipe

FDK B - Mr. John Parente/ Mrs. Geovana Longo

FDK C - Mrs. Amanda Guyatt-Dunne/Mrs. Lindsay Brown

1A - Mrs. Kristina Groves

12A - Mrs. Mary Gillis

23A - Mrs. Krista Bloom

3A - Mrs. Jennifer Harper (LTO TBD)

4A - Mr. Craig Gardner

5A - Mr. Jamie Bennett

56A - Mr. Rob Bell

6A - Mr. Scott Varady

6B - Ms. Monique Renaud

7A - Mrs. Heidi Siwak

7B - Miss Kelsey Kavanagh

78A - Mr. Jonathan Dean

8A - Ms. Sarah Lyall

8B - Mrs. Jacqui Swartz

Phys-ed - Mr. Wally Verschoor

Music/Drama - Mrs. Suzanne Braccio

LRT - Mrs. Tammy DiDonato

LRT/Prep - Mr. Ryan Swackhammer

French - Mme Tracy Foran/Miss Kelsey Kavanagh





Hi Everyone!

This year has flown by, we can't believe it's June already!!

Dundas Central Home and School has had an amazing year. We want to sincerely thank all the parent volunteers that helped make this year a success. We were happy to have the bike racks installed in time for this beautiful weather, we gladly supported various school projects and field trips. Due to the success of the Dance-a-thon we will be implementing a brand new sound system for the stage to enhance concerts, theatre productions and all other presentations. Further additional funds will be allocated to even more school improvements for the next school year!!!

Our final Home and School meeting will take place on **June 13th at 7 p.m.** This will be more of a social meeting and will take place at **Betula Restaurant** located at 225 King Street West. Please RSVP to dcps.hsa@gmail.com so that we can make a reservation. We will use this meeting to celebrate the year and begin planning what will come next year.

Please join us on **June 18th from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** for our Annual Year End Picnic featuring the Greensville Optimist Food Truck, Bienenstock Natural Playground, Crafts, Face painting and more!!

More information as well as opportunities to volunteer (for both parents and high school students) will be coming home within the next few weeks!



Holland Park Garden Gallery "Grow for Green" Program

Tis the season to plant! Shop at **any** Holland Park Garden Gallery location for your flowers, plants and gardening needs. When the clerk asks if you are a "Grow for Green" member, just give them the school's name or phone number 905-627-3521.

3% of your total purchases will go to Dundas Central!

