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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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Welcome Back to Dundas Central,

I hope that everyone had a restful and relaxing summer, it was definitely a toasty one this year....my favourite!!

Thank you to our caretaking staff for their hard work over the summer to get Dundas Central ready for another great year.

We have a couple of new staff members to welcome to Dundas Central this year!

Ms. Jennifer Juliao Grade 3 - Mrs. Harper's LTO

Ms. Kaitlyn Boeckh Grade 7 - Mrs. Siwak's LTO

Thank you to the playground community for taking care of our beautiful playground over the summer.

Although we know that you love your four legged family members we have students in our school that are either allergic or afraid of them. Therefore, we respectfully asked that you keep your dog off of school property when dropping off or picking up your child.

Please make sure you call the school (the answering machine is on 24/7) to report your child's lates and absences. If we are unaware of why your child is late or absent, it is entered as unexplained in the system.

Computer generated calls are made for all unexplained absences. If you do get a call you will need to listen to the entire message and confirm you have received it otherwise you will get repeat messages.

Fostering independence and building daily routines are a necessary and important practice at school. We respectfully ask that you allow your children to practice carrying their belongings and enter the school on their own. Please remember if you are in the building you **must** check in at the office. **If you need to speak with your child's teacher, please book an appointment via the agenda or school office.**

If you have any changes to phone numbers, emergency contacts or medical information please send a note to the office.

As always at this time of year, we send our enrollment numbers to the Board. Our numbers are fairly stable at this time, however re-organization is always a possibility. We will keep you informed over the next few weeks of any changes that may affect our classes at Dundas Central.

Please ensure that your child arrives on time for school each day. Important skills are learned and practiced daily as the students arrive and independently organize & start their day. If your child is going to be late, we ask that you call the school to report their late or absence and the reason for it.

Please note that playground supervision before school starts at 8:25 a.m. and after school ends at 3:15 p.m., therefore children can be dropped off at 8:25 a.m. (entry is 8:40 a.m.) and must be picked up before 3:15 p.m. each day.



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You no longer need a PIN to register your child for school cash online.

We are hoping that the few parents that have not yet joined School Cash Online will do so to make paying for trips and events run much more efficiently.

We will be sending home a flyer to all new JK students and all students new to our Board so parents can sign their children up.

Payments can be made by e-cheque, myWallet, Visa or Mastercard (including prepaid ones). Please help us by signing up your child ASAP. This is the preferred method of payment.

September 19th, 2018 - Home & School Council meeting @ 7 pm

September 21st, 2018 - PA Day - No school for students

October 3rd, 2018 - Photo Day

October 4th, 2018 - Meet the Teacher night 5:30 to 7:00 pm



NUTRITION BREAKS



This year we will again offer two nutritional breaks. The first one is at 10:20 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and the second break will run from 12:40 p.m. to 1:20 p.m. At each break the students will eat their lunch in their classrooms for the first 20 minutes and then go outside for the last 20 minutes.

Intramurals, school teams and activities will also run during these breaks. Students in Grade 6 to 8 may wish to go home, or out for lunch during the second nutrition break. As you can imagine, it is extremely difficult to supervise students that leave the property so we are asking for your assistance.

We request that **all students remain on school property during the first break**. Please complete the Nutrition Break Plan in the information package and forward this form to your child's teacher. **You must notify the school in writing everytime your child leaves the school for lunch**. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Also, just a reminder that Dundas Central is a **Peanut and Tree Nut Free** school. Please ensure that your child brings only peanut and tree nut free food items to school.



We are happy to have Lunchbox Orders again this year. Lunch delivery is schedule to begin **Monday Sept 17th** and the ordering deadline for first scheduled delivery is **Sunday Sept 16th @ noon**.

Monday-Rotating Menu

Wednesday

Mr. Sub & Booster Juice
Quesada & Booster Juice
Boston Pizza
Swiss Chalet

Pizza Pizza

If you have any questions, please contact the Lunchbox Orders customer service team at 1-877-426-6860 or by e-mail at info@lunchboxorders.com