



# Dundas Central Elementary School

**Week Ahead: September 2 to 6, 2019.**

*"I let go of the shadows of the past by seeing someone for the first time through eyes of compassion..."*

<b>Monday</b> 2	<b>Day</b> H	• Labour Day Holiday
<b>Tuesday</b> 3	<b>Day</b> 1	• Welcome Back to School Grades 1-8 • JK Family visits (no SK today)
<b>Wednesday</b> 4	<b>Day</b> 2	• JK/SK attend full day
<b>Thursday</b> 5	<b>Day</b> 3	•
<b>Friday</b> 6	<b>Day</b> 4	•

## Information:

- **Construction Update** – Please review the latest update posted to our website.
- **Day 1 Entry** – Staff will support all students from the playground and busses to last year's classroom where our caring staff will move all students to their new class. We encourage independence from the first day of school, and appreciate your assistance at bell time by remaining outside of the school as our staff begin their first learning day with their class.
- **Back to School Student Information Packages & Student Medical Updates-** Will be carried home with your child this week. Please follow instructions on your package (forms to keep at home, and forms to send to school). Please update and complete **medical forms/plans of care**. The office must have Emergency contacts on file who can be reached anytime throughout the school day. Please check in with the office if you need more information.
- **Student Agendas** – Grades 1-8 will be distributed to all students. Please be sure to review and sign your child's agenda each night to ensure clear and timely communication between home and school. A donation of 5 dollars per agenda is appreciated, and can be remitted through School Cash On Line.
- **End of Day Plans** – Please create and review an end of day play plan with your child/children. School supervision ends at 3:15 p.m. each day.
- **Courtesy Transportation** – Please call the school to request a form. Courtesy transportation will be approved at the end of September.
- **September Re organization** – Each fall the school board looks at class enrollment (mid September) to comply with Ministry class cap sizes. If re organization occurs, your child may be assigned to a new classroom at the end of September. **Please be prepared for a move if required.**
- **School Council Elections** – Please look for School Council Elections information and forms in the "back to school information package", carried home with your child the first week of school. Our School Council elections and meeting is on Wednesday, October 2nd. Nomination forms can be received by the school office until that time.
- **Volunteer Orientation Session** – All school volunteers are required to participate in an orientation session prior to volunteering in our schools. This also includes class trips. Our first session will be held

on Wednesday, October 2nd at 6:30 p.m. prior to our School Council Elections and meeting. A vulnerable sector (police check) is required for all volunteers as per the HWDSB volunteer policy. Police checks are valid for 3 years in which time a yearly “offence declaration” form can be signed.

- **Parking and Vehicles-** or the safety of all, we ask that you kindly send your child to school each day on their designated bus, or to walk them to school if they are within walking distance. If you are dropping off your child, or picking them up, please be reminded of the posted signage regarding “no stopping, no parking, and fire access areas”. Working together we can ensure the safety of travel for all of our students to and from school each day. We ask for your support in making this a priority.
- **Class Assignments** – Careful and thoughtful consideration in creating our class lists was undertaken by all school staff in June. We ask that all families allow time for their child to adjust to their new classmates and teachers. Maintaining a positive and supportive stance makes a world of difference.

### Gratitude

Thank you to all of our Dundas Central families for preparing your child/children to have a wonderful first day of school.

### Looking ahead:

September 20 – PA Day (Board wide continuous learning process & Health and Safety training)

September 23 – First day of Fall

September 25 – “Meet the Teacher” Event at 6:30 p.m.

October 2 – School Picture Day

October 2 – Parent Volunteer Orientation Session at 6:30 p.m. in the Learning Commons

October 2 – School Council Elections & Meeting beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Learning Commons

### Dundas Central Bell Times

2018-2019

Period	Time
Supervision on Playground	8:25 – 8:40
Period 1	8:40-9:30
Period 2	9:30-10:20
<b>Nutrition Break # 1</b>	<b>10:20-11:00</b>
Period 3	11:00-11:50
Period 4	11:50-12:40
<b>Nutrition Break # 2</b>	<b>12:40-1:20</b>
Period 5	1:20-2:10
Period 6	2:10-3:00
Supervision on Playground	3:00-3:15