



Dundas Central Elementary School

Week Ahead: September 16 to 20, 2019.

"True healing occurs when I give myself permission to feel whatever feelings live below the triggers..."

Monday 16	Day 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sr. Boys 3 Pitch Tournament – Mr. Verschoor & Team
Tuesday 17	Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly piano/keyboard lessons with Teacher Mari Vanpelt in Room 216
Wednesday 18	Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sr. Girls 3 Pitch Tournament – Mr Gardner & Team
Thursday 19	Day 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Terry Fox Run in the a.m. *Rain date is September 27th. * Mr. Swackhammer (Grades 4-8) & Mrs. Moore (Grades K-3) have details Fire Drill # 1 in the afternoon.
Friday 20	Day P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PA Day – School staff participate in Health & Safety compliance & School Based Priorities. There is no school for students today.
Saturday 21		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Indigo Ancaster Book Launch – “This is the Group of Seven” – Grade 5 / 6 Bell class * see link below and contact Mr. Bell for more details</i>

Information:

- **Visitors to our School – All visitors are asked to check in at the office prior to visiting the school between the hours of 8:25 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.** If you are looking for a lost item, our caretakers place found items in our lost and found bin each night located in the front office area. If you need to speak with a school staff member, please write a note in the agenda with your request, or call the school to schedule an appointment. Staff are responsible to directly supervise their students at the onset of all bell times.
- **Student Safety is our priority** – Please drive with extreme caution along Elgin street between 8:25 -8:40 a.m. & 3:00-3:15 p.m. each day when inbound and outbound busses are in cue.
- **Fire Drill # 1** – All schools are required to hold 6 Fire Evacuation Drills per year (3 in the fall & 3 in the spring). We will begin our drills this week on Thursday, September 19th, weather permitting.
- **Terry Fox Run** – September 19th/ rain date September 27th. Primary classes stay onsite. Grade 4-8 run at the Driving Park. **Walking trip forms** allowing our Grade 4-8 students to participate at the Dundas Driving Park were carried home in the “back to school” package.
- **All excursions and athletic events** require Volunteers with a **valid vulnerable sector screening**. Please consider acquiring your police check if you plan to participate as a volunteer in any school events this year. A Volunteer Orientation Training session is being held on October 2nd at 6:30 p.m. in the Library.
- **Warning Bells** – The addition of 2- minute warning bells prior to each bell time will allow for timely transitions in our school day.

Gratitude

Thanks to all families for your time and efforts with volunteering your time with team practices & competitions, accompanying your child to the Indigo Book Launch on Saturday, and for your support of the Annual Terry Fox Run.

Looking ahead:

September 23 – First day of Fall

September 25 – **“Meet the Teacher” Event from 5:30-7:00 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

October 2 – Home & School Meeting follows School Council meeting in the Learning Commons

October 14 – Thanksgiving Holiday

October 29 – Progress Report Cards are carried home with students today in agendas and kinder zippy’s

November 8 – PA Day & Communication of Learning Parent/Teacher Conferences

Congratulations Dundas Central Students: All are welcome to attend the Ancaster Indigo Book Launch on Saturday, September 21, 2019 in support of the Rob Bell Grade 5 / 6 class (2018/2019) publication of “This is the Group of Seven and Tom Thomson!”

https://www.amazon.ca/This-Group-Seven-Tom-Thomson/dp/1075662249/ref=sr_1_1?crid=1T1NONIRIOA22&keywords=this+is+the+group+of+seven+and+tom+thomson&qid=1568121347&s=gateway&sprefix=this+is+the+group+of+%2Caps%2C150&sr=8-1

