



Dundas Central Elementary School

Week Ahead: September 30 to October 4 2019.

"The greatest gift you can give someone is your attention..."

Monday 30	Day 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire Drill # 3 weather permitting. This is our last drill until the spring. • Orange Shirt Day – remembering aboriginal students in residential schools today.
Tuesday 1	Day 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly piano/keyboard lessons with Teacher Mrs. Vanpelt in Room 216 • Rick Hansen Ambassador presentations in the gym (11:00-11:40) Primary/Junior & (11:50-12:30) Intermediate *Mrs. DiDonato has details
Wednesday 2	Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Custodial Workers Day – Celebrating our caretakers Mr. Rajasingham, Mrs. Terpstra, Mr. Cordoba & Mr. Danby today. • School "Picture Day" on the stage by Edge Imaging • Volunteer Orientation Session at 6:30 in the Library for those interested in volunteering this school year • School Council Elections & Meeting at 7:00 in the Library followed by The Home & School Meeting * all are welcome and we hope to see you there!
Thursday 3	Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swim Practice at 3:15 p.m. * Mrs. Gillis & Mr. Gardner have details
Friday 4	Day 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grades 3 to 8 Cross Country Meet at Christie's Conservation Area* Mrs. Gillis & Mr. Verschoor have details • Excursion to Urban Farm – 6A 6B a.m. & 56A 5A p.m. *Mr. Bell has details
Saturday 5		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Teacher Day is celebrated today!

Information:

- **Orange Shirt Day –video link** attached to provide further information about this day of remembrance and reflection about aboriginal schools of the past. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E3vUqr01kAk>
- **Athletics** – Swim Team, Girls & Boys Volleyball, and Cross Country opportunities are occurring at this time. Please aim to confirm after school arrangements with your child prior to the onset of each school day. We are experiencing a high volume of phone calls home from the office for last minute student decisions, and inquiries with family members about after school plans. Arranging and confirming your plans with your child each morning will help to keep everyone safe and accounted for after 3:00 p.m. each day.
- **After School Play** – Our staff members are noticing students playing on the garbage bins and shed after school hours. These areas are out of bounds for all students for safety reasons at all times. Please remind your child about safe areas of play at school e.g. yard area only.
- **Picking up after Pets** – We encourage our entire Dundas community to kindly pick up after their pets on school property. Signage is posted. We have had a number of occasions where students have stepped on dog waste. This can be quite upsetting to our learners. Consider using Borer's Falls Dog Park on 491 York Road in Dundas to enjoy time with your dog.
- **Arriving to School on Time each day** – Please support your child to arrive to school on time each day and to enter with their classmates promptly at 8:40 a.m. Our literacy block begins at this time each day, and interruptions to classroom staff and students for late entries impacts this focused literacy instructional time.

Gratitude

Thanks to all staff for your time and efforts with team practices and events, and volunteering for on and off site experiences.

Looking ahead:

October 14 – Thanksgiving Holiday

October 22 – Lockdown 1 Practice

October 29 – Progress Reports are carried home in student agendas and zippy bags

October 31 – Halloween Celebrations * day of nutritional non-compliance

November 5 – Photo Re-Take Day

November 8 – PA Day * Parent/Teacher Conferences

November 12 – Grade 7 Immunizations * Round 1

November 20 – School Council and Home & School Meetings