



Dundas Central Elementary School

Week Ahead: September 9 to 13, 2019.

"Never be in a hurry, do everything quietly... and in a calm spirit... and you will find inner peace."

Monday 9	Day 5	•
Tuesday 10	Day 1	• Weekly piano/keyboard lessons begin with Teacher Mari Vanpelt
Wednesday 11	Day 2	•
Thursday 12	Day 3	•
Friday 13	Day 4	•

Information:

- **Staffing Update** – Please welcome Ms. Baldin to Mrs. Foran’s classes (while she is on leave), and DECE Mrs. Tambor to KB on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning this week.
- **School Cash Online:** All HWDSB schools are moving toward a cashless method for collecting monies. Please visit school cash online to register your family. <https://hwdsb.schoolcashionline.com/Home/SignIn>
- **Terry Fox Run** – September 19th/ rain date September 27th. Details will be communicated in the near future. Primary classes run onsite. Grade 4-8 classes run at the Driving Park. **Walking trip forms** went home in the “back to school package” carried home with your child this week. This form will allow Grade 4-8 students to participate. Please returns your child’s form, as this will be used for all neighborhood events this school year.
- **Courtesy Bussing Applications:** Please note that the Board does not approve courtesy bussing until the end of September (HWDSB reorganization timeline) to ensure all eligible students have a seat on the bus. Courtesy bussing if approved begins in the first week of October.
- **Tastebuds Nutrition Program:** We are grateful for the Tastebuds Grant which allows us to provide nutritious fruit snacks to our students. Students are welcome to come to the main office if a fruit snack is needed at nutrition break.
- **Dogs on School Property:** It is nice to see so many families walking to school each day! Thank you for keeping your family pet on a leash while on school property. We have learned about a few students who are anxious around dogs, and want to ensure their feelings of safety at school.
- **School Agendas:** Thank you for making the school agenda a part of your daily routine. The agenda is an excellent home and school communication tool for families. A suggested donation of 5 dollars per agenda can be paid through school cash online.
- **Meetings:** Please call the school or email me if you wish to set some time to meet. Our days at DC are very busy and I am not always available to provide you with the time needed if an appointment is not made. Please be sure you talk to your child’s teacher regarding concerns prior to arranging a time to meet with me. You can reach me at lbartkiw@hwdsb.on.ca
- **Celebration Treats:** A reminder that food alternatives are welcome to celebrate your child’s special day. Food treats can be harmful to our many students with food allergies or dietary restrictions.

Gratitude

Thanks to all families for your time and efforts with supporting team practices, returning important student forms, and inquiring about volunteering, school council, and home and school opportunities.

Looking ahead:

September 16 – Sr. Boys 3 Pitch Tournament

September 18 – Sr Girls 3 Pitch Tournament

September 19 – Terry Fox Run in the a.m. *Rain date is September 27th. * more details to come

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

September 21 – Indigo Ancaster Book Launch – “This is The Group of Seven” (students in last years’ Grade 5/6 Bell class)

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

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

October 14 – Thanksgiving Holiday