



# Dundas Central Elementary School

**Week Ahead: October 7 to 11 2019.**

*"When all else fails, go back to the basics. Gratitude and acceptance..."*

<b>Monday 7</b>	<b>Day 4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Swim Practice at 3:15 p.m. * <b>cancelled due to CUPE labor action</b></li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday 8</b>	<b>Day 5</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Weekly piano/keyboard lessons with Teacher Mari Vanpelt in Room 216</li> <li>Arborist visit to Harper &amp; Gardner classrooms</li> <li>McMaster Science visit to Bell &amp; Varady classrooms</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday 9</b>	<b>Day 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>
<b>Thursday 10</b>	<b>Day 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kindergarten excursion to Dymont's Farm</li> <li>Swim Practice at 3:15 p.m. * <b>cancelled due to CUPE labor job action</b></li> </ul>
<b>Friday 11</b>	<b>Day 3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>

### Information:

- **CUPE Labor Action** – Please continue to visit our school and board website for the latest updates regarding CUPE Labor Action. The most recent update for families was carried home with students, and posted to our school and board website on October 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- **School Council** – Thank you Dundas Central School Community for attending our *Volunteer Orientation and School Council Elections and Meeting* last Wednesday evening. It was wonderful to see so many participating in this important evening. Please see below for a listing of the Dundas Central *School Council Executive* for the 2019-2020 school year.
- **Volunteers are Needed** – School Council is looking for volunteers who can help run the pizza lunch program for our students this school year. Please call the school and let us know if you can offer your time to volunteer and we will pass your name along to our School Council executive.
- **Popcorn and TCBY sales** – will continue this year upon Madame Foran's return.
- **Rainy day entry** – For safety, and to avoid congestion, parents are asked not to enter the building. Supervising staff on duty, are waiting to receive and support all students to safely reach their designated areas.

### Gratitude

Thanks to all parents and guardians for your time and efforts this week as volunteers for our school excursions.

### Looking ahead:

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 (Dance Grades 6-8)

November 3 – Daylight Savings "Fall back" one hour

November 5 – Photo Re-Take Day

November 8 – PA Day \* Parent/Teacher Conferences

November 11 -Remembrance Day

November 12 – Grade 7 Immunizations \* Round 1

November 20 – School Council and Home & School Meetings

**School Council Update:**

School Council Executive Position	Name
School Council Chair	Bethany Foster
School Council Co Chair	Valerie Smith Lewis
School Council Secretary	Andrea Johnson
School Council Treasurer	Joanne Dimai

Thanks also to *Jessica Pletch* who will organize our PRO (Parents Reaching Out) Grant application this school year. We hope to invite guest speaker “Paul Davis” to present to students and parents on the topic of Internet Safety.

**School Council Voting Members in attendance on October 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

- School Councils allow for a maximum of 25 voting members each school year.

1. Julia Marko Dunn	9. Aaron Vanderwal	
2. Julie Williams	10. Laura Lawson	
3. Elizabeth Hutchinson		
4. Jessica Pletch		
5. Majdi Qutob		
6. Madeline Van Impe		
7. Courtney Southworth		
8. Megan Coombs		



***Happy Thanksgiving to all on Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup>.***