



# Dundas Central Elementary School

**Week Ahead: October 14 to 18 2019.**

*"Gratitude turns what we have, into enough..."*

<b>Monday 14</b>	<b>Day H</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Thanksgiving Holiday</b></li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday 15</b>	<b>Day 4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weekly piano/keyboard lessons with Mari Vanpelt in Room 216</li> <li>• Student "Socktober" Initiative Begins until October 25<sup>th</sup> * See information below</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday 16</b>	<b>Day 5</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• McMaster Scientists in Bell &amp; Varady classrooms</li> <li>• Swim Practice at 3:15 p.m. * Mrs. Gillis &amp; Mr. Gardner</li> <li>• School Council Training at 6:00 p.m. at the Education Centre hosted by the Board</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday 17</b>	<b>Day 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>
<b>Friday 18</b>	<b>Day 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>

### Information:

**A note from our Kindergarten Team** – *A reminder that the kindergarten play pen, equipment and materials are available to kindergarten students during the school day only and we ask that students in Grades 1-8 do not enter the fenced area or use the items that have been purchased or provided for this learning environment at any time. Materials are intentionally introduced by educators for our youngest learners and used in a way that encourages play-based education -- when older students enter the pen after school hours the resources (including the young trees, tools, fabrics, etc.) are being treated in a way that damages the outdoor classroom. We encourage you to use the larger playground as it is designed for students older than 5. Kindergarten parents are also encouraged to use the larger playground after 3:00 as the kindergarten play space is designed to function as an outdoor learning environment. Thank you for your cooperation as we ensure all of our play spaces are used appropriately for the safety of our school and students.*

**Visitors** – for the safety and confidentiality of all students and staff, **all visitors** are required to enter the school at our main doors and check in at the office upon arrival. We look forward to supporting your visit with us.

**Terry Fox Run** – Thanks to our Dundas Central School Community for raising **\$534.00** this year for the Terry Fox Foundation.

### Gratitude

Thanks to all families for supporting your child through team practices and special events this week.

**Looking ahead:**

October 22 – Lockdown 1 Practice with Officer Melissa Drozdz  
October 29 – Progress Reports are carried home in student agendas and zippy bags  
October 31 – Halloween Celebrations \* (parade, parties & dance Grade 6-8)  
November 3 – Daylight Savings “Fall back”  
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 Meeting

## A Dundas Central Student Lead Initiative



# **Socktober**



**Each night in Hamilton, hundreds of people live out on the streets. This October, we want to show that even a small act of kindness such as donating a pair of socks, can make a big difference in the lives of those who are homeless.**

**From now until Oct. 25, we are asking Dundas Central School Students to ask their family, friends and neighbors for donations of new socks or gently used hats, mittens, scarves or winter clothing. We will be donating items to**

**The Good Shepherd Centre in Downtown Hamilton.**

**Thanks for your support.**