



Dundas Central Elementary School

Week Ahead: December 9 to 13, 2019.

"It is one of the great mysteries in life that we gain by giving things up..."

Monday 9	Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holiday Giving Tree donations accepted all week – clothing, toys & non-perishables • Holiday Gift Basket Raffle donations are accepted all week –connect with your child's teacher to learn more about the theme of the class basket and items needed
Tuesday 10	Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly piano/keyboard lessons with Mari Vanpelt in Room 216
Wednesday 11	Day 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 1 to 8 Pizza Day & Kinder Pizza Day "Lunch Box / Pizza Pizza" • Weekly Strings Program in the Office meeting room
Thursday 12	Day 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Friday 13	Day 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •

Information:

- **Holiday Food, Winter Clothing & Toy Drive by Student Council** – runs until December 18th. Thank you kindly for your donations.
- **Holiday Gift Basket Raffle by School Council** – Draw will take place on December 18th at our Holiday Concert. Please refer to the note sent home from School Council for more details about donations and ticket sales. All students will receive one free ticket.
- **Grade 7 & 8 Lunch** – Staff have noticed that many Intermediate students who have permission to leave school grounds at lunch time are purchasing lunch items from Shoppers Drug Mart. These items often consist of large bottles of pop, large bags of candy and potato chips. Staff are concerned that these lunch choices are affecting their teaching, and student learning during the last instructional learning block each day. We encourage all students to maintain a healthy balance in their lunchtime choices. Please speak to your child about what they are purchasing for lunch, and thank you for supporting them to make healthy choices.

Gratitude

Thanks to all volunteers for your time and efforts with pizza lunches, supporting holiday initiatives (Gift Basket Raffle) and for your donations to our non-perishable food, toy & winter clothing drive.

Looking ahead:

- December 16 – DVSS Music Concert Tour – performance for students & Jingle Mingle Day
- December 18– Parent Concert Period 5 & 6 & Holiday Open House in Kindergarten classrooms
- December 18 – Holiday Gift Basket Raffle – ticket sales and draw
- December 18 – School Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Library
- December 20 – Movie and PJ Day Grades 1-5 & Holiday Dance Grades 6-8
- December 20 – Camp Wanakita Deposit Due today \$50.00
- January 6 – Happy New Year and Welcome back to school.