

The Holiday Basket Raffle is Back!

Hello DC Community,

School Council is thrilled to announce that Dundas Central's holiday basket raffle is back. All proceeds from this fundraiser will go to the Dundas Community Food Bank, which needs our support after such a challenging year. Let's help make an impact this holiday season!

There will be eight themes this year, including:

- Arts & Crafts
- Movie Night
- Sports
- Games Night
- Baking
- Slumber Party
- Outdoor adventure
- Fun with STEM

Stay tuned for more updates over the next couple of weeks:

**Nov. 15 to Dec. 3:** Collection period for basket donations! Please see below for suggested item donations toward your child's class basket.

**Nov 22 to Dec 1:** Ballots available for purchase through SchoolCash Online.

**Dec 3:** Last day for donations to be dropped off to your child's classroom.

**Dec 10:** Purchased ballots are distributed to classrooms.

**Dec 13 to 15:** Teachers bring students to view baskets and to place ballots into preferred ballot boxes

**Dec 15:** Draws held during school hours and winners announced.

**Dec. 16 and 17:** Basket pickup.

**We are pairing some classrooms for each of our 8 Raffle Baskets.**

**Kindergarten 1**

Mrs. Moore/Mrs. Longo

Theme: Arts & Crafts

**Arts & Crafts**

Suggested items: Markers, pens, colored pencils, crayons, craft paint, construction paper, paint brushes, stamping kit, jewelry kits, small wooden model kits, loom bracelet kit, poster board, gift card to craft store.

Creative twist: Present the items in a portable three-drawer storage cart.

**Kindergarten 2**

Mrs. Schiller/Mrs. Brown

Theme: Baking

Suggested contents: Baking mixes (muffins, cakes, cookies), frosting, baking with kids cookbook, aprons, kids' mixing utensils, measuring cups, cookie cutters, decorating supplies.

Creative twist: Display the items in a large mixing bowl.

**Grade 1/2**

Mrs. Guyatt-Dunne

Mrs. Gillis

Theme: Slumber Party

Suggested items: Snacks like popcorn and chocolate bars, kids sleeping eye masks, active board games (like Twister), fun-pack mini cereal boxes, bag of colourful balloons, nail polish in gender neutral colours.

**Grade 2/3**

Mrs. Pipe

Mrs. Harper

Theme: Movie Night

Suggested items: Boxes of candy and microwave popcorn, movie passes, soda, blankets, movie themed trivia + toys

Creative twist: Put items in a large popcorn tub.

**Grade 4/5**

Mr. Gardner

Mr. Bennett

Theme: Sports

Suggested items: Sports balls, Tiger Cats apparel (or other), Gatorade, whistles, clipboard, energy bars, frisbee, sweat bands.

Creative twist: Present items in a sports bag.

**Grade 5/6****Mr. Bell****Ms. Renaud**

Theme: Outdoor adventure

Suggested items: Sleeping bag, fishing pole, mini lanterns, fixings for s'mores (graham crackers, marshmallows, and chocolate), head lamps, bug spray, citronella candles, gift cards to outdoor stores.

Creative twist: Pack the contents into a cooler.

**Grade 6/7****Mr. Swackhammer****Mrs. Siwak**

Theme: Fun with STEM!

Suggested items: Math and science games, experiment kits, puzzles, glow-in-the-dark ceiling stickers, goggles, a child-sized lab coat.

**Grade 7/8****Mr. Dean****Ms. Lyall****Mrs. Swartz**

Theme: Games Night

Suggested items: A deck of cards, Uno pack, Jenga, classic board games, dice games like Yahtzee, checkers or chess, charades-type game.

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Sincerely,

The Dundas Central School Council