

May 2023 update.

Hello Dundas Central Families,

As we head into the final weeks of school a few updates to share:

- **EQAO** -Our Grade 3 & 6 students completed the EQAO assessment of reading and mathematics. Results will be shared with schools and families in the Fall of 2023.
- **Gauss Mathematics Contest** – Congratulations to Grade 7 & 8 students who participated in the Gauss Mathematics Contest in May. We had some excellent results in this contest offered annually through the University of Waterloo.
- **Access Athletics** – Dundas Central School is looking forward to participating in the Access Athletics event occurring at Nora Henderson High School on May 29. This event formerly named Special Olympics will offer an opportunity for our participants to set goals, develop skills and enhance physical development.
- **Growth and Development Health Curriculum** – Staff are providing two weeks notice prior to teaching the required units. Please reach out to your child’s teacher with questions or if you wish your child to be exempt from learning this curriculum.
- **Jazz Band** – We are proud of our Jazz Band who recently participated in JazzFest at Sherwood Secondary School. Dundas Central was the only elementary school band to participate this year along with their secondary school counterparts.
- We are looking forward to our **Spring Concert on Thursday June 1 from 11:15 am to 1:00 pm. Doors open at 11:10 am. Visitors are asked to line up outside along the ramp before making their way to the gymnasium at that time. Flyer attached.**
- **Fundraising events** – Dance A Thon. Thank you to School Council and DC Families for a successful Dance A Thon. Proceeds to our Music Program. We raised \$882.58.
- **Open House** – Thank you all for attending our Spring Open House. The night was a huge success. The scholastic book fair, bake sale, classroom visits, jazz band performance and the Greensville Optimist Club Food Truck made for a wonderful time for all. **School Council is still collecting gently used board games and outgrown spirit wear.** If you wish to donate these items please drop them off to during the school day or send them to school with your child.
- **Track and Field Practises** have begun during physical education class and at nutrition breaks. The Intermediate meet is on June 6 and the Junior Meet is on June 15 at The Mohawk Sports Park.
- **Public Health is holding the Grade 7 and 8 Vaccination clinic** at Dundas Central on Friday, May 9. Please reach out if you have any questions.
- **Emergency Evacuation Drills** – Lockdown, Bomb Threat, Hold and Secure and Shelter in Place have been completed for this school year. We are scheduling our final two fire drills on fair weather days.

- **Grade 6/7 Red Cross Fundraiser** -During the month of May, the grade 6/7 class were learning about those in our community, country, and world that are supported by the Red Cross. The students began an initiative to raise money for those in our world that are impacted by poverty, war, famine, and mental health. They hosted a dance, and a bake sale. Through these events they are donating 400 dollars to the Canadian Red Cross. We wish to thank the school community for their generous donations. We were also collecting items for Helping Hands Street Mission. We put together items that go into toiletry bags. We collected 600 items such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, dental floss, mouthwash, hairbrush, elastics, deodorant, makeup, nail polish, soap, bodywash, nail clippers, razors, q-tips, cotton pads, face cloth, and shampoo and conditioner. We would like to especially thank Rexall Pharmacy, Dr. Houwer, Dundas Dental Care, The Tooth Corner and all the families who donated items. We built relationships with members of our community who share our commitment to making a difference. We would like to share a letter from one of our partners.
- **Pets on School Property** – Please ensure your pet is leashed and off of school grounds between 8:25 am and 3:15 pm daily.
- **Report Cards** are carried home on Tuesday, June 27.
- **Last Day of classes** for students is Wednesday, June 28.

Events to Note

- ✓ **June 6** – Intermediate Track and Field event at Mohawk Sports Park
- ✓ **June 9** – Grade 7 & 8 vaccination clinic at Dundas Central
- ✓ **June 15** – Staff Meeting
- ✓ **June 15** – Junior Track Event at Mohawk Sports Park
- ✓ **June 18** – Happy Father’s Day
- ✓ **June 21** – Bell & Siwak classes to McMaster Museum and Planetarium
- ✓ **June 22** – Grade 8 Commencement from 5 pm to 9 pm. Doors open at 4:45 pm for seating in the gymnasium.
- ✓ **June 27** – Report Cards are carried home
- ✓ **June 27** – Grade 1-3 excursion to Soccer World
- ✓ **June 28** – Last day of classes for students
- ✓ **June 29** – PD day

School Council Fundraising 2022 2023 Financial Report

Thank you to School Council, and Dundas Central Families for supporting our Fundraising efforts below. Please review the Financial Report for 2022 2023.

Dundas Central Financial Report

For playground:

Pizza Day - \$2,408.98 (minus estimated May expenses: ~\$973) = \$1,435.98

Voluntary Playground Donations from DC families - \$632.00

= \$2,067.98 (after expenses)

For music program:

Christmas Basket Raffle - \$2047.00 (purchased 2 horns and 2 tenor saxes)

Trivia + Dance-a-thon - \$882.58

= \$2,929.58 (after expenses)

+ foundation donations (Roblin Family - \$400; The Lawrie Group - \$TBD)

TOTAL raised by School Council in 2022-2023 = **\$4,997.56**

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