

June 2023 Update

Hello Dundas Central Families;

We are in the final days of this school year and it has been a remarkable one. There are so many reasons to celebrate this loving and generous community, and the magic that happens at Dundas Central each day.

When everyone contributes to our safe, inclusive, and orderly environment, we are contributing to the academic and emotional growth of all. We thank you for your kindness and consideration.

Some items to share with you as we close this school year.

- Our **Grade 8 Commencement** Ceremony occurs on June 22, 2023. We celebrate and congratulate all of our Grade 8 students and wish them a joyful journey ahead. Graduates please arrive at 4:30 pm and line up in your class lines outside. Commencement begins promptly at 5:00 pm. Main doors open for guests at 4:45 pm.
- On June 27, **Report Card 2** is carried home. We thank you for taking the time to celebrate your child's successes. All of our students give the best they can each day and it shows.
- **September Class Placement** – Student classroom placements will appear in the parent portal in August 2023. Please check the portal at this time to review your child's class placement to start in September 2023. Please note that reorganization can occur each October where students are potentially moved to a different classroom due to enrollment changes.
- We wish our Grade 1-3 students a fun time at **Soccer World on June 27th**. Thanks to volunteers who are supporting this excursion.
- **Lost and Found** – we have 4 large plastic garbage bags filled with unclaimed items. These items will be on display next week for students to view. All unclaimed items will be donated at the end of the school year.
- **Locker and desk clean up**. Please pack an extra plastic bag with your child next week as locker and desk clean up begins.
- **Medications** – Student Medications stored in our office will be sent home next week. Mrs. Mcguire will send renewal forms for September.

- **Staffing Update** – Please join me in wishing Mrs. Heidi Siwak a wonderful retirement this June. Mrs. Siwak has just purchased a new mountain bike and looks forward to biking in New Zealand with her daughter in the coming months. We thank Mrs. Siwak for her incredible contributions to our school, and to education throughout her career and send her off with love and appreciation as she enters her next exciting and creative life chapter.

Dates to Note:

- **June 28** – Last day of classes for students
- **June 29** – PD Day – no classes for students
- **August 28** – Office re opens (summer hours) 8am to 1 pm daily
- **September 6** – First day of school Grades 1-8 & JK visits. No SK today.
- **September 7** – First day of school for all JK and SK students

Have a restorative summer. We look forward to seeing you again on September 6, 2023.

Sincerely,

Laura Bartkiw Principal & the Dundas Central Staff