



Dundas Central Elementary School

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November 2023.,

Hello Dundas Central Families;

We hope this update finds you well.

Days are becoming cooler as the Fall sets in, and we are enjoying the splendor of colour the trees offer each day. In the coming weeks, some of our Junior classrooms will be supporting leaf and yard clean up during their outdoor DPA (daily physical time). It is nice to see students giving back to the surrounding nature that serves them each day. We will be sure to leave some leaves on the ground to support wildlife and soil health over the winter months.

Remembrance Day – Thank you for being part of our Remembrance Day Observance. A message of remembering with gratitude, and hope for a peaceful future was felt by all. Thank you for your generous donations made in cash and through cash online. \$230.00 was raised for the Dundas Legion. In addition, Dundas Central School purchased a wreath which was laid at the Cenotaph on November 11th.

Parent Portal – Please be sure to keep the portal updated. If you have changes in address, contact numbers, or emergency contacts, please create the changes, or phone Mrs. Mcguire who is happy to assist you. Current information is required should an emergency arise during the school day.

Progress Report Cards are carried home on Monday, November 13th. Please take time to review your child's progress with them, celebrating their achievements and discussing next steps. We encourage all families to meet with their child's teacher regarding the progress report. Thursday, November 16th (in the evening), as well as on Friday, November 17th (PA Day) are designated times set aside for parent teacher conferences.

Athletics – We congratulate our Boys and Girls Volleyball Teams on a tremendous season of growth and skill development. Some of our Teams are beginning playoffs this week. We wish them continued joy on the court.

Lost and Found – A number of items are returned to our cart each day. Please feel free to view our cart. We cannot hold items for an indefinite time. Our next donation of found and unclaimed items will be prior to the winter break in December.



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School Council – A robust School Council is developing at Dundas Central. We thank our executive, voting members, and others for their monthly contributions. We meet again on Thursday, November 23rd at 6:00 pm in the Library. We will be firming up our Holiday initiatives at this month's meeting. Please join us if you can.

Student Council – We thank Ms. Moore for supporting our Student Council. Class reps are representing each class at the discussion table. Look for some fun and creative initiatives in the upcoming weeks courtesy of Student Council. We value this leadership opportunity for our students.

Holiday Events and Celebrations – Dundas Central is in the planning stages of our Holiday initiatives. We will update you as soon as we can. For now, please join us for our **Holiday Concert on Tuesday, December 19th. Doors open at 11:15 am** and our concert runs until 1:00 pm.

Additional Information:

- Snow and Ice Clearing in HWDSB Schools – attached
- Facts of Lice Information Letter – attached
- When to Keep your Child at Home – Public Health – attached

Events to Note:

- ✓ **November 16** – Parent Teacher Conferences in the evening
- ✓ **November 17** – PD Day (parent teacher conferences)
- ✓ **November 22** – Grade 8 Parent Information Night at DVSS
- ✓ **November 23** – School Council Meeting in the Library at 6:00 pm
- ✓ **November 30** – Picture Re Take Day
- ✓ **December 1** – Grade 1 FI applications due
- ✓ **December 7** – Dental screening in Room 104 – JK/SK and Grade 2
- ✓ **December 8** – DC Senior Choir sings at the Dundas Public Library at 10:20 am
- ✓ **December 19** – Holiday Concert Doors open at 11:15 am-1:00 pm
- ✓ **December 22** – Last day of classes
- ✓ **January 9** – Classes resume