

December 7, 2023.



Dear Dundas Central Families,

A quick update as we head into the final days of 2023.

We are all so grateful for your continued participation in our **10 Days of Giving**. Our food and mitten collection will impact many families in our local and neighbouring communities.

Our students are learning about the gift of giving. No gift is too small, and gifts do not need to be tangible items. A simple well wish, contributing to counting and sorting collected items, and a feeling of well being can only add to the light of this world.

At this time, I would like to share with you that as of December 22 I will be moving on from Dundas Central.

It has been an honour leading this vibrant, caring, and generous community over the last 5 years. I am grateful for the learning, and for being part of this beautiful community.

Please help me welcome incoming Acting Principal Mrs. Janet Ruckpaul Adler. Mrs. Adler is currently Vice- Principal at Queen Victoria School in Hamilton. I will be meeting with Mrs. Adler in the coming days to ensure a smooth transition.

Have a wonderful Holiday Season.

With gratitude,

Laura Bartkiw



A reminder of the following dates:

- **December 4 to 15** – 10 Days of Giving (Food and Mitten drive)
- **December 8** – DC Senior Choir sings at the Dundas Public Library at 10:20 am
- **December 14** – School Council Meeting at 6:00 pm in the Library
- **December 19** – Holiday Concert Doors open at 11:15 am-1:00 pm
- **December 21** – First Day of Winter
- **December 22** – Last day of classes
- **January 9** – Classes resume
- **January 18** – School Council Meeting at 6:00 pm in the Library
- **January 25** – School Council presents *A Night at the Dundas Blues Hockey Game Fundraiser*
- **January 26** – PA Day – Report Card Preparation

DC Spirit Days:

Monday December 18 – Wacky Hair/Hat Day

Tuesday December 19 – Wear your Holiday Concert Clothes

Wednesday December 20 – Wear your Favourite Holiday Clothes

Thursday December 21 – Red/Green /White Day

Friday December 22 – PJ Day