

December 20, 2023 Update

Dear Dundas Central Families:

A heartfelt thanks to everyone this last 10 days of giving.

Our hat, mitten and outerwear tree was brimming with over 500 items that were delivered to Queen Victoria School earlier this week. Tremendous gratitude from the QV community. Many of the garments donated are already with students who will feel comfortable outside throughout the winter season.

Our food drive and candy gram initiative spearheaded by Mrs. Harper collected over 3,450 food drive items. This morning our parent volunteer drivers delivered items to the Dundas Salvation Army and to the Indigenous Centre in Hamilton. Thank you to our volunteers.

Our candy grams also raised over \$500 dollars in cash which will be donated to the Dundas Food Bank.

Such joy and important learning these acts of service demonstrate to all of our students and to one another.

In addition, we are grateful for your participation yesterday at our Holiday Concert. Students and staff have been preparing for weeks for this culmination of creative expression and learning. We are glad you joined us, and our students were thrilled to perform for friends and family.

Thank you for donating cash at our Holiday Concert event. Together we raised \$1,490.75 for our music program and in particular toward a Baritone Sax that we hope to purchase in the near future.

These last few days of school our students will be winding down in preparation for the winter break.

It has been an honour serving the Dundas Central Community these past 5 years. I wish you all peace and goodwill.

Incoming Principal Janet Adler will welcome you on January 8th, 2024.

Laura Bartkiw,

Principal