



Dundas Public School
935 Dundas St
Toronto, Ontario
November 2017



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

November is upon us which means we are approximately half-way through the first term and that Progress Reports are being sent home very soon. The progress report is a snap shot of how your child has been progressing since the start of the year. While the progress report tells a part of the story, it is very important for you to know that the parent/teacher conference is a vital part of the reporting process. Teachers will be inviting you to attend a parent /teacher interview during the week of November 13th. Please take the opportunity to attend this meeting. It is an opportunity to meet your child's teacher to ask questions and find ways to work together to further support your child's success. Our parent/teacher interviews will take place on Thurs. Nov. 16, 2017 from 3:30pm to 7:30pm and on Fri. Nov. 17, 2017 from 9 am to 11:30 am.

October was busy at Dundas St Public School. Our Halloween parade was a success as the children walked around the field displaying their lovely costumes. And our staff couldn't help but put on a great costume show! Our Cross Country team competed at Ashbridges Bay and we had five students proceed to the semi-finals. We had one student proceed to the

finals. Congratulations to all and thank you to our staff for organizing and supervising this event and also to our parent volunteers for helping out.



Our junior boys and girls soccer team did great at their tournaments. It was wonderful to feel the excitement in our school as we recognized students for participating in running club, cross country and soccer during our assembly. Our boys' volleyball team has been selected and we are in the process of creating our girls and boys basketball teams. Go Dundas Go!

This year we have partnered with Karate Kids Canada and the Dos Santos Karate studio to provide our grade ½ students with an eight week program. It was so popular that we are planning to have a second session in the New Year.

Thanks, once again to all parents who attended our Dundas Parent Council meeting on October 10, 2017 and congratulations to our new Executive Council: **Co chairs – Tracy Michalak, Audrey Gavin, Treasurer – Juliana Duray-Kikuchi, Co-secretary(s)- Erika Reid and Anne Smith.**

We will be having our next meeting on Nov. 7, 2017 at 6:30 pm, and we wish to encourage all interested parents to attend our meeting. We are well on our way to having a successful School Council. Please know that you are welcome to attend any of the School Council meetings. We appreciate your support.

Our Book Fair will take place from Monday Nov. 13, 2017 to Thursday Nov. 16, 2017.

Terry Fox

Thank you to all our students, families and staff who donated to the Terry Fox Fundraiser. We were able to collect \$3049.50 for the Terry Fox Organization in support of cancer research. This year the Terry Fox Foundation recognized Dundas Public School's fifteen (15) years of participation. What a great honour!

Cold Weather—Brrr!



Now that the cold weather is beginning, please be reminded that the children (and yard supervision teachers) spend all recesses and lunch hours outside, unless it is extremely cold. Therefore, please make sure that your child comes to school properly dressed for the cold weather. Each child must have a pair of shoes to be worn indoors.

Poppy Donations

Students will be receiving poppies for the Remembrance Day Assembly. Poppies

are free of charge however, whatever donations you can make will be greatly appreciated and forwarded accordingly. A donation box will be set up in the office. Thank you.

SAFE ARRIVAL

One measure of keeping our students safe is to ensure we can account for any absences or reasons for being late to school. We would like to remind you that if your child is going to be absent or late for any reason, we ask that you contact the school at 416-393-9565 immediately and report the reason for the absence. If we are not informed about the absence, we will make attempts to contact you through our automated call-out system to determine the reason for the absence.

To find out how this automated system works please visit:

<http://www.tdsb.on.ca/HighSchool/CaringSafeSchools/SafeArrivalProgram.aspx>

Please let the office know by calling the school if your contact information, including phone number, changes at any time throughout the school year.

Thank you for your continued cooperation to keep your children safe and accounted for.

REMINDERS FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS:

NUT AWARE – At Dundas PS we try really hard to be a nut aware school. Some of our students have very serious nut allergies. Please do not include nut products in your child's lunch.



INDOOR SHOES- All students need to wear shoes when walking in the classroom and inside the school building. This is for their safety and well-being. Please ensure that your child has a pair of indoor shoes that can be left at the school for the duration of the school year. Students also need proper footwear in order to participate in the physical education program.



Our Remembrance Day Assembly will take place on Friday November 10 2017 at 10:40am in the Gym. Parents are welcome to join us.

“Lest we forget”

Dates to Remember

NOVEMBER 2017

7- Dundas Parent Council 6:30pm

10- Remembrance Day Assembly
10:40 am in the school gym

13– Book Fair in Library 8:15am-4:15pm
AM/PM Recess
Lunch
After School

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AM/PM Recess
Lunch
After School

15 - Progress Reports go home
Book Fair 8:15am - 4:15pm

AM/PM Recess
Lunch
After School

16 – Book Fair 8:15am – 8:00pm
AM/PM Recess
Lunch
After School

16/17- Parent /Teacher Interviews

17 – P.A. Day **No School

20 – Anti bullying Assembly- 12:30pm

23- PICTURE RETAKE DAY 1pm

24- Coffee with Admin -8:15am

30 – Empathy Assembly 10:20 am

Dec. 1 – P.A. Day **No School