



**Dundas Public School**  
**935 Dundas St**  
**Toronto, Ontario**

**October 2016**



### **FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK**

We have had quite a start to our school year as we saw our English Kindergarten classes reorganize along with our primary classes. Our children did a great job as they transitioned into their new classrooms. We are very proud of them and a big thank you goes to our primary teaching staff and support staff (ECEs) for ensuring our students needs were met during this time. Our Curriculum night was a success. We had a great turnout with parents interacting with our teachers over hotdogs and a great bake sale hosted by our Dundas Parent Council. We are excited for the month of October as we prepare for picture day and Halloween. On a sad note, we said goodbye to Mr. Jaberi our caretaker and congratulate him on his promotion to head caretaker at the City Adult Learning Centre, CALC. We welcome Janet Hudson from Withrow Ave PS as our new head caretaker. On behalf of the entire Dundas Public School staff, we wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

### **Cross Country**

Cross Country took place on Wed. Oct. 5, 2016. With about forty students participating and two students qualified for the South Conference Finals. Thank you to Ms. Landry, Mr. States, Ms. Cram, Ms. Duong, Ms. Gates, Ms. Jajeh, Ms. Truong and Ms. Paraschos for organizing and supervising this event. The kids really enjoyed their morning runs.

### **Terry Fox**

Thank you to Ms. Landry for organizing the Terry Fox assembly and run on Sept. 29, 2016.

Thank you to all of our students and families who have already donated. We surpassed our goal of raising \$2000 with \$2294.50. Please bring any donations this week to the office.

### **Student Drop off During Inclement weather**

During inclement weather, we ask that students come through the main doors and go into the gym. There, our teachers will organize the students by classroom and have them line up. Once the bell rings, the teacher can escort the class to their respective rooms.

### **Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 9 to 15**

Fire Prevention Week (FPW) will run from **October 9 - October 15, 2016**. "*Don't Wait Check the Date!*" is the official theme of this year's campaign. The campaign will focus on replacing smoke alarms every ten years.

[http://www.toronto.ca/fire/news/fire\\_prevention\\_week/index.htm](http://www.toronto.ca/fire/news/fire_prevention_week/index.htm)



### **NUTRITION PROGRAM**

It is wonderful to see our nutrition program servicing our families. We have over 200 students who have signed up for our hot lunch program.

Our menu will be the following:

MONDAY – SANDWICHES/WRAPS

TUESDAY- PASTA

WEDNESDAY- MEATLESS-BEANS/LENTILS

THURSDAY- CHICKEN

FRIDAY- FISH

All dishes will be accompanied by a vegetable and/or fruit.

Our new organization of classes is as follows:  
**Revised Teacher Assignment Chart 2016-17**

Grade	Teacher
FSK A	Ms.Liang/Ms.Cisse
FSK B	Ms.Chapman/Ms.Jajeh
JK/SK	Mr. Heung/Ms.Gates
JK/SK	Ms. Derrick/Ms.Lo
JK/SK	Ms.Burk/Ms.Forbes/Ms. Paraschos
Gr.1/2 A	Mr. Flegas
Gr.1/2B	Ms. Truong
Gr.1/2C	Mr. States
Gr.1/2D	Ms.Yeates
Gr.2/3	Mrs. Garcia
Gr.3	Ms. Duong
Gr. 4 Ext Fr.	Mme Wilson
Gr. 4	Ms. Nahrabeki
Gr.4/5	Mr. Waldman
Gr.5 Ext Fr	Ms. Haziprodrumu
Gr. 5	Ms. Campbell
HSP(pr)/Music	Ms. Eldridge &Mr. Hunt
HSP(jr)/Music	Ms. Lucas &Ms.Gonzalez
Resource (1.0)	Ms. Gale
Library/Media Literacy	Ms. Locke
Reading Recovery (0.5)	Ms. Weigand
Core French (0.5)	Mr. Stellatos
Phys.Ed/Health	Ms. Landry



NEWS FROM THE GYM

We have begun our Boys Slo pitch practices at lunchtime 11:30 am to 12pm on Tuesday and Thursday in the baseball diamond. This year we have teamed with First Nations to create one team. Thank you to Ms. Eldridge, Ms. Paraschos and Ms. Haziprodrumu for organizing this joint effort. Our junior boys' basketball tryouts will take place soon more information will come from Mr. Waldman and Mr. Flegas. **Athletic wear orders will be accepted until Monday Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016 in the office.**

**ECO SCHOOL INFORMATION**



We are committed to keeping our school environment clean and healthy. Please help us reduce waste. Remember to pack a Litterless Lunch.....

- Use a reusable lunch bag, food containers, and drink bottles
- No plastic baggies
- Remember to take home any food wrappers and unfinished food



**Picture Day is Friday October 21, 2016.  
Remember to pack your smile!**

**SAFE ARRIVAL CALLS**  
Please remember to call our school Safe Arrival Number if your child is going to be away or is going to be late. Help us ensure your child's safety by calling 416-393-9565.



Please share with your children

- ❖ Go out trick or treating with a group of family members/friends and an adult – never go alone!
- ❖ Wear light coloured clothing
- ❖ Wear makeup instead of a mask-masks can obscure your vision and make it hard to see cars or poles
- ❖ Never cross the street between two parked cars – always cross at the corner or at the lights
- ❖ Wait for parents to check your candies before you eat them... Remember to share with the Principal!!!

**Have a happy and safe Halloween!**



**Wishing our Dundas Families and Friends a restful and joyous Thanksgiving! Thank you to all of our staff, students and parents who make our school such a wonderful place to teach and learn**

**REMINDERS FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS:**

*EPI PENS* – If your child needs an Epi pen please ensure that he/she carries one in a fanny pack on his/her body at all times and that a second Epi pen is

available for her/him in our school office. Please make sure that the Epi Pen has not expired.

**ASSESSMENT REPORTS** – If your child had an assessment (psychological, speech and language, development, etc...) done over the summer and you would like to share it with the school, please speak to Mrs. Chatzis. Assessments are useful tools for educations and help us program appropriately for a child's learning and developmental needs.

**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.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

OCTOBER 2015

7- PA Day

10 – **\*\*No School\*\***

21- Picture Day

31 – Happy Halloween

