



Dundas Public School
935 Dundas St
Toronto, Ontario

October 2017



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

REORGANIZATION

We have had quite a start to our school year as we saw our primary classes reorganize. We distributed students from our combined grade 3/4 class into our primary and junior 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 out to our primary teaching staff and support staff for ensuring our students needs were met during this time. At the same time we said goodbye to our ISP teacher Mr. Muir who was transferred to Rose Ave PS.

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.

Cross Country

Cross Country will take place this Tuesday Oct. 3, 2017 at Ashbridges Bay. Thank you to Mr. States, Ms. Cram, and Ms. Marans, for preparing our students for the meet. The kids have really enjoyed participating in the Fall Morning Club and we thank Ms. Landry, Ms. Paraschos and Ms. Gates for organizing and supervising in the mornings.

Terry Fox

Thank you to Ms. Landry for organizing the Terry Fox Run on Sept. 29, 2017. Thank you to all of our students and families who have already donated. We will continue to collect money until Friday Oct. 13, 2017.



SCOOTERS, BICYCLES, SKATEBOARDS, ROLLERBLADES ARE NOT TO BE USED ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

Please remember that scooters, bicycles, skateboards or rollerblades are not to be used on school property during the school day. As well, bicycles, scooters, skateboards and rollerblades are not permitted in our school hallways. Once your child arrives at school, we ask that students and adults dismount from bicycles, skateboard or scooters etc. and “walk” them on school property during school hours from 8:30am – 3:30pm. Bicycles can be locked on the bicycle rack in the front of the school. We have many young children playing on school property and we want to ensure that everyone is safe. We thank you for your cooperation.

Student Drop off During Inclement weather

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

Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 8 to 14

Fire Prevention Week 2017 will take place from October 8 - 14 this year. The theme is "Every Second Counts: Plan 2 Ways Out!". It reinforces why everyone needs to have an [escape plan](http://www.toronto.ca/fire/news/fire_prevention_week/index.htm).
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NUTRITION PROGRAM

It is wonderful to see our nutrition program servicing our families. We have over 300 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.Chapman/Ms.Tolak
FSK B	Ms. Hay/Mme Jajeh
JK/SK	Ms. Hardill/Ms.Lo
JK/SK	Ms.Derrick/Mr. Bhatoo
JK/SK	Ms.Yeates/Ms.Gates
Gr. 1A Fi	Ms. Liang
Gr. 1B FI	Ms. Mahssa
Gr.1/2 A	Mr. Waldman
Gr.1/2B	Ms. Truong
Gr.1/2C	Mr. States
Gr.2/3A	Mrs. Garcia
Gr.2/3B	Ms. Duong
Gr. 4 Ext Fr.	Mme Wilson
Gr. 4/5A	Ms. Nahrabeki/Ms.

	Gonzalez (pm)
Gr.4/5 B	Ms. Marans
Gr.5 Ext Fr	Mr. Bityuiskiy
LOI/(jr) Music	Ms.Cram
HSP(pr)/Music(k)	Ms.Weigand & Ms. Rohini (EA)
HSP(jr)/Core French	Ms. Lucas &Ms. Paraschos
Resource (1.0)	Ms. Leggett
Library/Media Literacy	Mr. Flegas
Reading Recovery/Music(pr)	Ms. Eldridge
Phys.Ed/Health	Ms. Landry



**Picture Day is Friday October 20, 2017.
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.



NEWS FROM THE GYM

We have begun our Boys and Girls soccer practices at lunchtime 11:30 am to 12pm on Tuesday and Thursday on the Queen Alexandra Field. Thank you to Ms. Hay and Mr. Amato for organizing the team. Our junior boys and girls basketball tryouts will take place soon, more information will come from Mr. Waldman and Mme Wilson.

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



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 education, 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 2017

6- PA Day

9 – **No School**

20- Picture Day



27- Responsibility Assembly 10:20am

31 – Happy Halloween

