

Dunstable School: News from the Bears' Den

**Virtue For October:
Compassion**

Important Dates

OCTOBER	6
*Dunstable Days	20 27
Soccer @ Barrhead	3
*Parent Teacher Student	3
Goal Setting	4
*Picture day	5
*Soccer Tournament @ Busby	
*Thanksgiving	9
*Hot Dog lunch	12
*Bus Safety on board	
Treat day	13
Photo Retakes	19
Volleyball @ Westlock	25
*Hot Lunch	26
*Halloween	31

Principal's Message from Mr. Erickson



We are off to a great start to our school year.

Thank you for sharing your children with us, we have had a great month together.

We begin October with Goal Setting evenings where we are able to connect with you and your child about their current school year. We are looking forward to seeing everyone on the 3rd and 4th.

October also brings more soccer games for our students, photo days, bus safety presentations, Thanksgiving and Halloween. We are looking forward to all of these events!

We will be having our Remembrance Day ceremony on November 2nd this year, as this is our last school day before the 11th. Stay tuned for more information on times and please plan to join us if you can.



Virtue for October~ Compassion

-a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for the suffering or bad luck of others and a wish to help them

How to Practice Compassion

- ◆ Speak with kindness.
- ◆ Apologize when you've made a mistake.
- ◆ Listen carefully and without judgment.
- ◆ Encourage other people.
- ◆ Offer to help someone with a task.
- ◆ Be happy for someone else's success.
- ◆ Accept people for who they are.



Bears Den Sports :

Check our calendar for dates.

Come out and cheer us on!

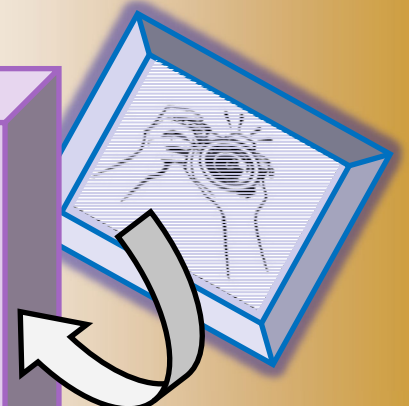
Soccer season is in progress and will end soon.

Volleyball games will begin this month.

Photo Day -October 5

Soon after, the photographer will send out photos for preview and ordering.

If required, retakes are scheduled for October 19.



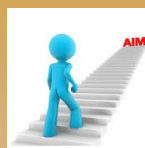
Goal Setting/Parent-Teacher Meeting

-Our October goal setting meetings are happening

Tuesday, October 3rd from 4:15 pm-7:30pm

Wednesday, October 4th from 4:15 pm-7:30pm

*****Please phone the school to book a time*****



Hot Dog / Hot Lunch Days

Hot Dog Day: \$1 each

◇ Thursday, **October 12th**

Hot Lunch Day:** \$3.00

◇ Thursday, **October 26th**

Menu: Sausage & Perogies



****Order forms are online on your child's page. Please pay online or send cash a week before so we have a count for the cooks.**



We usually do the **DRIVE AWAY HUNGER CAMPAIGN** for the food bank as a bear house activity for the month of October. If you can spare some pantry items, have your child bring them to school. We will ensure it is delivered to a local food bank.



October Birthdays:

2- Eidean & Oliver N.

16- Emma

20- Wrangler

23- Hudson



We post news items, upcoming events and pictures of past events on these sites. If you are not following, you may wish to check it out!

*Our webpage: <https://www.dunstableschool.ca/>

* Facebook page: <https://www.dunstableschool.ca/facebook-1/>

2023-2024 Student Enrollment Verification is available in forms tab on your "Parent" page under your child's name. Please complete as soon as possible as this provides us with the current information for their medical alerts and emergency contacts.

School Parent Council News



Parent council would like welcome back all the teaching staff, parents, volunteers and kids. The Dunstable School Family is amazing because of all of you. We had a great first meeting and were happy to see some new faces. Going forward we will be looking for donations for our Annual Christmas Concert raffle, and watch this space for other Parent Council related news.