

September 2024

News from the Bears' Den - Dunstable School

SEPTEMBER

Important Dates

Labour Day	
-No School.....	2
Dunstable day	
-No School.....	13
Staff PD day	
-No School.....	16
Cross Country Run	18
Meet the Teacher	19
5-7 pm	
Parent Council Meeting	
7 pm	
Hot dog lunch.....	20
Terry Fox Run	
Highway ditch cleanup.....	25
Orange Shirt day	26
Dunstable day	
-No School	27
Truth and Reconciliation day	
-no school	30



Principal's Message



Dear Dunstable Families,

Welcome to the start of a new school year! I am incredibly excited to be joining the Dunstable community as your new Principal. The first few days have been truly wonderful, and I am grateful for the warm and welcoming spirit that defines this school. There's something very special about the close-knit environment of a small school, and I am passionate about the powerful impact it can have on our student's growth and learning.

I'm thrilled to invite you to our "Meet the Teacher" night on September 19th from 5-7 PM. This event will give you the chance to connect with your child's teacher, explore their classroom, and get a glimpse of the exciting year ahead. Immediately following this, we'll be holding our first Parent Council meeting of the year. I encourage all parents and guardians to attend—your involvement and input are key to making our school the best it can be.

On September 20th, our students in grades 1-6 will be heading to Camp Nakamun in the afternoon for our annual Terry Fox run and to assist with the fall clean-up. It's a wonderful opportunity for our students to engage in physical activity, honour a Canadian hero, and contribute to the community.

I'm looking forward to a year filled with learning, growth, and collaboration. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or ideas. I'm excited to work together to make this year at Dunstable School a great one!

Have a great long weekend,
Angie



Meet the Teacher
September 19
5-7 pm

Bring your children
Stay for the Parent Council meeting

Babysitting will be provided.

School Parent Council News

The next School Council meeting
is September 19 at 7:00 pm.
We hope you can join us!



2024/2025 Enrollment Updates Available

Please login to your PowerSchool Parent Portal to update your child(ren)'s information



Student Enrollment Verification is available in the 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.

We have new chefs! Janice and Dan Sotnikow have volunteered to plan, cook and serve our nutritious meals. Let us know if you wish to help them as there are times when extra hands to prep, serve, or cleanup is needed and really appreciated.

Hot Dog / Hot Lunch Days

The order form will be online soon. Once choices have been made, the applicable sum will be added to your child's account. If changes are required contact the school.

Hot Dogs are \$1 each
Hot Lunch is \$3.00

****Please pay online or send cash a few days before so we can provide the cooks with accurate numbers.**

This month we will donate the hot dog sale funds to the Terry Fox Foundation

Terry Fox Run

Dunstable School will be participating in the Terry Fox Run on September 20th. Students should wear weather appropriate clothing and bring water bottles.



A few reminders :

- Agenda:** Check and sign your child's agenda daily. It may include important updates on last-minute activities and upcoming events that aren't in the current newsletter.
- Water bottles:** For easier cleanup and convenience, sport bottles with spill-proof lids are preferred. They help reduce mess for both your child and the staff.
- Lunches:** Please remember to include cutlery with the lunch if needed. Our supply is running low.

Nutrition / Breakfast Program

We're excited to try something new this year by making and baking some of our own items with the students.

If you have any extra zucchini, carrots, or other fresh produce that you're willing to donate, please give us a call. We'd greatly appreciate your contributions!"

FCSS has generously provided many items for our breakfast program. Thanks to their support, we can continue to offer nutritious snacks to our students.

September Birthdays

6 - Silas
10 - Nova

- Freedom to Grow; Opportunity to Learn**
- Next Month preview:**
- October 4 Soccer Tournament @ Busby
 - October 10: Photo day
 - October 23 & 24 Parent Teacher Student interviews / goal setting

