



Dundana Elementary School

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DUNDANA NEWSLETTER – JUNE 2026:

Hello Dundana families!

It's hard to believe we've already reached the final month of the school year! It has been a lively and rewarding time at Dundana, with many engaging activities and new learning opportunities for our students.

Although June hasn't quite brought its usual warm weather just yet, we know the heat is on its way. As temperatures rise, we encourage students to bring a refillable water bottle each day and stay hydrated. While we appreciate your generosity in sending in frozen treats, we would kindly ask that you refrain from doing so to help us manage the large quantity of frozen items that historically have come into the school. We have limited freezer room and it becomes difficult to manage the distribution. If and when individual classrooms need a cool treat, the teacher will reach out to their classroom families directly about when would be a good time to send those in.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Open House on May 7. Even with some light rain, our choir and dance team delivered impressive performances for families. The strong sense of community at Dundana was clear, with families reconnecting both inside and outside the school while students proudly shared their learning spaces. That afternoon, we also had the pleasure of welcoming our newest Kindergarten students and their families during Kindergarten Orientation. We truly appreciate the efforts of our staff and volunteers in making these events so successful.

We are excited to welcome the Jungle Sport experience to our gym next week. This is a wonderful opportunity for students, and we are grateful to the Dundana School Council and our community for making it possible. Please refer to the information below for details about permission forms and appropriate attire.

Before the end of June, you can expect one final newsletter. It will highlight our June activities and provide important information and key dates to help families prepare for a smooth return to school in September.

Sue Pasian – Principal



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UPCOMING EVENTS:

June 1st – 4th Jungle Sport at Dundana – students require signed consent (no verbal consent permitted) to participate – forms were sent home last week

June 3rd - Pizza Day (pre-orders only; this can be done on School Cash online up until Sunday, May 30th)

June 5th – P.A. Day – no school for students

June 12th – Spirit Day: Silly Outfit Day

June 17th - Pizza Day (pre-orders only; this can be done on School Cash online up until Sunday, June 14th)

June 18th – Track and Field Meet at Mohawk Sports Park

June 18th – School Council meeting – 6:30 p.m. in Dundana Library

June 19th – Play Day

June 19th – Spirit Day: Team Canada Day (wear your red and white and/or Canada shirts)

June 23rd – Grade 5 Farewell Ceremony at 9:15 a.m.



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June 23rd – Grade 5 picnic at 1:15 p.m.

June 24th – Kindergarten Farewell Ceremony at 2:30 p.m.

June 25th – Report Cards go home with students

June 25th – Last day of school for students

June 25th – Spirit Day: Life is Bright Day (wear your sunhats and sunglasses)

Dundana School is a busy place and updates will be posted on our website or via School Messenger to keep you informed of the many things going on here.

Jungle Sport:

The Jungle Sport structure will be set up in our school gym from Monday, June 1st to Thursday, June 4th. All classes will be scheduled for time to learn and explore on the structure. Permission forms have been sent home for this experience and students **must** have this form returned in order to participate.

It is also essential that students have appropriate footwear and clothing for participating in Jungle Sport. Crocs and sandals are not safe and students need to be wearing running shoes. Loose-fitting clothing or dresses may also get caught in the structure, so please refrain from wearing this as well.

Piano Instruction for 2026-2027:

We have again had a wonderful response to the piano program offered at Dundana this year! This program is designed primarily for beginner students from grades 2 to 5 who are interested in learning the basics of piano under the guidance of a trained and accredited piano teacher in a semi-private format within the school and during school hours. Although the program will likely fill up from the wait list for this September, you are highly encouraged to reach out to sign up and get on the list if you'd like to consider having your child take advantage of the program in the coming years! Students are accepted on a first come first served basis! Please email miriamrjanssen@gmail.com for more information. This is **not** an HWDSB-supervised program.





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Jump Rope for Heart:

Thanks to Dundana students, staff and families for supporting our Jump Rope for Heart initiative. We had a beautiful sunny spring day for jumping on May 11th and because of your generosity we more than tripled our fundraising goal of \$2500.00, and have raised **\$9061.00** for the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada. Way to go Dundana!

Students were given a challenge at the start of this campaign to reach or surpass the \$2500.00 goal to be given the chance to throw pies in the faces of some of our staff members. Since our goal was surpassed, our top fundraisers earned this prize. Thanks to our brave staff members who offered to take a pie in the face to support a good cause! The fundraising page is still open, so if you haven't already done so, please consider supporting this important cause.

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News from the Dundana School Council:

- The last **Pizza Days** for this school year are being held on June 3rd and June 17th. If anyone would like to volunteer for pizza days, or have questions for our School Council, they can email dundanapta@gmail.com
- The last **School Council meeting** for this school year is on Thursday, June 18th from 6:30 – 8:00 in the Dundana Library. Any parent or guardian of a student at Dundana is welcome to attend.
- A full report of how our fundraising efforts have supported Dundana students this year will be provided in the final newsletter of the year.