



Dundana Elementary School

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DUNDANA NEWSLETTER – JUNE 23, 2026:

Dear Dundana Families,

As we enter the final days of the school year, we take time to reflect on all that our students have accomplished. It has been a wonderful year filled with learning, growth, friendship, play, and many opportunities to celebrate together as a school community.

This time of year is always filled with mixed emotions. We proudly congratulate our Grade 5 students as they move on to their next chapter and wish them every success in the years ahead. At the same time, we look forward to welcoming our newest Kindergarten students and families to Dundana in September.

Our students have so much to be proud of. Throughout the year, they have demonstrated growth in their academic learning while also developing important social-emotional skills, self-regulation strategies, and positive relationships with others. We encourage them to continue exploring, reading, playing, and learning throughout the summer months.

Thank you to our families for your ongoing partnership and support. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September for another exciting year of learning.

Please remember to subscribe to the Dundana Elementary School website to receive school updates and important information: [Dundana Elementary School](http://DundanaElementarySchool).

Wishing all of our students and families a safe, relaxing, and enjoyable summer!

We'll see you back on the first day of school, **Tuesday, September 8th**!

Sincerely,
The Dundana Staff Team



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Term 2 Report Cards/ Kindergarten Communications of Learning:

Term 2 reports will be sent home today, Tuesday, June 23. Please join us in celebrating the accomplishments of all of our students. Congratulations Dundana Dragons! We are proud of you!

Last Day of School:

Our last day of school for students is June 25th. Students will enter and be dismissed at our usual times of 8:55 a.m. and 3:15 p.m. Please continue to use the Safe Arrival App or contact the office if your child will not be at school for any part of the day.

PA. Day:

June 26th is a Professional Activity Day for all staff. We use this time to conclude our work for this school year and begin preparations for 2026/2027.

School Summer Office Hours:

Our school office will be closed starting Wednesday, July 1st and will remain closed until Monday, August 31st.

Class Placements for 2026/2027:

Information about students' class placements will be shared in the week before school begins on **Wednesday, September 2, 2026**, via the Parent Portal. Families may also call the school during this week for information.

At that time, our classes will be set and we cannot consider making changes. Thank you for your understanding.

Thank-you to School Council:

As we conclude another successful school year, our staff would like to express our sincere gratitude for your unwavering support and active involvement. Your dedication has been instrumental in fostering a vibrant and nurturing environment for our students.

We would like to thank our School Council members this year for their efforts and dedication. Throughout the year, we have achieved numerous milestones and embarked on exciting initiatives, all made possible by your contributions and enthusiasm. From enriching educational programs to community-building events, your participation has been invaluable. What an incredible year our students have had because of you and the fundraising supported by our Dundana families!



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We are pleased to report that our school council meetings have been a cornerstone of our collaborative efforts. These meetings have provided a platform for sharing ideas, discussing important matters, and planning for the future. Your insights and perspectives have greatly influenced our decisions and helped shape the direction of our school.

As we look forward to the next academic year, we encourage you to continue your active involvement. Your presence at our school council meetings is crucial, and we warmly invite you to join us in these gatherings. Together, we can continue to create a nurturing and inspiring environment for our children. Our first meeting for the 2026/2027 school year will be on Thursday, September 24th from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Elections for executive positions on School Council will be held at this time. More information on elections, as well as School Council in general will be shared in September.

Thank you again to School Council and all of the families who support their initiatives. We wish you a restful and enjoyable summer break.

A message from your Dundana School Council Co-Chairs:

As another wonderful school year comes to a close, we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to our entire school community for your incredible support, generosity, and dedication throughout the year. Because of the enthusiasm and fundraising efforts of our families, volunteers, staff, and community partners, we were able to provide enriching experiences and memorable opportunities for our students.

This year, fundraising helped support:

- *Visits from the Niagara Art Gallery*
- *Rocks and Rings programming*
- *Jungle Sport activities*
- *Student agendas*
- *The Grade 5 Celebration Picnic and Games*
- *Family Movie Night*
- *Transportation costs for Choir Fest, Cross Country, Track and Field events and our end of year class trips*

These opportunities help create lasting memories, build school spirit, and enhance learning experiences both inside and outside the classroom.

None of this would have been possible without the tremendous support shown through our fundraising initiatives, including:

- *Booster Juice Days*
- *Community Cookbook Sales*
- *Grandad's Donuts*
- *Hot Dog Days*
- *Pizza Days*
- *Purdy's Chocolates*
- *Terra Cotta Cookies*



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A special thank you goes to our volunteers who generously gave their time to organize events, coordinate orders, distribute products, and support students throughout the year. Your commitment and countless hours of service make a meaningful difference in our school community.

Together, we have created opportunities that enrich our students' educational journey and strengthen the connections that make our school such a special place.

Thank you for your continued support, generosity, and school spirit. We wish all of our students, families, staff, and volunteers a safe, relaxing, and enjoyable summer.

Happy Summer,

Carla and Shannon

Student Council Co-Chairs

UPCOMING EVENTS:

June 23rd – Grade 5 Farewell Ceremony at 2:00 p.m. in our gymnasium

June 23rd – Report Cards go home with students

June 23rd – Grade 5 picnic

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

June 25th – Last day of classes for students

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

June 26th – P.A. Day – no school for students

