

DUNDURN SCHOOL

OCTOBER 5, 2021

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Newsletter



MESSAGE FROM THE Principal

Hello Dundurn School families,

Thank you for your ongoing patience and support as we get settled into another school year. It seems to me that students are getting used to being in new grades and classrooms, and staff members are learning the abilities of their students and planning lessons accordingly. Our school goal for the coming year is once again, committing to conferring with students at least once per month in at least one class. Dedicating time to working alongside students has already been helpful, as we are better able to attend to the individual academic and social needs of our students.

We look forward to connecting with you during upcoming parent-teacher conferences on October 20 and 21. We will once again be conducting these conferences over the phone. That being said, if you have any questions or concerns before then, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

All the best to you and your family during this Thanksgiving weekend.

Brent Guenther

DATES TO REMEMBER

OCTOBER 8 – PREP/PD DAY (NO SCHOOL)

OCTOBER 11 – THANKSGIVING DAY (NO SCHOOL)

OCTOBER 20–21 – PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

OCTOBER 25 – DAY IN LIEU (NO SCHOOL)

OCTOBER 27 – PICTURE RETAKES

NOVEMBER 5 – PREP DAY (NO SCHOOL)

NOVEMBER 11 – REMEMBRANCE DAY (NO SCHOOL)

NOVEMBER 12 – HOLIDAY (NO SCHOOL)



ON **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29TH** WE WOULD LIKE TO PROVIDE STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO DRESS UP IN COSTUMES IF THEY WISH. IF STUDENTS WOULD FEEL MORE COMFORTABLE, THEY CAN ALSO CHOOSE TO WEAR ORANGE AND BLACK THAT DAY. TO ASSIST ALL OUR STUDENTS WITH HAVING A FUN PRODUCTIVE DAY AT SCHOOL, HERE ARE A FEW GUIDELINES THAT MUST BE FOLLOWED IF STUDENTS WITH TO WEAR A COSTUME FOR THE DAY.

1. COSTUMES WILL BE ALLOWED TO BE WORN ALL DAY.
2. NO TOY OR COSTUME WEAPONS OF ANY TYPE (KNIVES, GUNS, SPEARS, SWORDS, LIGHT SABERS, ETC.) WILL BE PERMITTED AT SCHOOL.
3. STUDENTS WILL STILL BE EXPECTED TO WEAR MASKS. WE DO ASK THAT STUDENTS NOT WEAR COSTUME MASKS AS THEY ARE EASILY BROKEN, DIFFICULT TO SEE WITH, AND CAN BE A DISTRACTION TO THE STUDENTS.
4. NO GORY OR SCARY COSTUMES, MAKEUP, OR ACCESSORIES, AS THEY ARE NOT APPROPRIATE FOR A PRE-K – 6 SCHOOL.
5. IF YOUR COSTUME HAS ACCESSORIES THAT ARE NOT ATTACHED TO THE COSTUME, WE WOULD PREFER THAT THEY BE LEFT AT HOME. WE DON'T WANT TO SEE ITEMS GETTING LOST OR BROKEN WHILE AT SCHOOL.
6. STUDENTS WILL BE GOING OUTSIDE AT RECESS AND LUNCH BREAK TO PLAY, SO PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS DRESSED APPROPRIATELY FOR THE WEATHER.



PLEASE DO NOT SEND ANY TREATS WITH YOUR CHILDREN, AS THEY WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO TRICK OR TREAT ON THE WEEKEND. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR COOPERATION WITH THE GUIDELINES ABOVE. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE DAY AT ALL, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT THE SCHOOL.



KINDERGARTEN DAYS
= **BLUE**

PRE-K DAYS=
MONDAY- THURSDAY

2021	October						19/20
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2021	November						19/20
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28	29	30					

BELL TIMES

8:50- FIRST BELL

8:55- CLASSES BEGIN

10:30-10:45- RECESS (K-2-4)

10:45-11:00- RECESS (1-3-5/6)

11:45-12:30- LUNCH (K-2-4)

12:15-1:00- LUNCH (1-3-5/6)

3:10- DISMISSAL



ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

PLEASE NOTIFY THE SCHOOL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHEN YOUR CHILD WILL BE LATE OR ABSENT BY

CALLING 306-492-2050 OR EMAILING

DUNDURNSCHOOL@SPIRITSD.CA

IF YOU ARE CALLING BEFORE 8:30AM, PLEASE LEAVE A MESSAGE.

A FEW FRIENDLY REMINDERS REGARDING
BUSSING & BUS LANES:

PLEASE CONTACT YOUR BUS DRIVER DIRECTLY IF YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE RIDING THE BUS TO OR FROM SCHOOL ON A PARTICULAR DAY.

PLEASE DO NOT DROP OFF OR PICK UP YOUR CHILD IN THE BUS LANE BEFORE OR AFTER SCHOOL, BUS DRIVERS NEED SPACE SO THAT THE STUDENTS ARE SAFE.

PLEASE DO NOT WALK BETWEEN THE BUSES WHEN THEY ARE PARKED. PLEASE WALK IN FRONT OF THE FIRST BUS OR BEHIND THE LAST BUS. WE REMIND STUDENTS OF THIS, BUT IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF ADULTS WERE MODELLING THAT BEHAVIOR AS WELL

October 24, 2021
9:30am - 12:00pm



Ages 10 - 14 Years

Zoom Home Alone Course

Join St. John's Ambulance via Zoom to learn the necessary skills to be safe and responsible when home alone for short periods of time.

Cost: \$10 Military Dependents
\$30 Civilian Dependents

Limited Spots Available
Military Dependents have priority

Registration Deadline: October 15

To register, contact Lisa
lisa.fiddler@forces.gc.ca
306-492-2135 ext 4391



PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

CONFERENCES ARE SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 20-21 FROM 3:30PM-7:00PM. IF YOU HAVEN'T BOOKED YOUR CALL, PLEASE GO TO

WWW.SCHOOLINTERVIEWS.CA

Code: bqzam



WARMAN HIGH SCHOOL AND PRAIRIE SPIRIT SCHOOL DIVISION ARE PLEASED TO PRESENT AN ONLINE PARENT INFORMATION EVENING. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE EVENTS, PLEASE CLICK THE LINKS BELOW:

[EARLY LITERACY & MENTAL WELLNESS AT HOME](#)
[SUPPORTING SUCCESS](#)



COLOUR & RETURN THE COLOURING PAGES TO MRS. CZECHOWICZ AT THE OFFICE SO SHE CAN PUT IT UP AT THE BULLETIN BOARD!

SCC NEWS

DUNDURN SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL PRESENTS:

Got Junk?

**TAKE IT TO BN METALS AND
HELP THE SCC RAISE FUNDS
FOR NEW PLAYGROUND
EQUIPMENT**

Take anything BN Recycles to ANY of their drop off locations and tell them it is for Dundurn School!

BN recycles: copper, aluminum, brass steel engines, transmissions, electric motors, vehicle batteries, insulated wire, and more! Check out: <http://www.bnmetals.com/> for more detailed lists.

Drop off locations in Saskatoon, Martensville, and Prince Albert!

Contact Kendra for more information on this initiative: 306-281-3345. Collection may be arranged for small quantities in the local area.



BEFORE COMING INTO THE SCHOOL, PLEASE SELF-ASSESS YOURSELF



Prairie Spirit COVID-19 Daily Pre-Screen List

Please review this information daily prior to entering a Prairie Spirit facility.

1. Symptoms of COVID-19

Do you have any new onset (or worsening) of the following symptoms?

- Fever
- Cough
- Headache
- Muscle and/or joint aches and pains
- Sore throat
- Chills
- Runny nose
- Nasal congestion
- Conjunctivitis
- Dizziness
- Fatigue
- Nausea/vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Loss of appetite
- Altered sense of taste or smell
- Shortness of breath
- Difficulty breathing

- **If you answered "YES" to any symptom:**

- Stay home
- Call 811 and follow their advice.

- **If you answered "NO",**

- You may attend Prairie Spirit facilities and functions.

2. Please remember throughout the day to:

- practice good hand hygiene
- self-monitor for symptoms
- sanitize touched surfaces and objects as appropriate.



