



**School Day**

8:50 - First Bell  
8:55 - Classes Begin  
10:30 - 10:45 – Recess  
(K/2/4/6)  
10:45 – 11:00 - Recess  
(1/3/5)  
11:45-12:30 - K/2/4/6 - Lunch  
12:15 -1:00 – Lunch (1/3/5)  
3:07 - Dismissal

**2020 Dates to Remember:**

- October 12** - No School - Thanksgiving
- October 20, 21** – Parent Teacher Interviews
- October 26** – No School - Professional Learning Day
- October 30** – Halloween Day at School

Hello Dundurn School families,

I can't believe it's already October. Leaves are falling and snakes are crawling...there is never a dull moment at Dundurn School! Learning is also happening – students are learning their letter sounds, investigating different types of soils, and practicing their addition. I am thankful for our staff and the work they continue to do in meeting our students where they are at and then helping them improve. Our students have already learned a great deal in the past four weeks, and I look forward to seeing the growth in the months ahead. I want to take the opportunity to thank you again for being Dundurn School “team players” by keeping your children at home when they are ill. I know it is difficult, but it is appreciated. We look forward to connecting with you during Parent-Teacher interviews towards the end of the month. Unfortunately, you will have to provide your own snacks. On behalf of Dundurn School staff, we wish you a Happy Thanksgiving.

-Brent Guenther



**Parent-Teacher Interviews**

This year we have opted for Phone Interviews instead of In-Person Interviews, which will be held October 20 and 21<sup>st</sup>, from 3:30 – 7:00 p.m. Please book a day and time by clicking on this [link](#). It will take you to the booking website, where you should enter in the event code: **cuhch**. If you do not book a time with your child's teacher by Oct. 15, a time will be scheduled for you.

**Health forms**

For students with a serious life-threatening health condition (i.e. allergies, heart conditions, diabetes, medications, or other medical concerns) health forms must be updated each year. If you are a new family needing these forms, please contact the school office as soon as possible. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



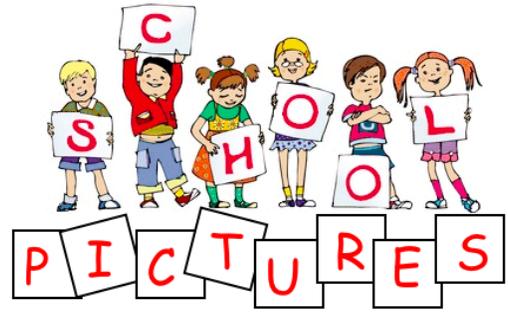
**Lunch**

**Students will eat in their classroom and encouraged to go home for lunch if possible.**

- Students will sanitize their hands and eating area prior to and post lunch and snacks.
- Students will be encouraged to bring each day their necessary food/water.
- No food or drink sharing between students.
- Everyone will be required to pack in and pack out all unused or leftover food each day.
- Parents/guardians will be asked to have student food provided in clean containers with their own utensils.
- Students must not share utensils, dishes, or water bottles and drink containers.
- There cannot be lunch monitors at this time, only food that can be opened by the child should be sent for lunch.

### School Pictures

It's official! Picture Day is set for November 4<sup>th</sup>. They will be held in the school gym to abide by the social distancing guidelines. There will not be any group or class photos taken at this time.



### Cold Weather Policy

Starting this school year, a bus route that is cancelled in the morning due to extreme cold **will run in the afternoon, if conditions have improved.** In the past, if a bus route was cancelled in the morning due to cold weather, it was automatically cancelled for the entire day. Bus routes cancelled at 6 a.m. due to cold weather will operate on their regular routes at the end of the school day, if temperatures reported at **12 noon** are warmer than -40 degrees Celsius (combined temperature/windchill).

### COVID-19 Protocols

Parents and caregivers should monitor and assess their children daily for any signs or symptoms of common cold, influenza, COVID-19 or other infectious respiratory disease before sending them to school. Anyone exhibiting any [symptoms](#) must remain home and call 811 for direction. For those who are unsure if they present symptoms or need to be tested for COVID-19, they should call 811 for direction or refer to the [Saskatchewan COVID-19 Self-Assessment tool](#).

