



2020 Dates to Remember:

November 4 – School Picture Day

November 6 – Remembrance Day Observances

November 9, 10 – No School

November 11 – Remembrance Day - No School

November 20 – Report Cards go home

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

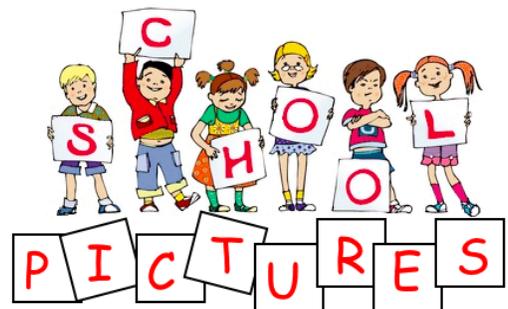
Hello Dundurn School families,

It was great to hear about the conversations that teachers and parents were having over the phone a couple of weeks ago. We are very thankful for the support we continue to get from parents, and we know that student learning is a team effort. We look forward to communicating further about student learning when progress reports are sent home in a few weeks. One of the things we will be focusing on this year is conferring with students. As teachers, we are constantly helping students and checking for understanding, but we are hoping to be more conscientious about spending time working side-by-side students for a period of time. We think this will give us a deeper understanding of what students understand and how they can improve. I look forward to how this will impact student learning and improve our teaching practices.

-Brent Guenther

School Pictures

Picture Day is set for November 4th. 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.



Remembrance Day

This year Dundurn School is honoring our veterans with an online in school presentation. The Dundurn School students painted rocks as a tribute to veterans and we are planning to take time to honor them by placing them at the monument in front of the Dundurn Community Hall.

This week Grade 5 and 6 had the opportunity to interview veterans online from the Sherbrooke Community Center and this was an amazing experience. Grade 5 will also take part in No Stone Left Alone with Sgt Damery from the Dundurn Canadian Armed Forces.

-Mrs. Bellina

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.

Bus Information



A few friendly reminders regarding bussing:

1. Please contact your bus driver directly if your child will not be riding to or from school on a particular day.
2. Please do not drop off or pick up your child in the bus lane before or after school.

Bus drivers need the space so that students are safe.

3. Please do not walk between the busses when they are parked. Please walk in front of the first bus or behind the last bus. We are trying to remind students to do this, so it would be helpful if parents were modelling that behaviour as well.



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.

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](#).

