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"We prepare all students for a successful life."

UCDSB Vision:

"Futures, Leading and Learning for All."

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Inclement Weather

Schools will be closed to students if buses are cancelled. Snow days will be remote learning days. Students should check Teams/email for messages from their teacher on snow days.

What's Happening in February



PA Day	Feb. 1
Red, White & Pink Day	Feb. 12
Family Day	Feb. 15
Term 1 report cards go home	Feb. 18

Upcoming in March

March break	Mar. 15-19
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Masks and Water Bottles

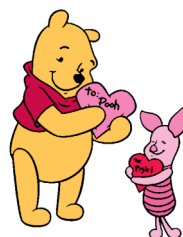


A reminder to please send at least 2 masks (gr. 1-6) with your child every day. The students should arrive in the morning wearing a mask. They will wear that mask all morning, remove it for lunch, and wear it outside for lunch recess. After recess, students will be asked to put their morning mask in their school bag (as it is often wet from being outside) and put on their afternoon mask, which will be worn home at the end of the day.

Reminder: our water fountains have been shut off, so please make sure your child has a filled water bottle every day.



Valentine's Day Activities



We are treating Valentine's Day as we did Halloween by not permitting the exchange of treats or cards at this time,

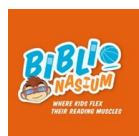
Small Valentine's Day celebrations following health and safety protocols may still take place in the classroom, but families are asked not to send any items in for this occasion.

Learning Commons News @ DCS



Ms. Whittaker has an announcement! I'm challenging myself to READ MORE BOOKS. My goal is to read at least 20 books before the end of June and if I don't read 20 books, that's ok, this isn't a test, it's just for fun. If you love to read, why not join me! Invite your friends and parents to participate too!! We can share what we've read on Biblionasium, a safe and kid friendly social network for sharing book recommendations and reviews. Or keep a book log of all the books you've read. If you're interested in your own personal reading challenge, let your teacher know and I'll help get you started. Or contact me at sharon.whittaker@ucdsb.on.ca Happy reading everyone!

February's Database of the Month: **Biblionasium**



Biblionasium is a social network or gymnasium which uses the power of technology, social networking, gaming and strong data collection to encourage, engage, and excite young students to become regular readers. Its book review features allow virtual bookshelves to catalogue and track what they have read and what they want to read, wish lists of books and even record the books they own. Parents create their own and their child's account. – Saskatchewan School Library Ass. Check it out at <https://www.biblionasium.com/#tab/content-winter-picks>



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 PA DAY (no school)	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 Red, White & Pink Day	13
14 Happy Valentines Day 	15 FAMILY DAY (no school)	16	17	18 Report cards go home	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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