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UCDSB Mission:

"We prepare all students for a successful life."

UCDSB Vision:

"Futures, Leading and Learning for All."

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What's Happening in April



Good Friday (no school) Apr. 2
Easter Monday (no school) Apr. 5
Spring break Apr. 12-16
Virtual School Council Meeting 6:30 pm Apr. 26

Upcoming in May

Virtual Scholastic Book Fair May 10-23
Virtual Kindergarten Open House May 18
Victoria Day (no school) May 24
PA Day (no school) May 31

Reporting Student Absences

This is a reminder to please call the school at 613-267-4789 or use **My Family Room** when your child is going to be absent or late. Emailing the school is not a reliable way to notify us.

For more information or to register for My Family Room, please visit:

<https://bit.ly/2TnqDSD>

If you are having problems with your My Family Room account, please visit: <https://askuc.ucdsb.ca/myfamilyroom/>

When reporting your child's absence, please also indicate the reason for their absence.

Dress for the Weather

The arrival of Spring also brings puddles and mud and a variety of temperatures. We do our best to prevent the students from exploring the puddles and mud; however, sometimes temptation overcomes restraint and students get wet and dirty—we strongly suggest sending in extra socks and dressing your child in snow/splash pants and rubber boots. Dressing in layers is also a good idea, as the temperature may get warmer throughout the day.



Learning Commons News @ DCS

Scholastic Book Fair is coming!



An exciting announcement! Drummond is hosting an online Scholastic Book Fair, so save the date! From May 10th to May 23rd, discover exciting new and bestselling titles from the comfort of your home. Bonus: Every purchase supports our school and helps to keep kids reading! Stay tuned for more information after the Easter Holiday.

April Database of the Month: Teach Your Monster to Read



For students K to Gr. 6, Teach Your Monster to Read is a series of games with a fun systematic approach to phonics, teaching children the key first stages of reading. Check it out at <https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com>

Let's Keep Growing ~ Looking for a New Gardener

The DCS school garden has been growing veggies since 2014 and needs a new volunteer to keep it going. Over the last 6 years we've harvested hundreds of pumpkins and squash and many pounds of potatoes, beets, carrots, kale and garlic. We received 2nd prize at the Perth fair for our 102 lb pumpkin and have donated over 200 pounds of veggies to The Table!

After harvest day the students traditionally have baked and cooked with the vegetables. Some of the favourites have been pumpkin ice-cream, roasted pumpkin seeds, and pumpkin dip. During the years when the students all worked together to create the Friendship Feast they made kale chips, squash mac and cheese, kale salad, smashed potatoes, stew, chocolate beet brownies and SOOO many pumpkin pies! Students have learned to grow, cook and eat different foods and have a healthy connection to the land.

DCS needs someone to take over the garden vision for the future. It only takes a few half days per year. Donna Klassen is happy to hand over the torch and help with this years planting. Coral Sproule from the community gardens section of the Table will help throughout the year as well. If you have any questions, please contact the school.





April 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 GOOD FRIDAY (no school)	3
4 Happy Easter!	5 EASTER MONDAY (no school)	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Spring Break						
18	19	20	21	22 	23	24
25	26 Virtual School Council Mtg. 6:30 pm	27	28	29	30	