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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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Sue Byers

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### Drummond Central School

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## A Message From Ms. Byers



The staff here at Drummond are so excited for the start of school! Everyone has been busy getting their classroom all set for the return of students. I am really looking forward to meeting the students and parents of Drummond Central School. I have met the staff and I feel very fortunate to be working with such a caring and professional crew. Students in Kindergarten to Grade 6 will all start on Tuesday September 7<sup>th</sup>. Our Junior Kindergarten students will begin on September 8<sup>th</sup>. Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

## THE SCHOOL DAY

9:05 – 9:20 AM	Arrival & Supervision on Yard
9:20 AM	Class Begins
11:50 AM—12:10 PM	Lunch
12:10 PM—12:30 PM	Lunch Recess
3:00 PM—3:40 PM	Afternoon Recess
3:40 PM	Bus Dismissal followed by Walkers/Pick-up Dismissal

**OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM**



## Verification Forms

We are sending your child's student verification form home to be updated.

We require the most up to date information in our database and would like you to check the form carefully.

Please record any new information or changes directly on the sheet. If there are no changes, simply sign, date and return. Thank you!

### **Please pay particular attention to:**

- \* medical information (especially life-threatening issues)
- \* emergency contact numbers (please list someone other than parents, in case we can't reach you)

**\*\*\* Please have these updated forms returned to the office by Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup> \*\*\***

## Absence Reporting

If your child is going to be absent for any reason, please report their absence by one of the following two methods:

- Through My Family Room
- Leave a message on our school voicemail: 613-267-4789

### **Late Arrivals**

If your child is going to be late for any reason, please advise the school through one of the 2 ways mentioned above.

If you drop your child off late, please ring the buzzer and someone will meet your child at the main entrance.

**\*\*\* Students arriving after 9:40 am are considered late and the above protocol needs to be followed. \*\*\***

## Allergy Alert

Please be aware Drummond Central School is a nut free school. Many soy-based products, which resemble peanut butter, have become available at grocery stores and supermarkets. Due to severe, life threatening allergy concerns, these soy-based products, along with any products containing nuts, are not permitted at school. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

## Medication Information

Any student that takes prescribed medication at school must have an Authorization to Administer Medication form filled out by their Physician for prescription medication and filled in by parent/guardian for non-prescription medication. A new form must be filled out every school year. We must have the completed and signed form, medication in original Pharmacy bottle labelled with dosage and instructions, and the pharmacist medication information sheet on file before we can administer the medication to your child on your behalf.

Thank you to School Council for purchasing a yearbook  
for all our students from 2020-2021!!



## **DCS Staff 2021-2022**

### **Teaching Staff**

JK/SK - Mrs. Lisa McLenaghan

Grade 1/2 - Ms. Kate Gover

Grade 2/3 - Mrs. Carrie Hopper / Mrs. Torie O'Neill

Grade 4/5/6 - Mrs. Shelley Murphy

Core French - Mrs. Carrie Hopper

Special Education - Ms. Sue Byers

### **Support Staff**

Early Childhood Educator - Mrs. Joe Ann Hodgins

Educational Assistant - Miss Hunter Labelle

Student Monitor - Ms. Tanis Sheppard

Learning Commons - Mrs. Sharon Whittaker

Financial Assistant - Mrs. Maria Licusati

Lead Custodian - Mr. Brendon Franklin

Evening Custodian - Mr. Todd Tryon

**Principal** - Mrs. Stacie Dowdall

**Vice-Principal** - Ms. Sue Byers

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## **Welcome Miss Bedard Student Teacher in Grade 1/2**

Please join us in welcoming Miss Tanya Bedard to DCS. Miss Bedard is an Ottawa University student teacher who will be with Ms. Gover in the 1/2 class. She is with us all next week, but will switch to Wednesdays only until the end of November. At the end of November, Miss Bedard will return to the class daily until the end of January.

## **Items From Home**

Just a reminder, toys from home should not be brought to school. Each class is equipped with a bin of fidget/sensory items as well as outdoor playground equipment.

## **Student Reminders**

Students are reminded to bring a water bottle with them to school. We now have a water filling station on both floors.

We also encourage students to bring at least one spare mask with them each day to change if theirs gets wet or dirty.

## **Terry Fox Run and Red & White Day**

**Wed., Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>**





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6 Labour Day (no school)	7 	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 	30 Orange Shirt Day 		