

UCDSB Mission:

"We prepare all students for a successful life."

UCDSB Vision:

"Futures, Leading and Learning for All."

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Upcoming Events



March Break	Mar. 14-18
Virtual School Council Meeting 6:30 pm	Mar. 21
Education Week	Apr. 2-6
Good Friday	Apr. 15
Easter Monday	Apr. 18

Staffing Changes

Starting February 1, 2022, Drummond Central School will no longer be twinned with The Stewart School. Ms. Byers will become (acting) Principal of DCS. Mrs. Murphy's role will change to half-time homeroom teacher (4/5/6) and half-time Special Education teacher for the remainder of the year. We are in the process of hiring a half-time teacher for the 4/5/6 class and will inform families of the new teacher as soon as possible.

Kindergarten Registration

If your child will be 4 years old by December 31, 2022, register your child for Kindergarten on-line at:

https://www.ucdsb.on.ca/for_families/registration

or by scanning the QR code.



A Couple Reminders

Please remember to send in a water bottle daily with your child. We have a water bottle filling station, but the students are not able to drink from the fountain and we have a limited supply of paper cups available.

We also suggest that your child come dressed in layers as the classroom windows are open to help with air ventilation. Each classroom also has a HEPA ventilator running that, along with the windows being open, contributes to a cooler temperature in the classroom.

Learning Commons News @ DCS



Calling all students! Once again, I'm challenging myself to READ MORE BOOKS. My goal is to read at least 15 books before the end of May, just for fun! If you love to read, why not join me! Invite your friends and parents to participate too!! If you're interested in your own personal reading challenge or want more details, let me know and I'll help get you started. Talk to me at school or email at Sharon.whittaker@ucdsb.on.ca Happy reading everyone!

February's Database of the Month



Nasa's Space Place

Launched in 1998, NASA Space Place's mission is to inspire and enrich elementary aged kids' learning of space and Earth Science online through fun games, hands-on activities, informative articles and engaging short videos. Check it out at <https://spaceplace.nasa.gov/>



E-Bits February 2022

Tired of the rollercoaster ride of parenting these days? Looking for some additional parenting tips or suggestions for the days ahead? Whatever your situation, Triple P Parenting has simple, practical strategies for you to try. There are virtual parenting sessions that you can attend with other parents across Ontario or our online program that you can do independently. Visit <https://www.triplep-parenting.ca/ont-en/find-help/find-a-session/> for a complete listing of parenting sessions. Click the individual session listing or the 'register' button for more details or any special instructions. To access the online program for free, call 1-800-660-5853 (local) or email triplep@healthunit.org. Parenting matters!

Updated COVID-19 School Screening: Many changes have been made to the school screening tool since the fall term. Continue to complete the [school screening tool](#) every day to decide whether or not your child should be attending school, and for help on what to do next. For advice, you are also welcome to call the Health Unit's school/parent phone line at 1-866-236-0123.

Changes to School Contact Tracing: Public Health will not be dismissing classroom or bus cohorts after someone at the school has tested positive for COVID-19. If a school's absenteeism rate is 30% above their typical baselines, school administrators and public health will work in partnership to enhance existing public health measures and to provide updates to school families and staff.

Individuals only exposed to a COVID-19 positive individual at school with all public health measures in place are encouraged to monitor themselves for [symptoms](#).

If your child has COVID-19 symptoms or tests positive for COVID-19 on a rapid antigen test or a school PCR self-collection kit, follow the instructions at www.ontario.ca/exposed. Share this website link with your child's [community close contacts](#) (e.g. family, friends): www.ontario.ca/exposed.



February 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 BLACK HISTORY MONTH		1 PA Day (no school)	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Happy Valentine's Day 	15	16 Report cards go home 	17	18	19
20	21  (no school)	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					