# Drummond Central Buzz



## SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

#### **UCDSB Mission:**

"We prepare all students for a successful life."

#### **UCDSB Vision:**

"Futures, Leading and Learning for All."

#### **Principal**

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# A Message From Ms. Byers



The staff 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 seeing everyone and I hope each of you had a great summer. We have a few new faces this school year. We welcome Mrs. McGlade,

Ms. Hanna and Ms. Linda to DCS. Looking forward to seeing parents on September 14<sup>th</sup> at Meet the Teacher.

## THE SCHOOL DAY

#### OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

| 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 |  |  |

# **Absence Reporting & After School Care**

If your child is going to be absent or late for any reason, please report their absence through My Family Room or leave a message on our school voicemail: 613-267-4789. Please also notify the school if there is a change to your child's normal dismissal routine.

If your child will be attending the Drummond Central Extended Program at the end of the day, please notify the school. It is not the responsibility of the daycare to notify us.

## Student Reminder

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

## **Student Verification Forms**

Your child's student verification form was sent 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 9th \*\*\*

# **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.

## **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.

Terry Fox Run and Red & White Day
Fri., Sept. 23rd





# **DCS Staff 2022-2023**

## 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. Torie O'Neill / Mrs. Shelley Murphy / Mrs. Maggie McGlade

Core French - Mrs. Carrie Hopper

Special Education - Mrs. Shelley Murphy

## Support Staff

Early Childhood Educator - Mrs. Joe Ann Hodgins
Educational Assistant - Miss Gabrielle Hanna
Student Monitors - Mrs. Linda Routh and Ms. Tracy Smith
Learning Commons - Ms. Sharon Whittaker
Financial Assistant - Mrs. Maria Licusati
Lead Custodian - Mr. Brendon Franklin
Evening Custodian - Mr. Todd Tryon

**Principal** - Ms. Sue Byers **Office Administrator** - Mrs. Nancy Noonan

# Meet the Teacher Wed., Sept. 14th from 5-7 pm

You are invited to join us for dinner and to meet the teacher on Wed., Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 pm. Parent Council has arranged for the Law and Orders food truck to be on-site. They will be providing hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks.

## Please consider joining Parent Council

It is a great group that works hard to plan activities for our students.



First meeting is

Tues., Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm

In the Learning Commons

# Coming Up In October

| Picture day        | Oct. 4  |
|--------------------|---------|
| Thanksgiving       | Oct. 10 |
| PA Day             | Oct. 24 |
| Orange & Black Day | Oct. 31 |





| Sun | Mon      | Tue   | Wed                 | Thu | Fri  | Sat |
|-----|----------|---|---------------------|-----|--|-----|
|     |          |   |                     | 1   | 2  | 3   |
| 4   | Labour 4 | Welcome Back to School                                    | 7                   | 8   | 9 Please return completed Student Verification forms   | 10  |
| 11  | 12       | Wear your<br>Polka dots<br>Parent Council<br>Mtg. 6:30 pm | MEET TEACHER 5-7 pm | 15  | 16   | 17  |
| 18  | 19       | 20  | 21                  | 22  | THE TERRY FOX SCHOOL RUN SCHOOL RUN Wear Red and White | 24  |
| 25  | 26       | 27  | 28                  | 29  | 30  VERY  CHILD  Wear Orange                           |     |



