

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

UCDSB Mission:

"We prepare all students for a successful life."

UCDSB Vision:

"Creating futures, leading and learning for all."

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A Message From Ms. Byers

We are so excited for the start of school! Everyone has been busy getting their classroom 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 many new faces this school year. We welcome Mrs. Russell, Ms. Telford, Ms. Rowsell, Ms, Cross, Mrs. MacIntosh and Ms. Hall.

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. We continue to be environmentally conscience, so paper cups will not be provided.

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 8th ***

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.

Terry Fox Run Sept. 22nd

Our Terry Fox run will take place at 2:30 pm on Friday, September 22nd. Students are encouraged to wear red and white that day. We will be accepting donations the week leading up to the run, please donate what you can. We are also inviting parents to come walk with us. Please let your child's teacher know if you plan on joining us.





Orange Shirt Day
National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
Sept. 29



DCS Staff 2023-2024

Teaching Staff

JK/SK - Lisa McLenaghan

Grade 1/2 - Katie Cross

Grade 2/3 - Torie O'Neill

Grade 3/4 - Pamela Rowsell

Grade 5/6 - Jenny Russell

Core French - Carrie Hopper

Special Education - Carrie Hopper & Emma Telford

Support Staff

Early Childhood Educator - Joe Ann Hodgins
Educational Assistant - Jessica Malloch
Student Monitor - Susan MacIntosh
Learning Commons - TBD
Financial Assistant - Heather Truelove
Lead Custodian - Kayla Thomas
Evening Custodian - Rhonda Hall

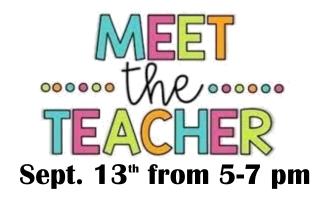
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Please consider joining Parent Council

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



First meeting is
Tues., Sept. 12th at 6:00 pm
In the Learning Commons





Coming Up In October

Thanksgiving	Oct. 9
Picture Day	Oct. 12
PA Day	Oct. 27
Orange & Black Day	Oct. 31



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 Labour Day	uelcome Back to School	6	7	8 Please return completed student verification forms	9
10	11	Parent Council Mtg. 6 pm	MEET TEACHER 5-7 pm	14	Wear your Polka dots	16
17	18	19	20	21	THE TERRY FOX SCHOOL RUN SCHOOL RUN Wear Red and White	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 CHILD Wear Orange	30



