



UCDSB Mission:

"We prepare all students for a successful life."

UCDSB Vision:

"Creating futures, leading and learning for all."

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Kindergarten Registration

If your child will be 4 years old by December 31, 2024, register your child for Kindergarten on-line at:

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

or by scanning the QR code.



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Black History Month

UCDSB schools make efforts throughout the year to celebrate the valuable contributions of all Canadians. The communities that we serve are more diverse than ever before and it is very important that all students, staff and families see themselves reflected in our schools and school curriculum.

February is Black History Month across Canada. Our students will be celebrating Black History Month in many different ways. Here are some things you can do at home:

- Read books, graphic novels and poetry by Black authors
- Learn the history of Black History Month (check out www.cbc.ca/kids)
- Watch the Heritage Minutes stories of Chloe Cooley, Jackie Shane and Richard Pierpoint on Historica Canada (www.historicacanada.ca/heritageminutes)

Staffing Changes

Mrs. O'Neill will be on leave for the remainder of this school year. Replacing Mrs. O'Neill will be one new teacher and one familiar teacher. Mrs. Nel will be covering the 2/3 class in the morning and Miss Telford will be covering the class in the afternoon. Please join us in welcoming both teachers to their new roles here at DCS.

**Report cards will be sent home on
February 15th**

Valentine's Day



Students are welcome to share Valentine's Day cards with their classmates. For the younger students, we recommend only writing who it is from and leaving who it is going to blank. This makes it easier for students to hand out the cards.

Pre-packaged, individually wrapped, nut-free treats only, please.

Students are encouraged to wear red, white or pink.

Proposed 2024-2025 School Year Calendar

Your feedback on the 2024/2025 proposed school year calendar is welcomed. Comments and feedback can be submitted through the following link:

https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=a_XIPA53f0-fkfw0e4d6WjeSrZLnuNdNvUfFbztH-XVUQVI2QTY1QIZRWEcwMVI0RkI2OFIESVdVSy4u



All comments/responses are requested by **Friday, February 9, 2024**. Please know that this calendar is subject to change based on feedback during the consultation period, or at the direction of the Ministry of Education.

Clarification: School Day Bell Times

We recently notified you about moving the long recess from the end of the day to lunch time and the short recess from lunch time to the end of the day. We would like to clarify that students are now in class until 3:20 pm, then out for recess from 3:20-3:40 pm, and dismissal is unchanged at 3:40 pm.



Upcoming in March



March Break Mar. 11-15
Earth Hour Mar. 23
Good Friday (no school) Mar. 29



February 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 BLACK HISTORY MONTH				1 PA Day (no school)	2 PJ Day & Campout Reading Walking Club 	3
4	5	6 Parent Council Mtg. 6 pm	7 Grilled Cheese Day 	8 Pizza Day Handball practice 12:10pm	9 Walking Club 	10
11	12	13 Handball practice 12:10pm	14 Grilled Cheese Day wear red. pink or white	15 Pizza Day Handball practice 12:10pm Report cards go home	16 Walking Club 	17
18 Perth Legion Public Speaking Contest 1 pm	19 	20	21 Grilled Cheese Day Handball Tournament at QE School (snow date: Feb. 23)	22 Pizza Day Jingle Dress Performance 	23 Indoor Baseball 	24
25	26 Walking Club 	27	28 Grilled Cheese Day Indoor Baseball PINK SHIRT DAY	29 Pizza Day FEBRUARY 29 LEAP DAY		