



## Weekly Newsletter

22—November- 2023



### Principal's Message

Hello Dunsmuir Families,

Please see below for some informational items.

1. **Drop Off and Pick Up:** a reminder to be extra careful around the busy schools during drop off and pick up. Please refrain from parking or waiting on the bike lanes. There have been several instances where cars are parked on the bike lanes (school side) backed up to the cross walk, blocking visibility of the cross walk. This creates a very dangerous situation that could be avoided.

a. When dropping off, passengers in car should exit the passenger side, this would have them stepping onto the sidewalk vs opening the door into traffic and or a bike lane.

b. Consider meeting your child a couple blocks from the school for pick and use the same location for drop off.

c. Leave extra time so you are not in a hurry. This should limit the number of U turns, and rolling drop offs that we see in front of the school.

Thank you for your support and attention to road safety for our students and all road users.

Thank you,

Mark

**Game Ready After-school Program - Reminder:** There will be **no** GameReady after-school on Thursday Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> due to early dismissal.

### Upcoming Events

**Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>**—Dunsmuir Night Market, 4-8pm

**Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>**—3 hours early dismissal

**Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>**—Hot lunch closes (PAC)

**Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>**—No GameReady today

**Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>**—Non-Instructional Day

**Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>** - Lost&found donated

**Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>**—Cobs Bread (PAC)

**Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>**—PAC meeting, 6:30pm

**Dec. 1-23<sup>rd</sup>**—Order Jan lunches

**Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>**—Booster Juice (PAC)

**Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>**— Formal Learning updates

**Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>**—Sushi Belmont (PAC)

**Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>**—Purdys pick up

**Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>**—Cobs Bread

### Pizza Orders— Update

Pizza lunches are back! We will have pizza lunches every Friday that school is in session. Ordering is done through [school cash online](#). Pizza is provided by Local Pizza (formerly fresh slice). We unfortunately do not have a gluten free or vegan option. No refunds on unclaimed pizza.

## Other News Continued...

### PAC info

[Dunsmuir.hotlunches.net](https://dunsmuir.hotlunches.net) ordering for December is closed on Nov 23rd, so place your child's Tuesday lunch orders now.

Ordering for January runs from Dec 1st to Dec 23rd.

Thank You to Everyone that supports our new program. The kids Love it when we are delivering the food to their classrooms.

Night of Lights Ticket sales has finished. The tickets have gone to the child's classroom to come home. Thank you as we are sold out now. See you Sunday Night at Hillside Mall.

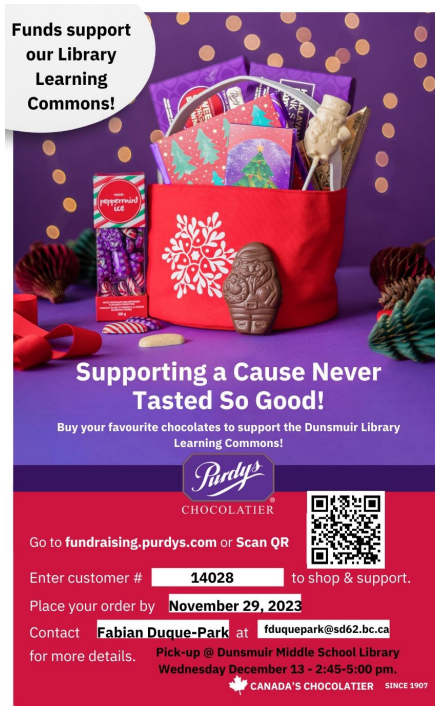
### Purdys Chocolates

**Last week!** Purdy's Chocolates are a great gift at any time of year but especially around the holiday season. Combined with a good book (see the Book Fair info) you can't go wrong. Orders accepted *only* online until November 29<sup>th</sup>- we're nearing our goal. Funds raised will help renew our non-fiction section, add to our varied level readers, and support our English Language Learners with approachable books! Pickup from the Dunsmuir library on Wednesday Dec 13<sup>th</sup>, 2:45 to 5:00 pm. [Click here to register and order.](#) Order Number: 14028.

### Winter Night Market & Book Fair Nov 23rd

We are looking forward to seeing families and members of the community tomorrow evening between 4 and 8 pm. There are lots of excited student-vendors eager to demonstrate their entrepreneurial skills! Please see and share the attached poster.

Funds support our Library Learning Commons!



**Supporting a Cause Never Tasted So Good!**

Buy your favourite chocolates to support the Dunsmuir Library Learning Commons!

**Purdy's**  
CHOCOLATIER

Go to [fundraising.purdys.com](https://fundraising.purdys.com) or Scan QR

Enter customer # **14028** to shop & support.

Place your order by **November 29, 2023**

Contact **Fabian Duque-Park** at [fduequepark@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:fduequepark@sd62.bc.ca) for more details.

Pick-up @ Dunsmuir Middle School Library  
Wednesday December 13 - 2:45-5:00 pm.

CANADA'S CHOCOLATIER SINCE 1907

FREE ENTRY

# WINTER NIGHT MARKET

DUNSMUIR MIDDLE SCHOOL  
3341 PAINTER RD



THURSDAY  
NOVEMBER 23  
4-8 PM

60+ STUDENT & COMMUNITY VENDORS

PLUS... CONCESSION, BAKE SALE, DOOR PRIZES, BOOK FAIR

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL !

**DUNSMUIR**  
MIDDLE SCHOOL

## Values



**Act Respectfully**



**Be Kind**



**Create Belonging**



**Develop Resilience**

## Student Attendance

Is your child is going to be absent, late, or signing out early?

**Email** Dunsmuir at [dunsmuir@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:dunsmuir@sd62.bc.ca) as well as your student's teacher(s).

Please include your child's first and last name, teacher's name and reason for absence.

**Please do not call in your attendance.**

**Thank you!**

## Lost and Found items

Is your child missing some clothing ? a coat or shoes? Water bottle??

Please stop by the front entrance and look through all these items that will be donated for sure next week!