



## Weekly Newsletter

21-February—2024

### Principal's Message

Hello DMS families,

Please see below for some general info:

- Course Information Form – can each family please complete the form linked below (also on our school website) for each of their children. Please only complete (1) per child. This is the form where you will indicate your child's intent to take Band or other Programs of Choice at DMS (soccer or dance). These forms are due on March 8. Please ensure you have spoken to your child and reviewed the form with them as this information is used to create the timetable and allocate staffing for next year. If they are choosing Band, it is a full year commitment.

2024-25 Course Information Form link: <https://forms.office.com/r/yKNLadVsi5>

- Lost and Found items - are accumulating in our main foyer. If your child is missing some items since we returned to school in January, please have them check these items. They will be donated before Spring break (March 15th).



### Upcoming Events

**Feb. 23rd** - Gr. 8 Bake Sale

**Feb. 23rd** — RBSS Course forms due in office

**Feb. 27th**—Cobs Bread

**Feb. 28th**—Pink Shirt day

**Mar. 1st**—Purdys PAC deadline

**Mar. 5th**— Booster Juice

**Mar. 8th**—Course forms deadline

**Mar. 12th**—Sushi Belmont

**Mar. 8th**—Academy online deadline

**Mar. 13th**—Purdy's pick up

**Mar. 15th**—Last day before Spring break

## Other News Continued...

### Grade 8s Bake Sale fundraiser Feb 23, 2024

Cookies, cupcakes, brownies galore, so join us for all the sweets you adore!

All proceeds from this bake sale will go to the Grade 8's grad celebration.

Baked goods drop off: they can be dropped off at Dunsmuir school starting on Thursday Feb 22, please make sure they are **properly sealed**. If you are not able to drop them off on Thursday contact Sahye Cummings at 250-661-2995 to arrange other options. (Bake sale price list range: Cookies \$1, Brownies \$2, Cupcakes \$3)

Thank you to all the parents that will be donating baked goods and the parents coming out to help. Come and support the 2024 Grade 8 graduation class!!! Our next Bake sale March 8<sup>th</sup>, Stay tuned for more information!

### Parent/Family Sessions on Youth Substance Use Feb. 20th, 22nd or 28th

[free virtual sessions on youth substance use](#)

Choose your preferred date below and register in advance due to limited capacity. Sessions dates are:

[Parent/Family Sessions on Youth Substance Use – Deputy Minister's Bulletin \(gov.bc.ca\)](#)

### Plant Sale

See poster attached; Parents page; [Community](#) page

### Volleyball

All volleyball team members need to ensure they have filled out the participation permission form as well as paid the Athletic Fee. If you have any

questions please email the Athletic Director – Meghan Caldwell ([mcaldwell@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:mcaldwell@sd62.bc.ca))

Permission form link - <https://forms-reg.sd62.bc.ca/form/dunsmuir-athletic-participation->

Fees can be paid via School Cash Online.

### PAC lunches/Purdys Fundraiser

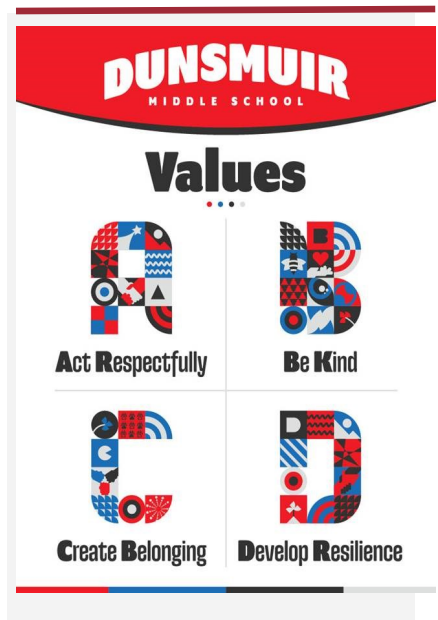
[dunsmuir.hotlunches.net](https://dunsmuir.hotlunches.net) ordering for March Tuesday Lunches is Open from Feb 1st to Feb 24th. Questions? email [dms.paclunches@gmail.com](mailto:dms.paclunches@gmail.com)

Our Dunsmuir PAC is doing another Easter Purdy's Chocolate Fundraiser.

You can login and select your items (Market place section is easier to view and order from on the Purdy's site). Deadline is March 1st. Pick up will have more options during the day and after school hours as of March 13th.

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1713589-114961> Code 67186

Questions? email [dunsmuirpac@gmail.com](mailto:dunsmuirpac@gmail.com)



### Pizza Orders

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. Pizza not claimed in class will be redistributed to other student.

### 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!**