



## Weekly Newsletter

28-February—2024

### Principal's Message

Hello DMS families,

Please see info below:

- Next year— please be sure to complete the selection form in parent newsletter last week. Here is the link: <https://forms.office.com/r/yKNLadVsi5>  
Please only complete one per child.
- Bake Sale - as a fundraiser for the Grade 8 celebration at the end of the year, PAC hosted a bake sale last week. This was very popular amongst our students and we look forward to the next bake sale. Thank you to the organizers and to all contributors for this fundraiser. As mentioned in a previous newsletter, the Grade 8 leaving will be hosted at Olympic view, and the fundraising is meant to offset the cost per ticket.
- Grade 5s - we look forward to hosting the Grade 5s from our feeder schools for a band performance this coming Friday.
- Volleyball - a shout out to all volleyball players representing Dunsmuir. The volleyball season will wind down in the next couple of weeks. We have had numerous teams and much success this season a special thank you to the volunteer coaches , scorekeepers and other helpers this season.

Mark Kaercher  
Principal  
Dunsmuir Middle School



### Upcoming Events

**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

**Apr. 3rd**—Schools Reopen

## Other News Continued...

### Dunsmuir Rugby Teams

Practices are starting on Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup>. There will be 4 practices before Spring break: March 4<sup>th</sup>, March 6<sup>th</sup>, March 11<sup>th</sup>, and March 13<sup>th</sup>. These practices will run 3-4pm on the field. All players interested in playing middle school contact rugby should attend these practices as numbers at these practices will indicate the teams we will run at Dunsmuir this year. If we have enough players, we will have a grade 7/8 boys team, a grade 6/7 boys team, and a girls team (all grades).

Athletes must have a mouthguard to participate in any contact sessions during practices. Cleats are also recommended (they do not need to be rugby specific cleats).

### Purdys Fundraiser — deadline March 1st

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)



## PINK SHIRT DAY

**DUNSMUIR**  
MIDDLE SCHOOL

### Values



Act Respectfully



Be Kind



Create Belonging



Develop Resilience

### 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!**