



Weekly Newsletter

10-April—2024

Principal's Message

Hello DMS school community,

Early Dismissal—Thursday, April 18th—A reminder next Thursday, April 18th will be early dismissal. Buses will run and students will be dismissed three hours early on this dismissal will be at 11:41 am.

Dunsmuir Clothing line—deadline April 21st—We are excited to showcase the new Dunsmuir Clothing line. Please see the link below to purchase school clothing.

We have been working with some of our grade 8 leadership students to determine what would be most popular in terms of design AND types of clothing and have arrived at what is available via the link below. We will have some samples available at the school for purposes of sizing should it be necessary. Please note that purchases are made online, and that they are made to order. For this reason, all sales are final. At this time, we are featuring hoodies, joggers and pajama bottoms (by popular request). The clothing will be delivered to the school and handed out to the students upon delivery. Please place your orders the link to follow.

DEADLINE TO ORDER CLOTHES IS APRIL 21st.

<https://dms2024.itemorder.com>



Upcoming Events

Apr. 11th—Grade 8 photos

Apr. 18th—Early dismissal
Apr. 18th—Clara Clark fundraiser **deadline**

Apr. 19th—Non-instructional Day

Apr. 21st—Dunsmuir Clothing deadline

May 1st—Soccer Academy application **deadline**

May 2nd—Family Board Game night

May 3rd—Grade 8 Bake sale

Student Attendance

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

Email Dunsmuir at 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!**

Other News Continued...

Clara Clark Fundraiser—April 18th deadline

See attached; Also located on Parents; [Community](#) page

Daily Hot Lunches through Flourish! School Food Society

Starting in May, Dunsmuir Middle School will be offering an option for families to purchase a daily hot lunch for their student(s). The hot lunches provided by Flourish! School Food Society includes a hot entree, salad, and occasional dessert. This hot lunch is served daily during lunch time by our school meal coordinator. This pilot program will run from May 1 – June 28, 2024.

For more information please read the attached letter:  [Daily Hot Lunch through Flourish School Food Society.pdf](#)

Family Board Game Night: Thursday, May 2nd

See attached; poster Also located on Parents; [Community](#) page
Join us on Thursday, May 2nd from 6:00pm – 8:00pm as Dunsmuir hosts our second Board Game Night of the year, presented by the Board Game Café. Come with the family and learn a new board game! Admission by donation, concession available. Proceeds will go towards purchasing new board games to create a portable games bin that teachers will be able to sign out and take to their classrooms to use. See Mr. Duque-Park or Mrs. Knoke for more details.

Healthy Schools Team Information Table

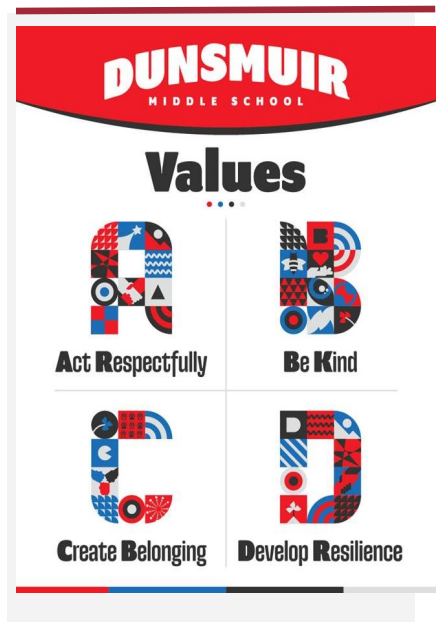
On Thursday, April 11th, during lunchtime, nurses from the Island Health Healthy Schools Team will be at Dunsmuir. They'll host an informative table where interested students can learn about the Wellness Centres located in Belmont, Royal Bay, and Edward Milne Community Secondary Schools and the services provided. They will also be available to provide information on resources for Mental Health and Sexual and Reproductive Health services available in the community. For more information about School-Based Wellness Centres please visit the SD62 website here: <https://www.sd62.bc.ca/programs-services/healthy-schools-healthy-people-0/island-health-school-based-wellness-centres>

Ruth King Craft Fair—April 13th

See attached; Also located on Parents; [Community](#) page

Soccer Academy Update

Due to increased interest, the Dunsmuir Soccer Academy will be expanding to two classes for the 2024/25 school year. This means there will be one grade seven soccer academy class and one grade eight soccer academy class. With this additional class we now have a few remaining spots at each grade level that we are looking to fill and have extended the application deadline to May 1st. If you have any questions about the program please contact Dave Vavala (dvavala@sd62.bc.ca).



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.

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