



## Weekly Newsletter

1 - May—2024

### Principal's Message

Hello DMS Families,

Dunsmuir's hallways are full of energy and enthusiasm as we enter May and June. Please see below for details about all the exciting events we have coming up. If you have a Grade 8 student, please be sure to read.

**Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> - Family Board Game Night:** Join us on Thursday 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.

#### **Friday May 3rd-Bake Sale fundraiser for Grade 8 Leaving**

If you would like to donate any baked goods please email [Sahyecum-mings@gmail.com](mailto:Sahyecum-mings@gmail.com).

Baked goods drop off: they can be dropped off at Dunsmuir school starting on Thursday May 2<sup>nd</sup>, please make sure they are **properly sealed**. (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.

#### **May 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> - Grade 6 Immunizations**

Immunizations will be provided at the school for grade 6 students on the morning of **May 22 and 23, 2024**. Immunization consent packages for grade 6 students were sent home in the fall. If you would like your child to be immunized and did not return the completed form, please contact the West Shore Health Unit at 250-519-3490. *More information on page 2.*

#### **June 20<sup>th</sup> - Grade 8 Leaving**

On June 20<sup>th</sup> we will be celebrating our grade 8 students and their time at Dunsmuir Middle School with a semi-formal dinner and dance at Olympic View Golf Course. The doors will open at 6:00 and the event will end at 9:00. Dinner will be provided by Olympic View, and include a burger of choice, sides, dessert and refreshments.

Please submit dinner selections and payment for the evening online through [School Cash Online](#). If your child wishes to attend but finances are an issue, or if there are any dietary concerns, please contact Conor Hart at [chart@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:chart@sd62.bc.ca).

### Upcoming Events

**May 1<sup>st</sup>**— Soccer Academy application **deadline**

**May 2<sup>nd</sup>**—Family Board Game night

**May 3<sup>rd</sup>** — Grade 8 Bake sale

**May 22-23<sup>rd</sup>**—Gr. 6 Immunizations

**June 20<sup>th</sup>** - Gr. 8 Leaving

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### Lost and Found items

Please have your child check the unclaimed items



## Other News Continued...

### Daily Hot Lunches through Flourish! School Food Society

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

### Yearbooks—14 remaining to purchase

This is the last possible call for purchasing yearbooks. There will not be any available in June. [School Cash online](#)

### Grade 6 Immunizations Continued...

Students in grade 6 will be offered immunizations in school-based clinics with the consent of a parent/guardian/representative. **Students are not immunized without parental consent.**


Instructions were included in your package on how to accept or refuse immunizations.

Please note that Covid-19 and Influenza vaccines are **not** offered at school based clinics. Appointments for Covid-19 and Influenza(flu) vaccines can be booked at <https://www.getvaccinated.gov.bc.ca/>





For information on BC's routine school-aged immunization schedule, please visit <https://immunizebc.ca/children/immunization-schedules/school-age-children-teens>

If you want your child immunized but not at school, please contact the West Shore Health Unit at 250-519-3490 and request to book a school-aged immunization appointment. Please note that appointments are limited and fill up quickly.

If you have any questions, or if your child did not receive a consent form, please contact the West Shore Health Unit at 250-519-3490.\*



## Values

 <b>Act Respectfully</b>	 <b>Be Kind</b>
 <b>Create Belonging</b>	 <b>Develop Resilience</b>

## 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!**