



Weekly Newsletter

19—June—2024

Principal's Message

Grade 8 Leaving—June 20th (6:00—9:00pm)

We will open the doors at 6:00 on the evening of June 20th. Please remember that this is a student only event, but we encourage parents and guardians to stop and take a photo with their child outside the balloon arch at the time of drop-off. We will have staff ready to welcome the grade 8s into the venue and give them their meal tickets. After dinner and dancing we will conclude the evening at 9:00. Please remind your child that as a school event and as representatives of Dunsmuir Middle School we will be upholding the school values and code of conduct through the night. If you have any questions please reach out to Mr. Hart via chart@sd62.bc.ca.

DMS clothing

The new clothing is available for purchase online. There are limited quantities. If these items sell out in June, we will have more available in the fall. <https://sd62.schoolcashionline.com/>

Lost and Found items—June 21st

To be donated by Friday, June 21st. Also, have your child stop by the office if they are missing any small items like jewellery to claim.

Medications for pick up

Reminder to pick up your child's medication no later than Thursday, June 27th in the office.

PAC Fairwell to Mr. Kaercher

At last night's Last PAC meeting of this school year. We said goodbye to Mr. Mark Kaercher, Principal of Dunsmuir.

He was gifted a Golden Dragon (the school mascot for most of his time at Dunsmuir). We will miss him, but wish him well on his new adventure.



Water Bottles/Appropriate clothing— As the days getting warmer, please make sure your child comes with a water bottle and suitable clothing and possibly a hat for the warmer weather.

Upcoming Events

June 19th—A Celebration of Dance, 7:00pm, RBay

June 20th - Gr. 8 Leaving 6:00-9:00pm

June 21—Lost and Found items donated

June 25th—Year-End BBQ

June 27th—Gr. 8 Digital Photos emailed

June 27th—Last Day of School

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!



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Please see below for some important information:

June 26, Wednesday – this is the final day of regular instruction; students will clean out their lockers and take home all of their belongings at the end of this day. Students should be sure to bring backpacks to school so they can transport all their belongings home at the end of the day.

June 27, Thursday – school will be in session and students are welcome to attend as supervision will be available and typical support will be in place. Please be aware that this day is dedicated to the final cleaning of classrooms, the moving of furniture, final clean out of lockers and final pick up of belongings in the event that things were left behind. There will not be typical classroom instructional activities on this day. All Summaries of Progress will be available through the parent portal in MyEd.

Start-Up Schedule for 2024-2025 Gradual Grade Entry

Please see below for start-up information and the specific times your child will attend for the first week next school year. The Bus Schedule will be as follows:

September 3 - buses will run in the morning (pick-up) and at 11:31 for Grade 6 students who ride the bus.

September 4 - buses will run in the morning (pick-up) and after school (drop-off)

**on September 4, Grade 7 students who ride the bus will need a way home at 11:31 and Grade 8 students who ride the bus will need a way to school at 12:06.

Thank you for your support and understanding as we work towards getting each student oriented to the new school year in the most organized and calm manner possible.

Week 1

Tuesday- September 3– 8:45-11:31 Grade 6 students ONLY - will meet in the gym where they can check the class lists (alpha lists will be posted), meet their teacher in the line (in the gym) and be guided to their classroom to begin the Welcome and Orientation for the school year.

Wednesday- September 4- 8:45-11:31- Grade 7 Students ONLY - students will arrive at the school and check the posted class lists for their name. Once they know whose class they are in and the room # they are in, they will make their way to that location. Staff will be in the hallways to assist students and direct them to their classrooms. **please note, students will be dismissed at 11:31 am and will need a way home at this time as there are no buses.

Wednesday- September 4- 12:06-2:41 - Grade 8 Students ONLY- students will arrive at the school and check the posted class lists for their name. Once they know whose class they are in and the room #, they will make their way to that location. Staff will be in the hallways to assist students and direct them to their classroom.

Thursday- September 5- 8:45-2:41 -whole school in attendance- Regular schedule

Friday- September 6- Planning for a Whole School BBQ. Students should bring water and clothing suitable for being outside for the afternoon. Sunscreen recommended.

Lost and Found items

Please have your child check the unclaimed items in the main foyer.

