



## Weekly Newsletter

26- June—2024

### Principal's Message

Hello DMS families,

We hope that all students and families have a wonderful summer, and we look forward to reconnecting in the new school year. Ms. Leclerc (next year's DMS principal) is looking forward to beginning the school year and working with the community of DMS. On that note, I would like to thank the school community for the last (6) years. It has been my privilege to work with the students, families, Parent Advisory Council, extended community, and the wonderful staff of Dunsmuir Middle School.

Enjoy the summer and take the best of care.

Mark Kaercher

### DMS clothing

The new clothing is available for purchase online. There are limited quantity. If these items sell out in June, we will have more available in the fall.

<https://sd62.schoolcashionline.com/>

### Game Ready Summer Programs

Game Ready is offering FREE supervised summer opportunities for students from July 2 - Aug 29. Students will join athletes and mentors for engaging sports sessions, games, workouts and casual hangouts.

Registration is required. Please see the attached poster for more information. Contact: [jeffm@thewkf.com](mailto:jeffm@thewkf.com) or [brandong@thewkf.com](mailto:brandong@thewkf.com)

### Medications for pick up

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

### Thailand trip 2025

Please see attached; Parents page; [Community](#) page



### Upcoming Events

**June 27th**—Gr. 8 Digital Photos emailed

**June 27th**—Last Day of School



**KEEP CALM**  
Schools almost  
**Out for Summer**

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### 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!**



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19 –June–2024

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.

### Parent Portal—Is your information updated??

Parents, please review your contact information. Please make sure your address, phone number and emergency contact information is current. Any changes, please email the Dunsmuir email account [dunsmuir@sd62.bc.c](mailto:dunsmuir@sd62.bc.c)

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To access Parent Portal, please go to

[https://  
www.sd62.bc.ca/  
parents-students/  
myed-bc-portal](https://www.sd62.bc.ca/parents-students/myed-bc-portal)