



Weekly Newsletter

5—June—2024

Principal's Message

Hello DMS families,

Please see below for some information:

1. Grade 5 School Tours- this took place today (Wednesday). It was great to see the grade 5s at DMS. Thank you to our leadership students for providing exceptional tours and important information for the grade 5s.
2. Grade 8 Dodgeball—Fun Events- thank you to Ms. Caldwell for organizing the grade 8 dodge ball tournament over the past couple of weeks. This culminated with a game that saw the DMS staff vs the students yesterday at lunchtime.
3. Beat the Basketball at lunchtime—Thank you also to Ms. Foster and Ms. Grundy for organizing a fun basketball competition that allowed students an opportunity to create teams and showcase their layup, jump and three-point shots in a fun competitive format. This took place over the past couple weeks during lunch time. Congrats to all of the student teams who took part!!
4. Grade 8s Bake Sale fundraiser June 14th—Cookies, cupcakes, brownies galore, so join us for all the sweets you adore!
This is the last Bake Sale, all proceeds from this bake sale will go to the Grade 8's Grad celebration. If you would like to donate any baked goods please email Sahyecummings@gmail.com. Baked goods drop off: they can be dropped off at Dunsmuir school starting on Thursday June 13th, Please make sure they are **properly sealed and include name on container for return**. (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. Come and support the 2024 Grade 8 graduation class!!!
5. Lost and Found items donated June 21st —If your child has some items missing, please have them check the Lost and found items at the front foyer of the school. All items will be donated by Friday, June 21st.
6. Grade 8 leaving— June 20th—Thank you to all families who have signed their child up for the grade 8 leaving night on June 20th. The final day to register for the evening is Wednesday June 12th. If you have not done so please go onto school cash online to select your child's meal and pay the fee. If your child has dietary concerns or you are in need of financial support for the evening, please contact Conor Hart at chart@sd62.bc.ca and let him know how he can support you.
Thank you again to PAC for it's ongoing support. As a reminder this is a student only event, but parents are encouraged to take photo opportunities before the event in front of the renowned Dunsmuir Balloon Arch.

Upcoming Events

June 13th—Year-End Music Concert, 7:00pm

June 14th—Gr. 8 Bake sale

June 20th - Gr. 8 Leaving

June 21—Lost and Found items donated

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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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.ca

To access Parent Portal, please go to <https://www.sd62.bc.ca/parents-students/myed-bc-portal>



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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.

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