



DUNSMUIR MIDDLE SCHOOL

JANUARY 21 2026

Welcome to this week's update!

Highlights from This Week



- Volleyball season continues .
- Team practices and games are now running regularly for all Grade 6–8 volleyball teams. Families can find schedules posted on the Dunsmuir website.
- Grade 8 – Student Portal Course Selection process for ERBSS
- On Monday, our Grade 8 classes had a virtual assembly with ERBSS staff showing them how to use the MyEdBC Student Portal for Grade 9 course selection.
- Clubs Happening This Week:
 - Cheer Club
 - Hip Hop (new choreography posted)
 - D&D, Tea Club, Lego Club (running weekly)

Learning & Schoolwide Focus



- This month, we're emphasizing **expectations, respect, and responsibility** as students transition into the second half of the school year.

Important Dates & Reminders



- Parking Reminder: Dunsmuir is a busy place during drop off and pick up time. Please do not block any bike lanes or pedestrian walkways while waiting for your child. The side of Painter Road, across from the school, is a no-stopping/parking zone. Thank you for your cooperation.
- January 23rd – Pizza Lunch Friday
- January 26th – Grade 7 classes start the [Student Learning Surveys](#)
- January 27th – PAC Meeting 6:30pm
- February 3rd – Grade 5 Student & Family Information Night 6:00-7:00pm

How Families Can Support This Week



Reinforce belonging - A quick check-in about friendships, kindness, and how students include others goes a long way in creating belonging and building our positive school climate.

Thank you,
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Principal, Dunsmuir Middle School



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Upcoming Hot Lunch Dates:

Tues, Jan 20 - Booster Juice

Tues, Jan 27 - Bar Burrito

Tues, Feb 3 - Sushi Belmont

Attendance: Please email us in advance at dunsmuir@sd62.bc.ca, and include the teacher, if your child will be absent, late or needs an early pick up.

Please visit our website at dunsmuir.web.sd62.bc.ca to view the monthly athletics calendar, resources from our counsellors, and more!

Click [HERE](#) to access school cash online to pay school fees, field trips, and order Friday pizza!

To order Tuesday lunches through PAC, please sign in to
<https://dunsmuir.hotlunches.net/>