



APRIL 29 2026

Welcome to this week's update!



Important Announcements & Highlights this Week

- **Lockdown Drill** - Students and staff followed procedures calmly and respectfully today during our scheduled lockdown drill, helping us review our safety practices and readiness. We appreciate your continued support as we work together to keep our school community safe.
- **DMS Wellness Market** - Wednesday March 6th - The Wellness Market is designed as an interactive, welcoming space where students can connect directly with trusted community resources, ask questions, and learn about supports available both in and outside of school. This initiative was created in partnership with Island Health and timed to coincide with [Canadian Mental Health Week](#).
- **Parent/Family Survey** - Help shape our school by completing the 2026 Student Learning Survey, open until May 1st. This anonymous survey gathers feedback from parents, staff, and students about school environment, safety, and learning, and helps inform school, district, and provincial planning. Thank you for sharing your voice! Click [HERE](#) to access the survey. Further details provided in attached document.



Learning & Schoolwide Focus

April is Earth Month which provides us with an opportunity for students to reflect on how their everyday actions can contribute to a more inclusive, respectful, and sustainable world.



Important Dates & Reminders

- May 4th – 8th - Mental Health Week
- May 11th - ProD Day
- May 13th - Fire Drill
- May 15th – Grade 8 Visit to Royal Bay
- May 18th – Victoria Day – NO School



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How Families Can Support This Week



Your voice matters! Please take a few minutes to complete the parent/family section of the 2026 [student learning survey](#). Your feedback helps us strengthen learning, support student well-being, and make informed decisions that benefit all students.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership.

Alexis McKean
Principal, Dunsmuir Middle School

You can now order The Great Little Coupon Book for Colwood/Langford. 50% of the proceeds come back to the students of Dunsmuir, where is needed most.
\$15 each book.

Order on the [Dunsmuir.hotlunches.net](https://dunsmuir.hotlunches.net) site from now until April 30th, however many you want. Could be gifts or to keep in each car and purse.

These will also be sold in person on April 17th at the Parent Teacher night.

Ongoing fundrasier: Mabel's labels! <https://mabelslabels.ca/en-CA/fundraising/support>

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/>