



# DUNSMUIR MIDDLE SCHOOL

MAY 13 2026

**Welcome to this week's update!**

## Important Announcements & Highlights this Week



- Our Grade 8 students will be visiting Royal Bay Secondary School for a transition visit on Friday morning. They will be walking down with their classes & teachers, will have a brief welcome assembly in the theatre and will get a tour the school.
- Parent/Family Survey - Help shape our school by completing the 2026 Student Learning Survey, now open until May 15<sup>th</sup>. This anonymous survey gathers feedback from parents, staff, and students about school environment, safety, and learning, and helps inform school, district, and provincial planning. Click [HERE](#) to access the survey. Further details provided in attached document.

## Learning & Schoolwide Focus



As we move into May our focus is on staying engaged in learning and routines. This is an important time for students to remain focused, build on the skills they've developed, and continue showing effort and responsibility in their work and behaviours.

## Important Dates & Reminders



- May 15<sup>th</sup> – Grade 8 Visit to Royal Bay
- May 15<sup>th</sup> – **NO PIZZA this week**
- May 18<sup>th</sup> – Victoria Day – NO School
- May 29<sup>th</sup> – Jump Rope for Heart Fundraiser
- May 30<sup>th</sup> – Tent and Tarp Sale – More info on our website:  
<https://dunsmuir.web.sd62.bc.ca/>
- June 18<sup>th</sup> – Save the Date! - Grade 8 Leaving Dinner Dance. Grade 8 families were emailed today.

## How Families Can Support This Week



As year end activities and transition events start up, it's natural for students to start thinking ahead to next year. Families can support by encouraging students to stay focussed on this year's learning and finishing strong, celebrating effort and progress. Reassuring students about upcoming changes while keeping attention on today builds confidence for a smooth transition ahead.



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**Thank you for your continued support and partnership.**

Alexis McKean  
Principal, Dunsmuir Middle School

School supply lists for the 26/27 school year are now posted on our website under the students top tab. You now have the opportunity to order through school start; they will ship to your home. Order early to be entered into draws!

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

Attendance: Please email us in advance at [dunsmuir@sd62.bc.ca](mailto: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](http://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/>