



DUNSMUIR MIDDLE SCHOOL

JUNE 25 2026

Dear Dunsmuir Families,

Welcome to our final update for the 2025-26 school year!

As we close the chapter on another incredible school year, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to our entire Dunsmuir community: students, families, and staff, for the energy, care, and commitment you've brought each and every day.

This year, we've seen so many meaningful examples of what it means to **Act Respectfully, Be Kind, Create Belonging, and Develop Resilience**. From classrooms to hallways, on the field, and in our shared spaces, our students have grown not only academically, but as thoughtful, compassionate members of our community. We couldn't be more proud.

We hope the summer months provide time to rest, recharge, and enjoy moments of connection and adventure. Whether it's time outdoors, with friends and family, or simply slowing down, we wish everyone a safe and joyful break.

We look forward to welcoming back our returning families in September, ready for another year of learning, growth, and belonging. Please see the gradual entry schedule below that details our first week of school. To those students and families moving on to new schools and new adventures, we wish you every success and happiness in the journey ahead.

With appreciation,

Alexis McKean
Acting Principal, Dunsmuir Middle School

Summary of Progress Reports

All Final Summaries of Learning will be available on Friday, June 26th through the parent portal in MyEd BC. You can find instructions on the SD62 website at:

<https://www.sd62.bc.ca/news-events/news/accessing-report-cards-myed-bc>



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Free Summer Drop-In Program at Dunsmuir Middle School (poster attached)

Families are invited to a free Summer Drop-In program at Dunsmuir Middle School running July 6 to August 28, Monday to Friday. The program is open to all ages and offers flexible attendance during two daily sessions: 9:00 AM–12:00 PM and 12:15 PM–3:00 PM.

Participants can enjoy a variety of engaging activities, including outdoor games, arts and crafts, and water activities. The program focuses on engaging mentorship, community collaboration, and holistic development.

For more information and to sign up, please see attached poster.

School Start-Up Schedule: Gradual Grade Entry

- **Tuesday, Sept 8: Grade 6 only**, 8:45–11:31am. Students will gather at the front doors and be welcomed into the school, where staff will help them find their class and begin orientation. **Buses run in the morning and at 11:31am for Grade 6 riders.**
- Wednesday, Sept 9:
 - **Grade 7:** 8:45–11:31am. Students will check posted class lists on arrival and go to their classrooms with staff support. **No buses at dismissal - students will need a ride home.**
 - **Grade 8:** 12:06–2:41pm. Students arrive in the afternoon, check class lists, and head to their classrooms. No buses to school - students will need a ride in.
- Thursday & Friday: All students attend full days (8:45am–2:41pm) with regular classes beginning. **Buses run both morning and afternoon for all registered riders.**

See full details in the attached document.