



March Newsletter

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Vice-Principal: Mrs. K. Link



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March Message:

"In like a *lion* and out like a *lamb*" or the other way around... March can be an unpredictable month in terms of weather. Our yard can be icy, slushy or begin to get muddy during this time of year. **We still have some cold weather ahead of us, so please continue to send your child with the necessary clothing to play outside such as boots, warm coat, mitts, hat, extra socks, splash pants/snowpants, etc. Being dressed to socialize and/or play outside, makes recess way more fun and being dry for the afternoon, helps students to be able to focus on their learning.** Getting outside and being active is important for all children. We just purchased a number of activities and pieces of sports equipment for our students to play with. We will be showing the students these items on Tuesday of this week and having an Activity Day on Wednesday. We try to have the students go out each recess, but sometimes the yard is not safe to play on (e.g., really icy days) or we have to limit the play area. Clubs and Activities run at various times throughout the year and are communicated to students from their homeroom teachers and through our morning announcements. We are always looking for more volunteers to help support our clubs. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Ms. Staples or Mrs. Link at the school.

Over the next 3 months our School Council is organizing a variety of workshops for parent(s)/guardian(s). These workshops are free as they are being supported by Parent Reaching Out Grant. Please see the School Council Corner for more details. We are very appreciative of everything that our School Council does to support Duncan J. Schoular Falcons.

2018-19 School Schedule

9:00 a.m. Playground Supervision Begins/
Breakfast Program in Atrium
9:20 a.m. Classes Begin
11:50 a.m.—12:10 p.m. - KDG/Primary Lunch
12:10-12:50 p.m.—KDG/Primary Recess
11:50 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. - Jr/Int Recess
12:30 p.m. to 12:50 p.m. - Jr/Int Lunch
3:20 p.m. —Dismissal

Duncan J. Schoular Families

If your child is absent, please contact the school prior to 9:20 a.m. (This includes walkers on snow days.)

Phone: 613-283-1367

Text: 613-206-1443

Register through My Family Room
and input electronically

[https://myfamilyroom.ca/Account/
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School Council Corner

This year's School Council Executive:

Chair—Jenna Ducharme

Vice-Chair—Katrina Steele

Secretary—Looking for Nominations

Treasurer—Peggy Norlock

Community Representative—Lisa Magee

Our next school council meeting is Tuesday, March 5th. (Snow Date is March 19th) All Parent(s), Guardian(s) of students at DJS are welcome to attend. The meeting will be from 6-7 p.m.



Little Caesars PICK UP March 6th 3:15-4:15 p.m.

If you cannot pickup at this time, please contact:

Jenna Ducharme before March 6th
ducharmejenna@gmail.com

613-285-6350

"Packing Healthy Lunches for Kids" Workshop

When: Thursday, March 28th, (Snowdate April 4th) -

For Parent(s)/Guardian(s) of Students at Duncan J. Schoular

Time: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Register Early-Limited Spaces

Register by returning the registration form to the school by March 20th

Packing lunches that are healthy, school friendly and kid friendly is hard. Join local dietitian Janna Plaunt for a demonstration on how to pack healthy school lunches. There will be samples as well.

Free Refreshments and Snacks

Free Childcare Available

April and May PRO Grant Workshops

Tuesday, April 30th—Fitness for Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

Tuesday, May 28th—Yoga for Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

Special Free Lunch

Wednesday, March -
20th—

Inclement date...next
day

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, March 5th

6-7:00 p.m.

DJS Conference Room

Inclement Weather
Date—March 19th

March Break

March 11-15

Return on March 18th

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Contact the school if
you are registering or
know of someone who
would like to register
their child for KG.

Kindergarten Open
House, May 2nd
5:00—6:30 p.m.

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"Dare to Care, Dare to Dream, Dare to Soar"

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
24	25	26	27	28	1 Day 3	2
3	4 Day 4	5 Day 5 6:00-7:00 p.m. Snowdate March 19	6 Day 1 Little Caesar's Pick Up 3:15-4:15 p.m. April Hot Lunch Forms Sent Home	7 Day 2	8 Day 3 Pizza Day	9
10	11 March Break	12 March Break	13 March Break	14 March Break	15 March Break	16
17	18 Day 4	19 Day 5 Int. Boys Basketball (snowdate March 22) Chimo PS	20 Day 1 Free Hot Lunch Int. Girls Basketball (snowdate March 22) Chimo PS	21 Day 2 Jr. Boys Basketball (snowdate March 22) Maple Grove PS -	22 Day 3 Sub Day	23
24	25 Day 4 Grade 8 Grad Photo 9:30-11:30 Jr. Girls Basketball (snowdate March 26) Glen Tay PS - Perth	26 Day 5 Int. Boys Basketball (snowdate March 22) Chimo PS	27 Day 1 Bridge Busting April Hot Lunch Orders Due	28 Day 2 "How to Pack a Healthy Lunch" Workshop for Parent(s)/Guardian(s) 6:30-7:30 p.m. - please register	29 Day 3 Pizza Day	30
31	Notes					Bridge Busting snow date