



April Newsletter

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Vice-Principal: Mrs. K. Link



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April Message:

Mother Nature is giving us a mix of weather. Please ensure your child is dressed for the weather. We are encouraging students to stay clear of the mud and water.

Our Kindergarten registration is well under way. Our Welcome to Kindergarten Open House is on May 2nd from 5:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m.

Our educator learning teams are working collaboratively together to improve student learning in Literacy and Numeracy. Please refer to our Duncan J. Schoular Website as our School Improvement Plan for Student Achievement (SIPSAW) goals are posted there.

Our SIPSAW (Student Improvement Plan for Student Achievement and Wellness) goal involves providing our students with more opportunities for club participation during the school day. If you are interested in helping out and have an up to date Criminal Reference Check, we are looking for volunteers over the lunch/recess hour from 11:50-12:50 p.m. Please contact Ms. Staples 613-283-1367 or text 613-206-1443.

We are also looking for donations of LEGO, board games, colouring books, beyblade stadiums, Pokemon cards, headphones, etc.

Don't forget to check out the Lost and Found Items set up in the Atrium or view the pictures posted on our Facebook Page.

If you are a volunteer with our school, please mark your calendar for our Volunteer Appreciation on May 16th 3:30-4:30 p.m. Invitations will be sent out soon.

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.-12:30 p.m. - Jr/Int Recess
12:30 p.m.-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/Login>



PLEASE ENSURE WE HAVE UP TO DATE CONTACT INFORMATION FOR YOUR CHILD THIS INCLUDES PHONE NUMBERS AND ADDRESSES.

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) are required to:

- * Report your child's absence in advance by calling the school; sending a note with the child before the day of the absence when it is known ahead of time; or sending a note with siblings;
- * Provide current and suitable contact telephone numbers and update them promptly if they change; if you have a myfamilyroom account, you must update in your account.
- * Stress the importance of daily and prompt attendance with their children.

All unaccounted student absences will be followed up with a phone call to a parent. Calls will continue to be made until a verbal confirmation regarding the child's absence is obtained. Attempts will be made to

- * the Special Services Counsellor,
- * the police,
- * the Superintendent,

as appropriate. Other subsequent steps might include contact with a neighbour or a visit to the home.

Please let the school know if your child will be absent.

Student safety is our 1st priority.

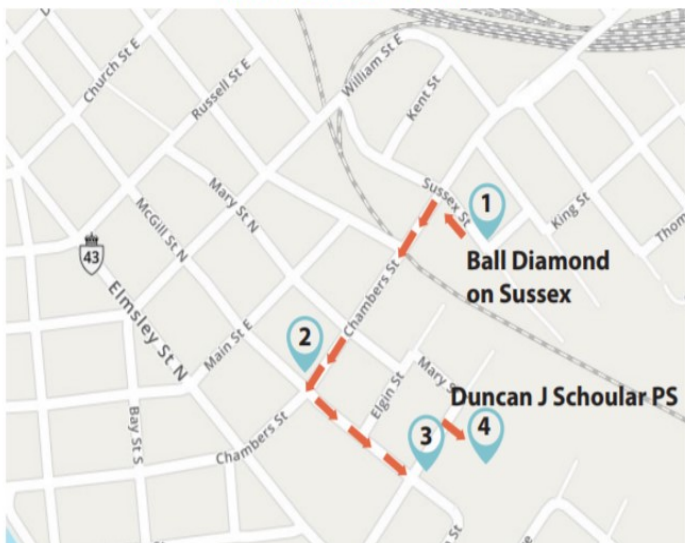


Begins Wednesday April 3rd

Register and your child can walk with others on Wed. mornings.

Duncan J Schoular PS

(Chambers St. Route)



Walking Directions:

- 1** Start at 8:50 am: Meet on Sussex St. on east sidewalk at baseball diamond
Continue on Sussex St. towards Chambers St.
Cross Sussex St. and continue on Chambers St. along south sidewalk
Cross the train track and continue on Chambers St. to McGill St.
- 2** Stop at McGill St. to pick up students
Continue on McGill St. along east sidewalk
- 3** Stop at McGill St. and Thurber St. to drop off kindergarten students
Continue along Thurber St.
- 4** End at 9:05 AM: Stop at Duncan J Schoular Public School yard entrance to drop off students

To Register Go To: <https://healthunit.org/health-information/physical-activity-rest/active-school-travel/walking-school-bus/> or contact the school for a paper copy of a registration form.

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, April 2nd. All Parent(s), Guardian(s) of students at DJS are welcome to attend. The meeting will be from 6-7 p.m.

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

INSANITY WORKOUT

With

Kim Marshall

(and tips on workouts for parent(s)/guardian(s) to try at home)

6:30-7:30 p.m.

Free Refreshments

Free Childcare

Registration Form will be sent home soon!

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

Special Free Lunch

Wednesday, April
24th

Menu to Follow

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SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, April 2nd

6-7:00 p.m.

DJS Conference Room

Ms. Staples and Mrs.
Link will be presenting
at the Board Meeting
on Wednesday, April
24th to share the
Successes of our
School

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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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1 Day 4	2 Day 5 Vision Screening SK  6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	3 Day 1	4 Day 2 May Hot Lunch Forms Go Home Regional Championship Bridge Busting at DIS	5 No school for students 	6
7	8 Day 3	9 Day 4	10 Day 5	11 Day 1	12 Day 2  Sub Day	13
14	15 Day 3	16 Day 4	17 Day 5	18 Day 1	19 Good Friday	20
21	22 Easter Monday	23 Day 2	24 Day 3 Special Hot Lunch	25 Day 4 May Hot Lunch Orders Due	26 Day 5  Pizza Day	27
28	29 Day 1	30 Day 2 Fitness for Parent(s)/Guardian(s) 6:30-7:30 p.m.	1	2	3	4