



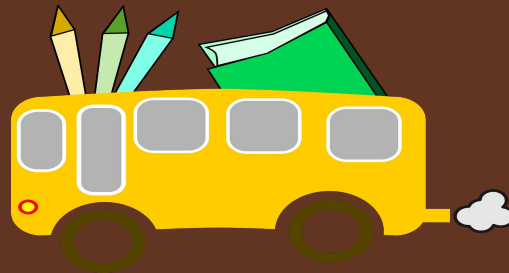
# Dufferin School

## Newsletter

**SEPTEMBER 2023**



— WELCOME —  
BACK TO SCHOOL



### **WHAT'S IN THIS MONTH'S ISSUE :**

- Meet the Staff
- Reminders / Procedures
- Monthly Calendar



# Welcome Back!

## Administrative Message

### Welcome back Dufferin Families!

Hello! My name is Camie Lawson and I am the new principal of Dufferin School. I am thrilled to be serving this community and learning alongside this incredible staff and your children.

I come to you with a wealth of experience over the last 30 years in Winnipeg School Division. I started my career as an EA and crossing guard. My love of children and working in schools inspired me to go back to school to get my education degree. I have taught all grades Nursery through Grade 6 and I am starting my 8th year in administration.

I was fortunate to have had the chance to be part of a principal learning group with Mr. McAlpine over the last 3 years and every time I stepped foot in Dufferin, the vibe in the school was so positive that I just knew that I wanted to be here. I feel so welcome already! Your children are amazing and the staff and community members that I have met so far have been so kind and welcoming! Thank you!

Another new face you may not recognize is Mr. Shynkaryk - our new Vice- Principal. Mr. S comes to us from Tec Voc High School. Mr. S will be here with us until January as Ms. Manzano is filling in at another school until that time.

We are looking forward to meeting you at Meet the Staff on September 21st at 3:45-4:30. Please drop in anytime to say "hello" - My door is always open.

Camie Lawson



**Camie Lawson - Principal**  
**Dan Shynkaryk - Vice Principal**

## Doors



Students are required to continue using their designated doors to meet their teacher outside, in their meeting area.

Rooms 15, 16, 17, 18 and 26 meet at the Recess Doors, play-structure field area

Rooms 3, 12, and 13 → Front Doors

Rooms 11, 14 → Back, Parking Lot Doors

## Bells ring at 8:50 a.m. and 12:55 p.m.

Students please see the Office if you're late for the morning or afternoon classes

# Meet the Staff

## 2023-2024 Staff List

<b>Principal</b>	<b>Ms. Camie Lawson</b>	
<b>Vice Principal</b>	<b>Mr. Dan Shynkaryk</b>	
<b>Guidance</b>	<b>Ms. Theresa Woloski</b>	
<b>Resource</b>	<b>Ms. Kayla Mackay</b>	
<b>N/K</b>	<b>Ms. Daisy Camaclang</b>	<b>Rm 3</b>
<b>Grade 1</b>	<b>Ms. Tiffany Waskul</b>	<b>Rm 17</b>
<b>Grade 1</b>	<b>Ms. Sabrina Morais</b>	<b>Rm 18</b>
<b>Grade 2</b>	<b>Ms. Jennifer Leslie</b>	<b>Rm 16</b>
<b>Grade 2,3</b>	<b>Ms. Sheila Sabiston-Saindon</b>	<b>Rm 26</b>
<b>Grade 3</b>	<b>Ms. Allison Bennett</b>	<b>Rm 15</b>
<b>Grade 3, 4</b>	<b>Mr. Peter Espinola</b>	<b>Rm 12</b>
<b>Grade 4, 5</b>	<b>Ms. Verna Ong</b>	<b>Rm 13</b>
<b>Grade 5, 6</b>	<b>Ms. Courtney Berthelette</b>	<b>Rm 11</b>
<b>Grade 5, 6</b>	<b>Ms. Kelly Shields</b>	<b>Rm 14</b>
<b>Art/Outdoor Ed.</b>	<b>Ms. Sam Sawtschuk</b>	<b>Rm 8</b>
<b>Physical Education</b>	<b>Mr. Yuri Sudermann</b>	<b>Gym</b>

## Meet the Staff Night

Thursday, September 21 - 3:45 - 4:30 p.m.



# Reminders



Dufferin School sends messages, reminders and newsletters by email through School Messenger. If you would like to add your email address to our list, call Dufferin School at 204-774-3409

## Report absences on **School Messenger**

Phone: 1-855-278-4513  
*Toll-free, interactive telephone system*

Website: [go.schoolmessenger.ca](http://go.schoolmessenger.ca)  
*Set up your Parent Portal account then log in.*

Mobile App School Messenger:  
*Set up your Parent Portal account, download the Apple or Android app, then log in.*

**All methods are available  
24 hours a day, 7 days a week**



## **School Supplies**

Thank  
You

It is important to pay the classroom teacher the full amount on the first day of school. If you are unable to pay the full amount, please come and speak with us about a payment plan that works for you. Fees collected are used to purchase items listed below but not limited to: pencils/pens, crayons, pencil crayons, markers, erasers, pencil sharpeners, binders, notebooks, scribblers, loose leaf paper, rulers, glue sticks, scissors, headphones.

Nursery, Kindergarten - **\$15** | Grades 1 to 6 - **\$35**

# Community Information

## LUNCH PROGRAM

Our Parent Council operates Dufferin School's Lunch Program in our school from 12:00 - 12:55 pm every day. The cost per child to stay at our Lunch Program is \$50 per month. To avoid the \$10.00 late fee, monthly payments are required to be made by the 20th of each month.

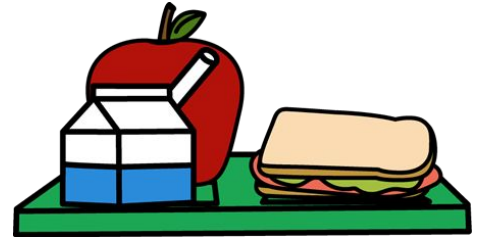
We are a non-profit organization. All fees go towards paying for our staff, hot lunches and supplies. If you require additional information please contact our Lunch Program Coordinator, Chris at (204)774-3409.

We would like to welcome Tanya S. as our new Lunch Supervisor. Sandra B. will also be joining us as a Lunch Coordinator.

Thank you,

Helen Sinisalo  
P.A.C. President

Lunch Program Coordinator



### LUNCH PROGRAM DROP-IN FEES

\$3.00 with a lunch  
\$5.00 without a lunch



Join our Parent Council Meetings, once a month. Parent guardians, we want to hear from you!

**FIRST** meeting - September \_\_\_\_  
at 3:45 p.m. in Room 6



## Family Room is now open!

Megan Brisco, our Community Support worker, operates our Family Room from Monday to Friday for parents and non-school age children to participate in various activities throughout the year. Check out our calendar to learn more!

Contact Megan at 204-774-3409 or  
[mbrisco@wsd1.org](mailto:mbrisco@wsd1.org)



# SEPTEMBER



2023

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

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3	4	5	6 Welcome Back Students!	7	8	9
10	11 Nursery Kindergarten first Day!	12	13 PAC Rm 6 - 3:45 PM	14	15	16
17	18	19 Painting Class for Parents Rm 1 9am	20	21 Meet the Staff Night 3:45 - 4:30 pm	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 	30 



## LOOKING AHEAD

- October 3 - Non-Instructional Day - NO SCHOOL
- October 9 - Thanksgiving
- October 16 - Bus Ridership
- October 19 - Picture Day
- October 20 - Non-Instructional Day - NO SCHOOL
- October 31 - Halloween