



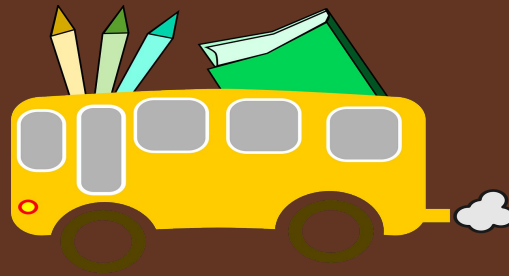
Dufferin School

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

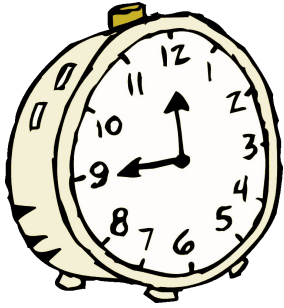
Principal	Ms. Camie Lawson	
Vice Principal	Mr. Dan Shynkaryk	
Guidance	Ms. Theresa Woloski	
Resource	Ms. Kayla Mackay	
N/K	Ms. Daisy Camaclang	Rm 3
Grade 1	Ms. Tiffany Waskul	Rm 17
Grade 1	Ms. Sabrina Morais	Rm 18
Grade 2	Ms. Jennifer Leslie	Rm 16
Grade 2,3	Ms. Sheila Sabiston-Saindon	Rm 26
Grade 3	Ms.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

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
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.

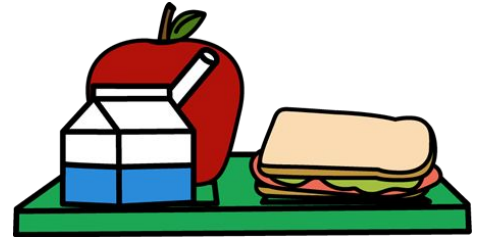
We are a non-profit organization. All fees go towards paying for our staff, hot lunches and supplies. If you require additional information please contact our Lunch Program Coordinator at (204)774-3409.

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



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