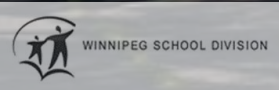


# Dufferin School

September  
Newsletter 2022



*We're so glad you're here!*

# School Message

## Hello to all of our Dufferin Families,

Hello and welcome to Dufferin to all our new and returning families. We are so excited to have your children back at Dufferin for another great year of learning. School staff have been hard at work getting the school ready for students to return.

This year our families will be able to come into the school and visit classrooms and meet their children's teachers. On September 22, after school, we will be hosting an opening our doors and inviting you inside to our Open House. More details will be sent home with your child.

Our focus is on growing students as people and learners. We look forward to meeting you and working with you to make sure your child(ren) grow as much as they can this school year.

Students have been learning school and classroom routines. Designated entry and exit doors are used for grade groups and it is nice to see so many parents/guardians dropping off and picking up.

We are once again generously supported by the Schroeder Foundation and food is available to all students as they leave at noon and return at 1 pm.

The year is off to a great start! We look forward to connecting with you soon.

Garth McAlpine  
Principal, Dufferin School

Out of Respect for the Indigenous  
People of Manitoba, we at Dufferin  
School and the Winnipeg School  
Division recognize the school we  
attend resides on Treaty 1 Land  
known as First Nations  
Territory as well as the  
Homeland of the  
Red River  
Metis.

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# School Staff List

Nursery, Kindergarten

Grade 1

Grade 1

Grade 2

Grade 2, 3

Grade 3

Grade 3, 4

Grade 4, 5

Grade 5, 6

Grade 5, 6

Phys. Ed.

Art / Outdoor Ed.

Ms. Daisy

Ms. Destiny

Ms. Morais

Ms. Campbell

Ms. Natasha

Ms. Bennett

Mr. Espinola

Ms. Ong

Ms. Courtney

Ms. Shields

Mr. Sudermann

Ms. Kathryn



# School Staff List

## Administration

Principal  
Vice Principal  
Head Secretary  
Records Clerk

Mr. Garth McAlpine  
Ms. Maria Manzano  
Ms. Lai Agustin  
Ms. Michelle Beaulieu

## Support Staff

Guidance Counselor  
IERT (Inclusive Education Resource Teacher)  
LIST (Literacy Intervention Support Teacher)  
Reading Recovery  
Physical Education  
IST (Inclusion Support Teacher)  
School Public Nurse

Ms. Theresa Woloski  
Ms. Kayla MacKay  
Mr. Kevin Blondeau  
Ms. Janet Penner  
Mr. Yuri Sudermann  
Ms. Carrie Schwab  
Ms. Gayleen Dimond

## Inclusion Support Services

ECLC a.m.  
ECLC p.m.  
PLC a.m./p.m.

Ms. Dawn Desaulniers  
Ms. Marjorie Birch  
Ms. Rebecca Waddell

## Clinical Support Services (C.D.D.)- P/T Staff

(SLP) Speech & Language Pathologist/ECLC  
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(SLP) Speech & Language Pathologist/School  
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Child Psychologist  
Social Worker  
Reading Clinician

Ms. Tara Perchaluk  
Ms. Brenda Lee Cran  
Ms. Meghan Macaulay  
Ms. Michelle Magnus  
Mr. Stephen Andrew  
Ms. Colleen Desmarais  
Ms. Sandra Janzen

## Educational Assistants

SL Clinician Assistant  
Educational Assistant ECLC  
Educational Assistant  
Educational Assistant  
Educational Assistant  
Educational Assistant  
Educational Assistant  
Educational Assistant/General Office  
Food Coordinator/General Office  
Educational Assistant/Crossing Guard  
Educational Assistant/Crossing Guard

Ms. Alicia King  
Ms. Jeanette Carriere  
Ms. Claudette Fournier  
Ms. Kathy Gaudreau  
Ms. Jennica Labaniego  
Ms. Velma Pagee  
Ms. Rosalie Salazar  
Ms. Nelia Romero  
Ms. Thu-Hong Dien  
Ms. Shaynna Champagne-Valentim  
Ms. Helen Sinisalo

## Little Red Spirit

LRS Head Start Program

Ms. Yvette Horseman

## Clinical Support Parent / Family Centre

Community Support Worker

Ms. Megan Brisco

## Custodians

Head Custodian  
Custodian/Evenings

Mr. Jacky Trinh  
Mr. James Koroma





# Reminders



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

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

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**

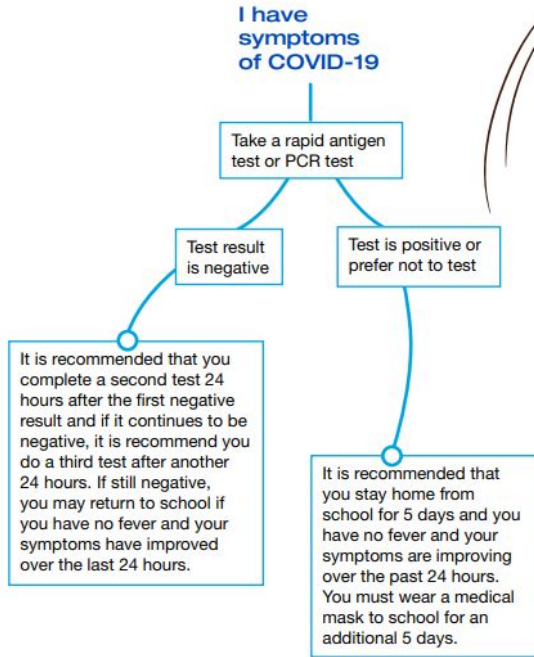
Phone: 1-855-278-4513  
*Toll-free, interactive telephone system*

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**

Safe school attendance is a priority for student learning.  
All students should complete daily COVID-19 Screening Tool  
prior to attending school.



# When to stay home

If you're unsure if your child should stay home or attend school, complete the Shared Health screening tool online or by phone:

<https://sharedhealthmb.ca/covid19/screening-tool>

Call 1-877-308-9038

# Parent Council News

## LUNCH PROGRAM

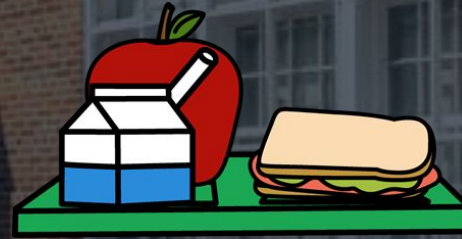
Our Parent Council operates Dufferin School's Lunch Program in our school from 12:00 - 12:55 pm every day. The cost per child to stay at our Lunch Program is \$50 per month. To avoid the \$10.00 late fee, monthly payments are required to be made by the 20th of each month.

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.

Thank you,

**Helen Sinisalo**  
*P.A.C. President*

**Chris Hill**  
*Lunch Program Coordinator*



## LUNCH PROGRAM DROP-IN FEES

\$3.00 with a lunch

\$5.00 without a lunch



# Family Room

## Community Information



### 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)



#### **OPEN A BOOK, OPEN THE WORLD**

NEW family literacy training focused on promoting diversity including race, creed, gender, culture, family structures and abilities. Literacy resources, tools, and strategies will be provided.

#### **FAMILIES IN KITCHEN**

The families will be provided a recipe. Parents can pick up their meal kit in the morning before class. Please note, due to facilitator's schedule several class time sessions will be combined.

#### **FIT KIDS HEALTHY KIDS**

Fit Kids Healthy Kids is a Physical Literacy program founded as a partnership between Doctors Manitoba and Sport Manitoba. It teaches children and their adult leaders the fundamentals of movement that make kids confident and competent in sport, recreation, and life.



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19 Day 4 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Non-Instructional Day	20 Day 5	21 Day 6	22 Day 1 <b>Meet the Families BBQ</b> 3:45 - 5:00 pm	23 Day 2 <b>LUNCH PROGRAM</b> Nuggets and Fries
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