

Ecole Dufferin

June 2018

Issue Nine

Newsletter Date: June, 2018

June has arrived !!! During this busy month, we have year end trips, the Kindergarten Celebration, and the grade Eight Graduation. Our grades three and six students have just completed the EQAO testing and teachers are busy writing report cards. The Dufferin Parent Council has been busy with the **Luau** year end celebration on **June 7th**.

Staff have begun to put together class lists and you may get this information from your child's teacher in mid-June. Please be aware that class placement is tentative as numbers could change which would require us to re-organize. In this role for many years, I have come to understand that it is better for students to know who their teachers will be for the next year as it lessens the anxiety students may have over the summer months prior to our school September start.

In September, all students from grades one to grade eight, will be receiving school agendas. Please send **five dollars** to cover the cost of the agendas in September. Also, as we continue to improve communication between home and school, we will continue to send you both teacher and school newsletters directly to your e-mail. Each teacher will have your e-mail to contact you. Please make sure to provide your child's teacher and the office with your most current e-mail. More information will be sent out in September.

The staff at Ecole Dufferin wishes all of you a great summer and look forward to seeing everyone on September 4th!!

Nutrition Program Volunteers NEEDED !!!

Our nutrition program is very important to us and our students. If you could please volunteer one hour per week to get the snacks ready for our students, we would greatly appreciate your help. Please contact Stephanie Farrow who coordinates this program at 519-752-8232 or send an email to Sandra.bonbled@granderie.ca

Report Cards

Report cards will go out on June 25th. Please fill out page 3 and return it back to the teacher before June 27th.



Dates to Remember

June 1st	Fire Drill
June 4th	Fire Drill
June 6th	Pita Day Fire Drill
June 7th	Luau Year End Party (5:00-8:00)
June 8th	PD Day - NO SCHOOL
June 13th	Pizza Day Parent Council Meeting - Library (6:30)
June 15th	Bell Homestead Grade 1s
June 19th	County Track & Field
June 20th	War Plane Museum Grade 6 & 6/7 Grade 7 & 8 Year End Trip
June 22nd	Subway Day
June 25th	Report Cards Home
June 26th	Grade Eight Graduation
June 27th	Pita Day
June 28th	Pizza Day LAST DAY OF SCHOOL



Have a Great Summer !!!



Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) - Volunteers and Community Partners Mandated Training

All volunteers and community partners working in our school are required to complete an online AODA training module. If you've already completed this training please bring a copy of proof of completion to the office. If you haven't completed training please contact the school office for more information on how to access training on the Grand Erie website. Once a volunteer or partner completes the training, they will receive a certificate acknowledging completion which can be printed and taken to the school, or emailed directly to the school.

Steps to Complete AODA Training:

- ⇒ Log into the Board website – Community – Volunteers
- ⇒ Follow the link to view the Accessibility Video (this is a series of several 1-4 minute video clips that take approximately 40 minutes to complete). This is the training module.
- ⇒ Complete the Declaration page. The Declaration can be printed in hard copy or emailed to the school administrator and serves as the certificate for completion of training. It looks like this:

To view the accessibility video: http://oesc.apandrose.com/en_CA/davidonley

To access the Declaration:

<https://docs.google.com/a/ymca.ca/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfWrsKgHUF5E6nCJZrPxvh-fEoFpagTOpY5JEaxVsbki3xPQg/viewform?c=0&w=1>

Volunteer Police Checks

The Grand Erie School Board requires all volunteers to have police checks done in order to take part in school activities.

In order to facilitate the process for our volunteers to acquire police checks, please remember to take the police check request form to the police station before September. These are available from our administrative assistants, Mme Rayfield or Mme Wallace.

We are encouraging anyone interested in volunteering to get their police check done during the summer months to alleviate the backlog in September. This will be especially important for those interested in taking part in school trips, classroom activities, and any parent drivers. We hope that this will assist our families in order for them to enjoy our fall festivities and school year events.

BOOKS DUE BACK TO THE LIBRARY !

Please return all library books by June 12th. There will be a fine of \$5 for paperbacks and \$10 for hardcover (or more depending on the size). The actual book would be much appreciated as fines do not cover actual costs.

2018 Fun Pass

This summer, fun costs less. Through the 2016 Fun Pass, Ontario has 18 popular attractions across the province offering free admission for one child when they are accompanied by a paying adult or senior. Parents also save \$2 on a daily parking permit at selected Ontario's provincial parks.

Learning doesn't stop when school ends. Your kids can learn and have fun during the summer months by visiting one of Ontario's attractions – from exploring a 200-year old shipwreck at Discovery Harbour in Penetanguishene to experiencing the world of science through interactive exhibits at the Ontario Science Centre in Toronto.

Simply bring a coupon – found in the 2016 Fun Pass booklet or at Ontario.ca/funpass – to any participating attraction. It's that easy.

Visit our website for more information about the Fun Pass program and to download the e-pass.

2018-2019 Ecole Dufferin Staff



Mr. MacDougall
Custodial



Mme O'Brien
Grade 1/2



Mme Haughton
Grade 3



Mme McGrail
Grade 5



Mme Macoretta
Grade 6



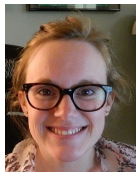
M. Zylstra
French Prep



Mme Bonbled
Principal



Mme Gorecki
Grade 1



Mme Roarke
Grade 2/3



Mme Van Klink
Grade 5



Mme Smith
Grade 6



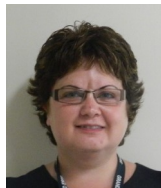
Mme Simmonds
French Prep



Mme Rudge
Kindergarten



Mme Trottier
Kindergarten



Mme Guy
Grade 4



Mr. Kranenburg
Grade 7 & 8
English



Mrs Peters
English Prep



Mme Almeida
Kindergarten



M. Burton
Grade 4



Mme Soules
Grade 7 & 8
Francais



Mrs. Piovesan
Educational Assistant



Mme Wallace
Secretary



Mme Spicer
Kindergarten



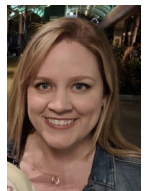
Mme Goncalves
Grade 2



Mme Simmonds &
Mme Franklin
Grade 2



Mme Roth
Grade 3



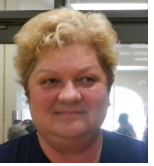
Mme Gibbon
Learning Resource
Teacher



Mme Coretti
Prep



Mme Rayfield
Secretary



Mrs. Barnes
Custodial

Please be advised that these could change in September/October if school re-organization occurs.