



DALLAS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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October 2025 Newsletter

Thank you!

Thank you PAC for hosting the Welcome Back BBQ! It was a fantastic evening for both staff and students that were able to attend. Thanks also to all the parents and students that attended and to the sponsors Rogers Rental and MarketFresh.

Terry Fox Run

We have raised \$700 so far for the Terry Fox Foundation. We are determined to meet our goal of \$1000 so we will continue to raise money (maybe a freezie sale in the near future?) You can still send donations in or you can donate online [here](#).

Book Fair

The Dallas Elementary Scholastic Book Fair will be held in the Library from Tuesday, October 21st - Thursday, Oct. 23. Each class will get to preview the fair on Tuesday and then purchasing will be done on Wednesday and Thursday. More information will be sent home as we get closer to the date. All funds raised from the Book Fair are used to buy books for our school library. Thank you for your support! Hope to see you there.

Check out [Dallas Elementary's](#) homepage for more information.



Weather Reminders

Students spend time outdoors at recess and lunch each day. It is important that they are dressed for the colder weather and have coats, mitts, toques and appropriate footwear. Indoor shoes are also required at this time.

How can you as parents help reduce the large collection of lost items? Label your children's clothing with their name. Also, please check out the lost and found trolley whenever you visit the school.

Halloween



In the spirit of Halloween, students will have the opportunity to dress in their costumes on October 31st for a day of Spooktacular fun. However, please remember masks and weapons of any kind are not permitted.

Milk and Popcorn

Milk is available at lunch daily for students to purchase from the snack shack. You can either purchase a milk card for your child to use, or it can be purchased individually for \$1.50 cash.

Popcorn sales have also started. Most Fridays, students may purchase a bag of popcorn for \$1. Cash must be turned in to the teacher by the start of Friday.



Entrances and Exits

At this point, all students should know which door is for their designated use. If your child is late, please use the main door located at the front of the school. Upon entering the building, late students should then sign in at the office.

Safe Arrival 1-844-350-2647 or visit go.schoolmessenger.ca

Parents are to call the Safe Arrival system or use the SchoolMessenger App if their child is going to be late or absent from school. Students new to our school district will need to visit the website (go.schoolmessenger.ca) to set up an account before using the system. This allows our secretary, Mrs. Hoogstins, to spend less time tracking down students who may be missing, and thereby ensuring the safety of all the kids quicker.

Hot Lunches

Hot Lunch has started with the first lunch being October 1st. This session also includes Booster Juice on a Tuesday each mont. Ordering is only done online through the MunchaLunch program. First time users must go to this [link](#) or through the [Dallas website](#) under the PAC tab. Orders are due by 9:00 am the week prior to each lunch. Cancelled orders must also be done by 9:00 am the week prior in order to receive a credit.

Cross Country Races

For students that have signed up for Cross Country Races, we have 1 more race this year. Race #3 – October 8th at Centennial Park in Westsyde

Parents are responsible for driving students there and back

Dallas Merchandise

School clothing, hats, water bottles and more are available to order anytime throughout the year. Go to [OvertimeApparel](#) to order online.



Upcoming Dates/Events:

October 1 st	Hot Lunch – Pizza
October 3 rd	Outdoor Ed – Sutherland, Linton, Ruddick, Collins
October 6 th	Outdoor Ed – Reid
October 7 th	Outdoor Ed - Watson
October 7 th	Collins/Sutherland – Pumpkin Patch
October 8 th	Outdoor Ed - Bodger
October 8 th	Cross Country Run @ Westsyde Centennial
October 9 th	Outdoor Ed – O’Neil
October 10 th	Outdoor Ed – Sutherland, Linton, Ruddick, Collins
October 10 th	Pumpkin Patch – Watson, Reid, Inkster, O’Neil, Chapman, Bodger, Pearson, Thompson
October 13 th	Schools are closed for staff and students for Thanksgiving
October 14 th	PAC Meeting – 6:00 pm in the school library
October 14 th	Outdoor Ed – Watson
October 15 th	Outdoor Ed – Bodger
October 15 th	Hot Lunch – Subway
October 15 th	Come Read to Me (Gr 1 families)
October 16 th	Outdoor Ed – O’Neil
October 17 th	Outdoor Ed – Reid
October 17 th	Ruddick/Linton – McConnell Lake
October 20 th	Outdoor Ed - Reid
October 21 st	Booster Juice
October 21 st	Outdoor Ed – Watson
October 22 nd	Outdoor Ed – Bodger
October 23 rd	Outdoor Ed – O’Neil
October 23 rd	Photo re-takes
October 24 th	Professional Development Day – there is no school for students this day
October 27 th	Outdoor Ed – Reid
October 28 th	Outdoor Ed – Watson
October 29 th	Outdoor Ed - Bodger
October 29 th	Hot Lunch – Senior Froggy’s – Mexican
October 30 th	Outdoor Ed – O’Neil
October 31 st	Halloween
November 4 th	Outdoor Ed – Chapman
November 5 th	Outdoor Ed – Inkster
November 5 th	Hot Lunch – CM Chicken
November 6 th	Outdoor Ed – Thompson
November 7 th	Outdoor Ed – Linton, Ruddick, Collins, Sutherland
November 10 th	Outdoor Ed - Chapman
November 11 th	Remembrance Day – school is closed
November 12 th	Outdoor Ed – Inkster
November 13 th	Outdoor Ed – Thompson
November 14 th	Outdoor Ed – Linton, Ruddick, Collins, Sutherland
November 18 th	Outdoor Ed – Chapman
November 19 th	Outdoor Ed - Inkster
November 19 th	Hot Lunch – Hot Dogs
November 20 th	Outdoor Ed - Thompson



November 25 th	Booster Juice
November 25 th	Outdoor Ed – Chapman
November 26 th	Outdoor Ed – Inkster
November 27 th	Outdoor Ed – Thompson
November 27 th	Evening Christmas Dance (to be confirmed)
December 10 th	Hot Lunch – Senior Froggy's – Pasta
December 18 th	Winter Concert (to be confirmed)
December 19 th	Last day of classes before Christmas Break
Dec 20 – Jan 4 th	Christmas Break
January 5 th	Classes resume
February 6 th	Professional Development Day – there is no school for students
February 16 th	Family Day – school closed
April 3 rd	Good Friday – school closed
April 6 th	Easter Monday – school closed
April 27 th	Professional Development Day – there is no school for students
May 15 th	Professional Development Day – there is no school for students
May 18 th	Victoria Day – school closed
June 25 th	Last day of school – 12:34 dismissal