



DALLAS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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September 2025 Newsletter – additional information

Welcome Back BBQ hosted by our PAC

It is a Dallas Elementary Tradition to have our Welcome Back BBQ. This gives parents and students an informal evening of meeting friends and teachers of Dallas Elementary School. We welcome families to join us on Wednesday, September 24th from 5-7pm. The PAC will be selling hot dogs, juice, chips and water (cash only)

Terry Fox Run

This year's annual Terry Fox Run will be held Thursday, September 25th. Please help support the run by sending in a Toonie for Terry. You can also make a donation online [here](#). We are hoping to meet or beat our record of \$1,000 last year!

Photo Day

Photo day is Wednesday, September 24th. After your child has their picture taken, they will bring home a flyer with information on where to view the proofs for ordering.

Coupon Books

Order forms have gone home for The Big Deal Coupon Book Fundraiser. Books are \$10 each. Please send cash with the order form to the office by September 26th. Extra forms are available 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.

Sign in and Sign out

Please ensure your student arrives on time. Arriving late disrupts the class and the student's learning routines. If a student is late, they must sign in at the office. They must also sign out if leaving early. For safety reasons, parents are to report to the office before going to any classroom.

Verification forms/consent forms

Packages of verification forms and various consent forms were sent home last week. Please take the time to carefully check the information on the verification forms. Make any changes, sign and return them to the office as soon as possible. Even if the information is current, please sign and return it to the office.

Hot Lunches

Our PAC organizes Hot Lunches every second Wednesday starting October 1st. They will also be offering Booster Juice on a Tuesday each month. Ordering is only done online through the MunchaLunch program. First time users must go to the [link](#) through the [Dallas website](#) under the PAC tab. Orders are due by 9:00 am the week prior to the 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 four races this year.

Race #1 – September 17th OLPH run held at MacArthur Park

Race #2 – September 24th RLC run held at Eagle Point Golf Club.

Parents are responsible for driving students there and back

Dogs on school grounds

Many parents walk their dogs with their children to and from school on a regular basis. While this is acceptable, we would just ask that you please avoid entrances and the tarmac area as we have students that are afraid of dogs. Dog waste continues to be an issue, so please clean up after your pet.

Upcoming Dates/Events:

September 22 nd	Professional Development Day – there is no school for students this day
September 24 th	Welcome Back BBQ – 5-7 pm
September 24 th	Photo Day
September 24 th	Cross Country Run @ Eagle Point
September 25 th	Terry Fox Run – 10:30 am
September 29 th	Orange Shirt Day
September 30 th	Schools are closed for National Day of Truth and Reconciliation
October 1 st	Hot Lunch – Pizza
October 7 th	Collins/Sutherland – Pumpkin Patch
October 8 th	Cross Country Run @ Westsyde Centennial
October 10 th	Primary classes – Pumpkin Patch
October 13 th	Schools are closed for staff and students for Thanksgiving
October 15 th	Hot Lunch – Subway
October 15 th	Come Read to Me (Gr 1 families)
October 21 st	Booster Juice
October 23 rd	Photo re-takes
October 24 th	Professional Development Day – there is no school for students this day
October 29 th	Hot Lunch – Senior Froggy's – Mexican
November 5 th	Hot Lunch – CM Chicken

November 11th Remembrance Day – school is closed
November 19th Hot Lunch – Hot Dogs
November 25th Booster Juice
December 10th Hot Lunch – Senior Froggy's – Pasta
December 19th Last day of classes before Christmas Break
Dec 20 – Jan 4th Christmas Break
January 5th Classes resume
February 6th Professional Development Day – there is no school for students
February 16th Family Day – school closed
April 3rd Good Friday – school closed
April 6th Easter Monday – school closed
April 27th Professional Development Day – there is no school for students
May 15th Professional Development Day – there is no school for students
May 18th Victoria Day – school closed
June 25th Last day of school – 12:34 dismissal



Come Read with Me

BECOME A VOLUNTEER TUTOR

Do you have **2 HOURS**
A WEEK during school
hours to read one-on-one
with young students?

- No experience is necessary, but you must have good English language skills
- We provide free training and ongoing support
- Tutors read with 3 elementary students for 30 minutes each, once a week for 12 weeks

Volunteer Training

Monday
September 29, 2025
5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Tuesday
October 7th, 2025
9 am - 12 noon

Henry Grube Education Centre
245 Kitchener Crescent



Please register by contacting Cami at
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