

# The Darwell Dragon Digest

## School Pictures

Individual and class pictures will be taken on Thursday, October 9th, starting at 9:00am. You will be able to order using proofs that you receive from the school, or you can order pictures online, which will provide a variety of background options to choose from.

Student retake (individual only) day will be Tuesday, October 28th. Instead of having all the children get retakes we ask that parents who would like retakes let the office know by either putting a check mark in the "retake requested" box on the picture order form you will receive after picture day and return it to the school, send the office an email at [terri.stark@ngps.ca](mailto:terri.stark@ngps.ca), or call the school and ask for your child to be put on the list for retakes before October 28th.

## Darwell School Council/Betterment Meetings

Please make note that the meeting dates are on Wednesdays for the 2025-26 school year. The next Darwell School Council and Betterment meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 15, from 3:30 - 4:30pm. Please arrive after 3:25pm so that the buses will be out of the parking lot and you will have room to park. Babysitting will be available for children 2 years of age and older. If you are planning to attend, please contact the school so that we can be sure your child does not go home on the bus.

## Halloween

A letter will be sent home in the next few weeks with more information about the events scheduled for October 31st. Please note that kindergarten students will not be attending school on Thursday, October 30th; they will be attending on Friday, October 31st instead.

## Fire Drills / Lockdowns

Schools must perform a number of fire drills and lockdowns during each school year. These drills are very important in order for us to be prepared in the event of a real emergency. We have started practicing these drills already this year. Teachers have spoken to their students about what they are to do in these situations and explained to them why we must do them. Please take a moment to ask your child about our first few fire drills.

## Bus Zone

This is a reminder to all drivers entering the parking lot at our school. The safety of our students is essential to us. Please do not drive through the parking lot when the buses are loading and unloading students. The buses will have their lights flashing to indicate this is happening. A white line is painted in the parking lot, with a sign on the left side notifying drivers of this. Please note that a fine exceeding \$ 2,000 is the penalty for driving past our buses with their lights flashing.

## Monthly Assembly

These assemblies are a great way to see school spirit in action. Parents, guardians, and the general public are welcome to join us as we celebrate our students and have some fun! Please look for the assembly date on each month's calendar.



## October 2025

### Important Dates:

2: Hot Dog Day & Gotcha Assembly 2pm

8: Jersey Day

9: Picture Day & Hot Dog Day

15: School Council Meeting 3:30pm-4:30pm

16: Lunch by the Bunch Chicken Wraps

23: Hot Dog Day & Wear Black & Orange

28: Picture Retakes

30: Lunch by the Bunch Pizza

31: Halloween Activities

### No School Dates:

10: PD Day

13: Thanksgiving Day



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