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DUNCAN J. SCHOULAR PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER JANUARY 9th, 2006

FUN, FUN, FUN

**Primary Students
will begin**

Noodle Ball
In January




Friendly reminder
to parents /
guardians:

Please be sure
your child is
dressed for our
winter weather,
hats, mitts and
winter boots.

Students are also
expected to have a
pair of indoor
shoes.

Student members are:
Hailey Hanna Gil
Intermediate –Erica Gough. Congratulations!



Help our school
get freestuff
by saving labels from

The Campbell Brands

Attached is a copy of
the different brands
that can be saved

Ms. Clarke's class will
be looking after this

***Terrific Kids* winners for December were Cora Duff, Sarah Trafford, Doug McGregor, Nick Pretty, Cal Henderson, Johnathan Vlanich, Kyle Nadeau, David Fling, Dylan Sequillion, Alysha Sephton, Riley Apsey, Abi Yellen, Jeff Braham, Brittany Kirby and James Fling. Congratulations to all the winners – you make us proud to be at Duncan J. Schoular School.**

OPEN DOORS FOR LANARK CHILDREN
AND YOUTH
Presents
**PARENTING YOUR CHALLENGING CHILD
COURSE**

Where: Open Doors
88 Cornelia St. Unit A1
Smiths Falls, Ont.
When: January 17th – March 7th, 2006
Time: 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Contact : Judy LeClair 283-8260 ext. 224
Sheryl Fisher 283-8260 ext. 225
Allison Eckford 264-1415 ext. 24

If you have a child between the ages of 7 & 12 with
challenging behaviours, this course might be for you.



"Chemystery" Mentoring Day

On Tuesday, December 13th, 2005, the grade 7/8 immersion went to Smiths Falls District College Institute. In the morning the Grade 7/8 students participated in a series of activities linked to the Grade 7/8/9 curriculum with an emphasis on chemistry. In the afternoon the immersion class watched a RED HAWKS Sr. Boys Basketball game.

Thank you to Mr. Spencer and the Grade 11 chemistry class from S.F.D.C.I. What a wonderful day!

	<p><i>Improve your child's reading and writing skills! Read and write with your child using effective strategies! Have fun doing reading and writing activities with your child at school!</i></p>	
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Duncan J. Schoular Public School is pleased to invite your family to participate in a Family Literacy Program. This program will give you new ideas to help your child with reading and writing at home.

In this Family Literacy Program, you will have the opportunity to come to the school with your child to work with teachers in a classroom setting. The Family Literacy Program will offer three sessions:

Session One – Reading Aloud to your Child

Session Two – Shared Reading

Session Three – Shared Writing

The sessions will help you to understand what your child is learning at school and how you can help them effectively at home.

The Family Literacy program will be offered on three nights in **Jan. and Feb.** from **6 to 7:30 P.M.** in the evening. The dates are **Jan. 25 & Feb. 1 & 8th, 2006**. Light refreshments will be served during the break for parents and children participating in the program.

More information to follow: Contact **Mrs. Halladay** if you have any questions.

Child care will be provided for young children.

**Host Families needed for International Students
who are arriving in January and February 2006**

The Upper Canada Leger Centre for Education and Training recruits students from outside Canada to study in our communities, learn our language and our culture. These students are selected on their academic standing, admirable character, and their ability to get along with others. Some of them have goals of attending our universities. This is a wonderful opportunity for families to become involved in the intrinsic rewards of helping students from other countries.

Families who might be interested, please call: Paul or Margot Finn at (613) 283-6641.

Transportation



WINNERS – Transportation Website Contest

Duncan J. Schoular School staff and students would like to congratulate three of our students who were winners in the **Upper Canada District School Board Transportation Website Contest**. **McKenzie Jackson** was the winner of a Bike, **Markie Lackey** was a winner of a Portable CD-player and **Johnathan Peters** was the winner of a DVD Player. Way to Go!

In order for us to ensure that you have received a copy of the monthly newsletter please sign and return the entry slip below with your child, to be eligible to win a prize.

I would like to have my name entered into the January newsletter draw.

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Parent/Guardian Name	Student Name