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School & Board Information



Draft School Year Calendars for 2026-27 Approved
The Upper Grand District School Board has approved draft calendars for the 2026-2027 school year for elementary and secondary schools. The draft calendars will now be submitted to the Ministry of Education for final approval. You can view the draft calendars online. They include the dates for the first day of school, PA Days, Winter holidays, March Break, and more.

Policy Updates
At the February 24, 2026, UGDSB Board Meeting, the following updated policy was approved:

- Policy 518 - Supporting Students with Serious and Life-Threatening Medical Conditions (new name)

The following policies were released for public consultation:

- Policy 302 - Purchasing
- Policy 324 - Data Governance and Security (new)
- Policy 413 - Safety (Behaviour Prevention and Intervention)
- Policy 517 - Service Animals for Students

The deadline for public input is March 26, 2026 at 4pm.
To view all UGDSB policies, visit the board website.

Empowerment Series
This spring, UGDSB students in grades 7 and 8 will come together for the Empowerment Series. Unlike previous years, this year we are bringing Empowerment Day to students through a series of four events. Each section of the UGDSB will be getting their own day at a venue in their area. We can't wait for these days of energy and empowerment! Learn more here.



Public Health Update

Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health (WDGPH) has helpful information for families, including details on Poison Prevention Week and Nutrition Month.

Visit the board website to learn more about safety tips for parents/guardians around medications in the home.

WDGPH is also sharing resources for students, staff, and caregivers regarding healthy nutrition. Let's celebrate Nutrition Month this March together!

More from the UGDSB

Sustainability Spotlight: Waste — Working Together to Reduce What We Throw Away

The UGDSB is continuing to highlight the seven focus areas of our Sustainability & Climate Action Plan (2025–2030). This month, we are focusing on Waste. Reducing waste is about more than recycling. It's about thinking carefully about what we use, how much we use, and what happens to items when we are finished with them. Visit the board website for ideas on why waste reduction matters, what the UGDSB is doing, and how families can participate at home.

Students are invited to participate in a province-wide School Crossing Guard Appreciation Drawing Contest

The Ontario Traffic Council's School Crossing Programs Committee is hosting a province-wide drawing contest to celebrate School Crossing Guard Appreciation Week.

Between now and March 31, 2026, students are invited to submit their artwork. Winners of this contest will have their original artwork featured on thank you cards that will be given out during School Crossing Guard Appreciation Week.

