Wednesday is commonly referred to by many as the hardest day of the week. You are halfway done with the work week, and you can almost see the shining beacon of hope that is Friday...but low and behold you are still two full days away from the weekend. However, for us teachers who head to Dundonald Primary each Wednesday for teaching, Wednesday is the BEST day of the week.

Arriving at Dundonald Primary is a lot like all your teacher dreams come true. We are greeted each week by the beautiful school building, which houses columns shaped as pencils and colourful, welcoming walls covered in student work. As we walk from the entry way to our classrooms, we wind through the buzzing hallways where students are continuously rushing to say hello and welcome their unfamiliar visitors. Are you giddy yet? Because I am...

Teaching in our classrooms is by far the best part of the experience. Overall, Dundonald Primary emphasizes an environment where students are encouraged to speak-up, have fun, and reach their full potential. Therefore, the students at Dundonald are tremendously enjoyable, interested, and have a great passion for learning. Though lessons may not always go as planned, the students make this learning experience worthwhile. Throughout the day, we are also encouraged to engage with the students in the classrooms as much as possible. We work one on one with students and also have the chance to coordinate lessons with our cooperating teacher on a personal level. With that and much more, we get to embrace the life of a teacher in a whole new way...one of the perks also being living out the dream of every past student, a.k.a. having lunch in the teachers’ lounge. As a whole Dundonald Primary has opened its doors to us and we are probably never leaving. With their kind staff, and welcoming students, it will be incredibly hard to ever say goodbye to such a wonderful school.