



Carruthers Creek This Week

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Week of Oct. 11th

WE ARE

"ALLERGY AWARE & NUT FREE!"

SOCKTOBER IS BACK!

Once again, Carruthers Creek Public School will be accepting donations of brand new socks that we will then donate to local shelters and organizations.



In the past, Carruthers Creek has donated over 3000 pairs of socks to Cornerstone Durham, The Muslim Welfare Centre and Herizon House. This year we are setting a goal of 1500 pairs of socks! Please remember that this is a donation drive for new socks only please. Socks for all ages are needed (babies, children, men and women).

If you would like to learn more about the Socktober campaigns that are occurring in North America, please visit <https://www.happysocktober.com/>

Socks will be accepted anytime throughout the month of October. Thank you for your support. Together we can make a difference in our community, one pair of socks at a time!

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Westerman at the school.

Carruthers Creek October Spirit Days



Thursday October 11	Thursday October 13	Thursday October 20	Monday October 31
Blue Jay Day! Wear Blue, White or your Blue Jays Gear to celebrate the Jays	Socktober Spirit Day! Wear your favourite socks.	Coyote Spirit Day! Wear Blue, Orange or your Coyote Gear!	Black and Orange Day! Wear Black and Orange or your Halloween Costume!

STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE

Providing safe learning environments is a strong and constant focus at the Durham District School Board. Families should however recognize that there is always a potential risk of injury with field trips, sports and other student activities both on and off school grounds. Accidents can happen, despite precautions to prevent them. Accidental injuries may involve medical, dental or other expenses not covered by provincial health care or employer group plans.

Please be aware that the Durham District School Board does not provide accident insurance coverage for student injuries. For your convenience, we do make available a Student Accident Insurance program through Old Republic Insurance Company of Canada. This program offers a variety of plans and benefits at affordable prices.

All rates are one-time annual premiums. The insurance agreement is between you and Old Republic Insurance Company of Canada. For complete details please refer to the *insuremykids Protection Plan information/application form* or visit their website at: www.insuremykids.com.

DATES TO REMEMBER - OCTOBER

- Oct. 14 - Area Cross Country Meet (11:00 -1:30)
- Oct. 17 - Subway lunches begin
- IEP's to go home this week
- Oct. 19 - Pizza lunches begin
- Oct. 20 - Durham Regional Finals for Cross Country
- Oct. 24 - PA Day

BIRTHDAYS

Please do not send in classroom treats for your child's birthday. We recognize birthdays each day in our daily announcements.

SCC MEETING

Our first SCC Meeting will take place on Thursday, October 20th from 6:30 to 7:30 pm in the library. Babysitting will be provided for our school aged Coyotes.

We look forward to seeing everyone there.

CHROMEBOOKS

If any families have a DDSB chromebook at home, please return it to the school as soon as possible.

Thank you.

PRE-ORDERING SUBWAY AND PIZZA

All subway & pizza orders are pre-ordered through School Cash Online.

All sub orders are due by 9 am on the Friday before Sub Day and all pizza orders are due by 9 am on the Monday before Pizza Day.



GOOD LUCK TO OUR CROSS COUNTRY PARTICIPANTS THIS FRIDAY!



SUCCESS We value your achievements.	WELL-BEING We value how you feel.	LEADERSHIP We value how you shine.	EQUITY We value who you are.	ENGAGEMENT We value your involvement.	INNOVATION We value forward thinking.
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DDSB MULTI-YEAR STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Superintendent: Stephen Nevills

Principal: S. Pipher-Hogg

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Trustee: Donna Edwards

Vice Principal: C. Prince



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GIFTED NOMINATIONS

Nomination Parent/Guardian letters have been emailed home to families of **every student in grade three enrolled in the DDSB**. Any family can request to nominate a student older than grade three. Nominations for testing will be submitted electronically using Google Forms. A link for the nomination form is contained within the parent/guardian information letter. If families of Gr 4-8 students are interested in nominating their child this year, please contact our school SERT, at:

nicolina.scanga@ddsb.ca

Title your email "Nomination for Gifted Testing 2021"

Testing will take place: November 22-25, 2023,

Nomination links will be active until 9pm October 21st.

It is required that students participate during all three testing sessions. Students can participate in DDSB testing no more than 2 times in their academic career.

