



Carruthers Creek This Week

JANUARY 14, 2022

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Many of you maybe wondering with the Ministry and DDSB announcements this week, what does it mean for my child(ren) attending Carruthers Creek P.S.? Here is our "AT a Glance" Health & Safety Measures currently taking place at our school.

At a Glance



New	Health & Safety Measures within CCPS
✓	Parents/Caregivers are required to complete DAILY SELF screening for their child prior to arriving to school
✓	72 PCR Self-Collection Test Kits (PCR kits) - distributed to staff and students that become symptomatic during the school day (1 kit)
	Rapid Tests - 2 provided to students and staff upon returning to school on Jan. 17th
✓	HEPA air filter units (located in all FDK rooms, YMCA and Boys & Girls Daycare classrooms, Health Room, Office, Library, Gym, Inclusive Rooms - SERT offices) -5 new HEPA air units installed on Jan. 13 th
✓	Ventilation System - 5 zones with own air handling units (MERV 13 filters) - filters are changed every 6 to 8 weeks ~Units run from 5 am to 11:00 pm daily ~Classroom windows open ~Outside dampers are providing more fresh air into the building
✓	Classroom set up (avoid grouping, single direction, decluttering of material)
✓	Continue to follow the Covid-19 Guide for Schools document (return to school - September 2021 guidelines)
✓	Staff and students wearing masks indoors (classrooms, hallways, on stairs) and outdoors when unable to maintain a 2-metre distance from others
✓	DDSB Trustees passed a resolution stating that masking for all students, including kindergarten be made mandatory during in-person learning (subject to credible human rights exceptions only)
✓	Student Masks (2 masks initially provided per child) - are already in classrooms and additional supplies available in the office
✓	Non-fitted N95 masks for all staff (medical masks are also available)
✓	Staff complete Self-Screening daily
✓	**Like-Division Cohorts Outdoors - designated zones for like-grade classrooms when outdoors - beginning Jan. 17 th
✓	Mr. Carter/Custodian Team: cleans at least 3 times per day high touched points, bathrooms cleaned at least 2 times a day, all classroom services cleaned daily and daycare rooms are cleaned prior to transition to regular programming
	Reporting absenteeism publicly when it reaches 15% (DDSB) **more details forthcoming

PLEASE USE THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH'S SELF-ASSESSMENT TOOL EACH DAY BEFORE SENDING YOUR CHILD (REN) TO SCHOOL BY VISITING: <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>



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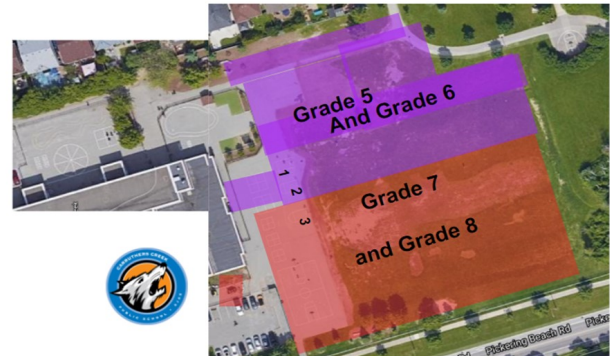
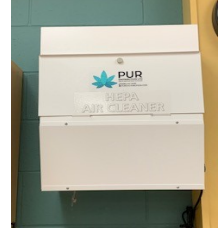
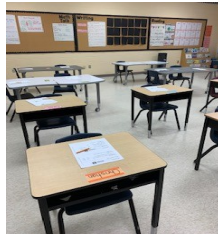
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CANCELLATION OF STUDENT TRANSPORTATION AND/OR EMERGENCY CLOSING OF SCHOOLS DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER

Elementary School Bus Cancellations

With colder temperatures approaching, we are sharing information on how the DDSB is handling the cancellation of buses due to winter weather in order to ensure everyone remains safe.

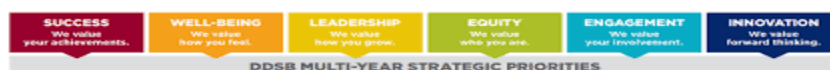
In the event that transportation services are cancelled due to inclement weather, elementary schools will remain open. This is the same approach as in previous years and we will be taking additional measures in order to ensure that class cohorts remain intact and are appropriately supervised.

How will I be notified if transportation services are cancelled and/or schools are closed?

Families will be notified as soon as possible (no later than 7:00am) through a posting on the DDSB website, social media and where possible, through local radio stations.

What zone am I in?

Students at Carruthers Creek P.S. are in Zone 4 (Southern Area).



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