



Carruthers Creek This Week

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Week of Feb. 6th

WE ARE

"ALLERGY AWARE & NUT FREE!"

SPIRITWEAR

Spiritwear is available to order on-line until February 13th, including Grade 8 Hoodies. Link is as follows:

<https://carrutherscreek.myshopify.com/>



MATH NIGHT

MARK YOUR CALENDER FOR THURSDAY,
MARCH 2ND FOR OUR
SECOND MATH COYOTE NIGHT
DETAILS TO COME!

Carruthers Creek February Spirit Days



Thursday February 7	Thursday February 9	Thursday February 16	Wednesday February 22
Coyote Spirit Day! Wear Blue, Orange or your Coyote Gear!	Mix and Match Day! Find a friend and see if you can match and wear the same outfit. OR Mix-up your wardrobe, be creative!	Neon Day! Wear your brightest outfit!	PINK Shirt Day! Wear a PINK Shirt to symbolize a stand against bullying

FEBRUARY DATES TO REMEMBER

- Feb 8,15,22 - Pizza Lunch
- Feb. 13,27 - Sub Lunch
- Feb. 8 - Grad Photos
- Feb. 9 - Grade 8 Info Night for Highschool
- Int. Science Fair (pm)
- Feb. 15 - Report Cards sent home digitally
- IEP's sent home
- Feb. 15-17 - FDK Scientist in the School
- Feb. 20 - Family Day (No Subway Lunch)

SUCCESS We value your achievements.	WELL-BEING We value how you feel.	LEADERSHIP We value how you grow.	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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BLACK HISTORY MONTH

As a school we are imbedding our black history in to our everyday teaching, making sure that it is not just touched on in February.

In our daily announcements in the coming months we will be focusing on Trailblazers. Using the book, Trailblazers: The Black Pioneers That Shaped Canada, by Tiyahna Ridley-Padmore.

A Trailblazer is defined as: somebody who leads the way and creates new paths that others can follow. Trailblazers are people who have made the world a better place by identifying where change is needed and taking action.

We will be sharing Trailblazers of our past, but also highlighting current and future Trailblazers that are pursuing excellence in all areas of life.

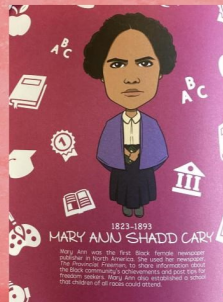


In the beauty business, Beverly saw a disparity. Products meant for Black folk were somewhat of a rarity. So with seven hundred dollars, Mascoll Beauty Supply was started, providing Black hair and skin care to the previously disregarded. From different shades of makeup to smoothers for coils and curls, from weaves and twists and braids to colourful bobbles for girls. From relaxers and hair-growth oil to styling gels and combs, Beverly filled diverse needs so Black people could feel at home. Beverly's products were hits, and her brand went nationwide. Her business and activism uplifted Black beauty with pride. Cosmetics might seem insignificant, since true beauty comes from within. But sometimes sheo butter and coconut oil help folks to feel seen in their skin.

Sacha Exeter



- A sought after brand collaborator, product developer, designer and podcast host
- She is a retired elite athlete
- She uses her platform and voice to inspire and motivate people to create positive change both for themselves and the circle that surrounds them

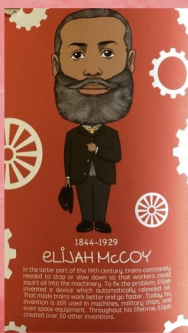


If knowledge is truly power and education, Mary Ann spread information in the face of scarcity. She spread it in her newspaper, The Provincial Freeman, a guide with directions, advice and stories for crossing to Canada's side. She spread it in the classroom. She had a true passion to teach. Eventually, she founded a refugee school, teaching all she could reach. She spread it to all who would listen, giving resources and provisions, enabling her hurting community to make informed decisions. Shadd Cary was a teacher who helped countless immigrants. Empowering through education, she had national eminence.

Nadia L. Hohn



- Canadian educator and children's book author
- She has earned critical acclaim for her books for young readers, picture book, Malaika's Costume
- A 2022 Blue Spruce Forest of Reading nominee
- New book, Malaika, Carnival Queen coming out this year

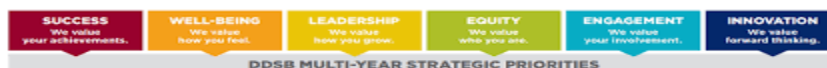


Born to fugitive folks in Ontario, Elijah was a bright boy with a lively imagination. Tinkering was his joy. So his parents sent him to Scotland to become an engineer. But back home in North America, that was a White man's career. He got a job on the railroad, then witnessed something mean, something so distressing, he had to intervene. See, children were used to work, for agility and small arms, putting oil in locomotives, regardless of the harms. Elijah got right to work, inventing a self-oiling cup. It kept children off the job, and it let the trains speed up. Elijah the inventor, a wizard of creation, made technology better with his vivid imagination.

Kal Shaw



- Currently studying Medicine and Engineering
- Goal is to pursue designing noninvasive medical equipment for performing surgeries



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School Climate/Well-Being Survey 2022-2023

The Positive School Climates department, in collaboration with Inclusive Student Services, Equity, and the Accountability and Assessment departments, have created School Climate and Well-Being Surveys for students, parents/guardians and staff for implementation in DDSB Schools. The School Climate and Well-Being Surveys have been created to allow schools to assess their Well-Being goal(s) and to assist Positive School Climates Teams to gather data to inform their planning in the development of Bullying Prevention and Intervention Plans and School Learning Plans. Parents/Guardians have been asked to complete the survey.

- Participants need to complete the survey in one "sitting". While taking the survey, participants are able to go back to previous pages and update existing responses. The survey will take about 15 minutes to complete.
- When completed, parents/guardians MUST click "Done" at the end of the survey. The survey will then automatically redirect to the DDSB homepage.
- Parents/guardians who are not able to access computers at home, are encouraged to react out to the school directly.
- The link will remain active until Tuesday, February 28, 2023.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CWB22-23Par414>

ONLINE KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

For more information on the Kindergarten program and to register your child please visit:

[Kindergarten Registration webpage](#)

EARLY SIGN-OUTS

Families who are needing to sign out students prior to our 3:45 pm dismissal, please continue to use the Safe Arrival program so the educator and office are prepared ahead of time. In addition, please arrive prior to 3:25. We are trying to reduce the number of interruptions taking place during our instructional time.

