



## Carruthers Creek This Week

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Week of Jan. 9th

WE ARE

"ALLERGY AWARE & NUT FREE!"

**Great Beginnings**  
START AT THE DDSB

ONLINE **KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION**  
**JANUARY 10, 2023**

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### KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR 2023-24

DDSB Kindergarten Registration starts online on Tuesday, January 10, 2023. Kindergarten is a child-centred, play-based educational program that provides children with a stronger start in school and in life.

To be eligible for enrollment in Junior Kindergarten (JK) or Senior Kindergarten (SK):

- Children must be four years old by December 31, 2023 to enroll in year one, JK
- Children must be five years old by December 31, 2023 to enroll in year two, SK

For more information on the Kindergarten program and to register your child on or after January 10, please visit:  
[Kindergarten Registration webpage.](#)

**PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE SCHOOL. ALL REGISTRATIONS ARE DONE ON-LINE.**

Dear Families,

It's nice to see the calendar change to 2023 with the optimism that a new year brings. We have started a new year welcoming our students back and are ready to go full steam ahead. Mrs. Prince and I will be visiting classes this week. The focus will be on reconnecting and recognizing the extraordinary potential each of our Coyotes have, and by working together we can flourish. We put kindness, well-being, respect for one another and high expectations at the core.

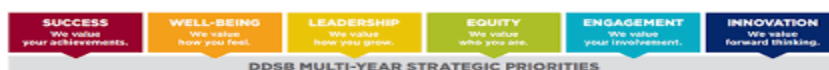
Prior to the holidays, we were overwhelmed by your generosity towards our community with your donations, along with your kindness with our staff. Thank you so much.

Over the course of the school year, it is inevitable there will be some staff changes. With a large staff, we have been provided with Dedicated Supply Educators to assist with the number of unfilled assignments. We would like to officially welcome Mrs. Tebelin to the team. We would like to also welcome Mr. Clarke to our Junior French Department, as he is replacing Ms. P. Lee until she is able to return. Returning back to our school is Mrs. Handa and she will be working collaboratively with Ms. Arruda in the grade 2 classroom.

Please continue to refer to our weekly communication that is sent out each Monday afternoon. As in Dr. Henry's words, "Be Kind, Be Calm, Be Safe". Wishing you all the best for 2023.

Embrace,

C. Prince & S. Pipher-Hogg



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### JANUARY DATES TO REMEMBER

- Jan. 10–12 - Dental Screening Clinic
- Jan. 16,23,30- Sub Lunch
- Jan. 11,18,25- Pizza Lunch
- Jan. 18-19 - Durham Forest—Grade 2's
- Jan. 18 - Grade 7 & 8 Concert at Ajax High
- Jan. 20 - PA Day
- Jan. 24 - Peter Pan Theater Group - Gr. 1-3
- Jan. 26 - SCC Meeting at 6:30 in the Library

### SCHOOL DENTAL SCREENING

Durham Region Health Department, Oral Health Division, will be at Carruthers Creek on:

#### JANUARY 10–12

Please see the attached flyer.

If you wish to have your child excluded from the dental screening or if your child is not in one of the grades listed and you would like them to participate, please contact the Oral Health Division at 905-723-1365 or 1-866-853-1326 ext. 4570 or email at [dentalscreening@durham.ca](mailto:dentalscreening@durham.ca).

### SCHOOL LUNCH ORDERS

Monday Sub and Wednesday Pizza lunches have resumed for 2023.

**Reminder** that next weeks lunch orders are due by this Friday, January 13th at 9:00 a.m.

## Carruthers Creek January Spirit Days



Thursday January 12	Thursday January 19	Thursday January 26
<b>Coyote Spirit Day!</b> Wear Blue, Orange or your Coyote Gear!	<b>Team Day!</b> Wear your favourite jersey or team colours!	<b>Hoodie Day!</b> Wear your coziest hoodie.
		

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

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