



Carruthers Creek This Week

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Week of Jan. 23rd

WE ARE

"ALLERGY AWARE & NUT FREE!"

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>

JANUARY DATES TO REMEMBER

- Jan. 23,30 - Sub Lunch
- Jan. 24 - Dufflebag Theatre - Gr. 1-3
- Jan. 25 - Pizza Lunch
- Jan. 26 - SCC Meeting at 6:30 in the Library

FEBRUARY

- Feb 1,8,15,22 - Pizza Lunch
- Feb. 2 - French Immersion Info Night (Southwood Park PS)
- Feb. 8 - Grad Photos
- Feb. 9 - Grade 8 Night for Highschool
- Feb. 20 - Family Day (No Subway Lunch)

Carruthers Creek January Spirit Days



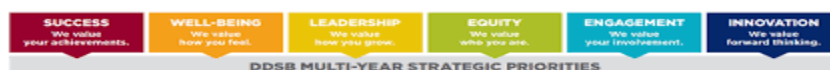
Thursday January 12	Thursday January 19	Thursday January 26
Coyote Spirit Day! Wear blue, Orange or your Coyote Gear!	Team Day! Wear your favourite jersey or team colours!	Hoodie Day! Wear your coziest hoodie.

Morning Kiss and Ride and Dismissal

Morning Kiss and Ride begins at 9 am and concludes at 9:15 am. Once the bell rings at 9:15 am the east loop is closed off to allow our students to enter into the building safely. For any cars needing to be unloaded, we asked you wait until a staff member can open the door to the vehicle to assist getting the child out.

The conclusion of the day is extremely busy when we are trying to have over 800 students exit safely out of the school building to get home and/or travel to another school event. There are very limited parking spots available on compass, therefore, you are encouraged to park legally on the side streets. For the safety of our students and the accessibility of our buses entering and exiting school property, stop parking along Greenhalf Drive at the school area. Ajax By-law will be reinforcing this.

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.



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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.

GRADE 9 TRANSITION INFORMATION NIGHT FOR STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL EDUCATION STRENGTHS AND NEEDS

This virtual event will take place on Thursday, February 2, 2023 from 7–8 pm.

Registration link:

https://ddsbsb.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_8xcB61WNSdWhyAS2CxuLSw

Happy Lunar New Year!
Sunday, January 22nd

Learn how to say Happy New Year

Cantonese → San Nin Fai Loc	Japanese → Akemashite Omedeto
Vietnamese → Chuc Mung Nam Mai	Thai → Sawatdee Pi Mai
Mandarin → Xinnian Luailè	Tagalog → Maligayang Bagong Taon
Korean → Sae Haebok Manhi Badoo Seh Yo	

Thank you to Ms. Do for translating



Let's change this. Take action on Bell Let's Talk Day and all year long!

This year's Bell Let's Talk Day campaign highlights ways we can all create meaningful **change** and take action by doing one or more of the following:

- C** = Choose a mental health organization to learn about or support
- H** = Help a friend struggling with their mental health by learning how to support them
- A** = Ask about how your school, workplace or community is creating change for mental health
- N** = Nurture your own well-being by practicing and learning mental health strategies
- G** = Get involved in a mental health initiative or organize an event to support mental health
- E** = Engage in conversations about mental health to fight stigma



MARK YOUR CALENDAR
FEBRUARY 8th, 2023
GRAD PHOTOS

Bus Cancellations

With the unsettled weather this winter and bus driver shortages, we have experienced more bus cancellations and delays than ever. When there is a bus driver shortage, families will usually receive a message from Durham Student Transportation Services the night before. In the case of inclement weather, DDSB will make an announcement by 7 am the morning of. We encourage you to check the DDSB website and social media posts. When bus cancellation takes place, buses are cancelled for both morning and afternoon, but schools remain open. If your child's bus has been cancelled, we encourage you to establish your end of the day routine by meeting your child at their assigned exit door at 3:45 pm. We appreciate your efforts and flexibility during these times.



Attention Students!
If school buses are cancelled due to weather:
• Elementary and secondary schools in the affected zones remain open.
• We will post on the DDSB website and social media by 7 a.m.



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