



Carruthers Creek This Week

Week of Apr. 19th

WE ARE

"ALLERGY AWARE & NUT FREE!"

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Dear Families,

On behalf of the entire team at Carruthers Creek Public School, we hope all family members are managing during these difficult weeks. Homeroom teachers will be reaching out Monday morning and students will have the opportunity to be with their teacher during RealTime instruction during the afternoon with the focus on wellness.

The morning of Tuesday, April 20th will reflect the beginning of the regular school timetable in elementary schools, where instructional practices are aligned to the expectations set in PPM 164: Requirements for Remote Learning. What does that mean? Throughout the day your child(ren) will be engaging in RealTime and FlexTime learning.

This will vary depending on grades and ages. For our younger students, keeping RealTime learning in smaller blocks and giving them opportunities to get up and move, take breaks and show their learning in a variety of ways is important. Teachers will use their professional judgement to determine the best time for RealTime and FlexTime learning through the virtual school day. Parents should know that there are times throughout the day that their child will be live with the teacher and other times where they will not be live with the teacher. During times when the teacher is not live, the students will be working on a FlexTime task. If your child needs a break, FlexTime activities can be completed at a time that works best for your child and your family as long as they are completed by the required date to allow teachers to assess and provide feedback to your child.

*Resource from DDSB@Home

Should you have any concerns or questions about your child(ren)'s participation in remote learning, we ask that you please contact the classroom teacher or the school administration team if we can be of any assistance.

Stay Safe,

R. Saati & S. Pipher-Hogg

RealTime and FlexTime LEARNING

RealTime or Synchronous Learning: refers to all types of learning in which learner(s) and instructor(s) are in the same place, at the same time, in order for learning to take place. This includes in-person classes, live online meetings when the whole class or smaller groups get together.

FlexTime or Asynchronous Learning: occurs through online channels without real-time interaction. This means that learning can occur in different times and spaces particular to each learner. With FlexTime learning, teachers usually set up learning activities which students complete on their own and at their own pace.



Please do not hesitate to reach out to your classroom teacher if you have any questions.

TO HELP NAVIGATE OUR ONLINE PLATFORM, PLEASE SEE THE FOLLOWING FOR GUIDANCE FROM DDSB@HOME:

Parents and Guardians are Encouraged to:

1. Provide an appropriate physical space for your child to work in.
2. Be engaged in your child's learning—contact the teacher by email if your child needs assistance.
3. Support your child to complete their work to the best of their ability.
4. Encourage your child to participate positively and remind them of the Code of Conduct.
5. Allow the virtual classroom/live sessions to be focused between the educator(s) and students. Save your questions or comments for a follow up email if needed.

Students are expected to:

1. Focus and ask for help.
2. Complete work to the best of your ability.
3. Protect your passwords.
4. Display strong digital citizenship and etiquette.
5. Be honest with your work and research.
6. Respectful communication.
7. Report any incident of cyberbullying or harassment.





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Carruthers Creek April Spirit Days

Wednesday April 7	Thursday April 22	Wednesday April 28
<p>Coyote Spirit Day! Wear blue, orange or your coyote gear!</p> 	<p>Earth Day! Wear Blue and Green! Complete one small action that is good for the environment today!</p> 	<p>Mix and Match Day! Find a friend and see if you can wear part of, or match with the same outfit. OR Mix-up your wardrobe today!</p> 



DDSB
Ignite Learning

Parents and Guardians are invited to the virtual Kindergarten Information Session

April 22, 2021
at 7:00pm

GREAT BEGINNINGS

The Early Years Experience at the DDSB

Register by April 19 at: bit.ly/GreatBeginningsAtDDSB

On April 22nd at 7:00 pm, Parents and Guardians are invited to join a virtual Kindergarten information session. During this live session families will learn more about the Early Years at the DDSB including information about Kindergarten, Licensed Child Care Programs and what families can do to continue the conversation with their child around what starting school looks like at the DDSB. To register, please visit <https://bit.ly/GreatBeginningsAtDDSB> and register by April 19, 2021.

DDSB POSITIVE SCHOOL CLIMATES

QUESTIONS ABOUT DRUGS?

Parents ask the experts

Join us for a Virtual Expert Panel
April 21, 2021 - 7:00-8:15 pm

The Durham Region School Boards (DDSB, DCDSB, and KPDSB), the Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction (CCSA), Ontario Addiction Treatment Centres and Lakeridge Health, are hosting an Expert Panel Q & A answering questions that Parents have about drugs. The panel will be discussing youth substance use and how current events including the pandemic and Opioid Crisis, are impacting youth and the choices they are making regarding drugs. This will be followed by an extended Q & A session, where panelist will address parent questions.

Joining us on our panel are:

- A CCSA Knowledge Broker
- A person with lived experience
- A drug treatment centre counselor
- An addiction physician
- A police officer

DDSB Registration

https://ddsbc.com/us/webinar/register/5016146181355/WN_0wmoHPG8s172m0d3Rbc

YOUR CHILD THEIR FUTURE!

REGISTER NOW!

Virtual Skilled Trade Event

April 28th, 2021

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

This event is open to Parents/Guardians and Students in Grades 7 to 12



Keynote Speaker: **Mandy Rennehan**
Blue-Collar CEO & Founder
FreshCo (not the grocery store)

Mandy Rennehan (a.k.a. Bear) is called the Blue-Collar CEO™ for her ability to seamlessly navigate between the white and blue-collar worlds, and to respectfully "tell it like it is". Mandy is a sought-after speaker, multiple award-winning entrepreneur, philanthropist, and trade industry ambassador. Freshco and Mandy have received countless business awards including: Canada's Most Admired CEO, Atlantic Business Magazine's Top CEO for the Atlantic provinces, Toronto Region Board of Trade Business Leader of the Year, Top 25 Women of Influence... the list goes on!

Learning about:

- » Benefits of Skilled Trade jobs and dispelling the stigma associated with skilled trade workers
- » Skilled trade programs currently offered to elementary and secondary students at Durham District School Board

Presenters:

Denise Stilton, OYAP Co-op/Facilitator
Jennette Walton, Community/Conciliator Experiential Learning Facilitator
Jennifer Parrington, Program Facilitator, Specialist High Skills Major

https://ddsbc.com/us/webinar/register/8316147052171/WN_Np1L7mJn5iuce2E9QNTWJA

Please note spaces are limited. Click the link to RSVP

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.

DDSB MULTI-YEAR STRATEGIC PRIORITIES