



Carruthers Creek This Week

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Week of Apr. 25th

WE ARE

"ALLERGY AWARE & NUT FREE!"

SEPTEMBER 2022

School planning for September 2022 is already underway. We are looking forward to welcoming back more than 100 DDSB@Home students, in addition to our students returning and any new families moving into the neighbourhood. At this time, our enrollment is expected to be over 800 students (34 homerooms) with 70 staff members.

FRENCH IMMERSION

For our FDK students transitioning into Grade 1, please let the office know if you are planning on having your child attend French Immersion next year.

ARE YOU MOVING?

If you know you will be moving over the summer and CCPS will no longer be your home school, please let the office know.

Carruthers Creek April Spirit Days



Friday April 8	Thursday April 14	Friday April 22	Thursday April 28
Blue Jay Day! Wear Blue, white or your Blue Jays Gear! Let's kick off the season! 	Coyote Spirit Day! Wear Blue, Orange or your Coyote Gear! 	Earth Day! Wear Blue and Green! And try to complete one small action that is good for the environment today! 	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! 

Great Beginnings
Start at the **DDSB** Early Years

WEBINAR SERIES

The Early Years Experience at the DDSB
Thursday, April 28th, 2022
7:00pm - 8:30pm

Register at: <http://bit.ly/3JU5FAV>

DON'T MISS OUT! - OUR VERY OWN LEXY THE RAP DAD WILL BE PERFORMING AT CCPS ON MAY 3RD - REGISTER NOW!!

The Pickering/Ajax Wellness Series presents programming to support families in our communities with K-8 children to explore different facets of health and wellness. This series is being planned with over 20 schools from across Pickering/Ajax. Please review the website below for wonderful FREE opportunities for you and your child(ren) to enjoy. There are a variety of free workshops over a three-week period encompassing three major themes (Arts / Culture, Wellness, and Physical Movement). Register early to avoid disappointment.

Register at:

<http://www.salignus.com/paws.html>

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 5 - SCC Meeting 6:30 - 7:30

May 23 - Victoria Day

May 31, June 1 & 2 - Grade 3 EQAO

June 7, 8, 9 - Grade 6 EQAO

DON'T FORGET TO COMPLETE THE SELF-SCREENER BEFORE YOUR CHILD(REN) ARRIVE AT SCHOOL EACH DAY BY VISITING <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>

IF YOU REQUIRE ANOTHER COVID-19 RAPID TEST KIT, PLEASE REACH OUT TO THE OFFICE DIRECTLY.



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HELEN MARTIN—Retired teacher from CCPS

It is with sadness we share the news to our community about the passing of one of our former teachers, Helen Martin. Helen Martin, retired DDSB SERT and ELRT, passed away on Saturday, April 9, 2022 peacefully and in the presence of family after a hard fought battle with cancer..

Helen was originally from England and came to Canada with her family in 1990. She started with DDSB as an ELRT in the Ajax family of schools. When Carruthers Creek P.S. opened in 2004, Helen joined the team as a Primary Teacher and later moved into the role of Special Education Resource Teacher. She retired from Carruthers in 2016 before moving to Stratford to be closer to her family. Since retirement, Helen worked as a volunteer in hospice care as well as continuing to support children's literacy in a variety of ways.

Helen was passionate about early childhood literacy and had a huge impact on student learning by coaching, mentoring and supporting colleagues, administrators, parents and partners in the community in the nuances of language and child development. Her knowledge of programming and her ability to connect with students was both gentle and guiding. She was steadfast, wise, immensely talented, graceful, stoic, compassionate, funny and unrelenting in her pursuit of ways to ensure that all students received an opportunity to have a positive learning experience at school.

There will be a Celebration of Life for Helen in Stratford once it is safe to so due to Covid. Additional information can be found at W.G. Young Funeral Home Ltd. . <https://wgyoungfuneralhome.com/2022/04/helen-martin> . Once we hear any further information, we will make sure to pass it on.

She has asked that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to an educational charity such as The Canadian Children's Book Centre (canadahelp.org). Helen has also made a contribution to the Carruthers Creek Library and plans are being made to expand that donation as a tribute to her.

CLASSES PARTICIPATED IN AN ECO ART SHOW, CREATING ARCHITECTURE AROUND THE WORLD



DDSB MULTI-YEAR STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

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