



Carruthers Creek This Week

Week of Jan. 4th

WE ARE

"ALLERGY AWARE & NUT FREE!"

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Dear Families,

It's nice to see the calendar change to 2021 with the optimism that a new year brings. I am sure we were all hopeful that by now we would be in a place that was closer to "normal" than we are. As we begin 2021 virtually, I am proud of our educators as they have focused on "how might we" rather than what we could not do. To our families, thank you for your ongoing support as we continue to navigate these new waters.

We look forward to seeing our students arrive next week with a smile, and a willingness to work hard. During this week of Jan 4th, our educators will be reaching out to families on Monday afternoon to provide an overview for the remainder of the week. We have worked collaboratively with each division to provide a balance of RealTime and FlexTime Learning for our students.

With the limited number of devices within the school, we were only able to accommodate families with one device per family. Devices were deployed on Monday based on the survey that was completed by January 3rd.

We will continue to share information which affects our school as it becomes available. Please continue to refer to our weekly communication that is sent out each Monday. As in Dr. Henry's words, "Be Kind, Be Calm, Be Safe". Wishing you all the best.

Embrace,

R. Saati and S. Pipher-Hogg

REMINDER

For this week of virtual learning, please report all absences as per usual on the Safe Arrival line.

1-844-350-2646 or visit attendance.ddsb.ca

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

The online registration process for Kindergarten September 2021 will begin the week of January 11, 2021 @ 4:00 p.m. **PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE SCHOOL. ALL REGISTRATIONS ARE DONE ONLINE.**

Great Beginnings for everyone

New Student Registration 2021/2022

Starting January 11, 2021
Kindergarten registration at French Immersion schools begins at 4 pm

Starting January 12, 2021
All new student school registration to the Board opens

IMPORTANT: French Immersion registration is on a first come, first served basis

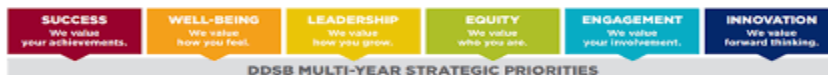
For more information visit ddsb.ca

DEADLINE TO REQUEST A TRANSFER

If you would like your child(ren) to switch to DDSB@Home or to switch to in-person, requests need to be received by January 7, 2021 for a transfer to take place at the start of Term 2 on February 1, 2021. You can request to be added to the waitlist by logging into the Parent Portal on the DDSB website. Click the DDSB@Home Wait-list button in the navigation menu and follow the instructions on the page.

THINGS ON THE GO

- Jan 4th Staff Meeting/Connecting with Family
- Jan 5th to 8th Virtual Learning
- Jan 7th SCC Virtual Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- Jan 11th In Class resumes
- Jan. 15th Professional Activity Day (no students)



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