



Carruthers Creek This Week

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Week of Mar. 2nd

WE ARE

"ALLERGY AWARE & NUT FREE!"

THINGS ON THE GO FOR MARCH

Mar. 9 - Grad Picture Retakes (SK & Gr. 8) - AM

Mar. 11 - Last Day before March Break

Mar. 14 - Mar. 18 - MARCH BREAK

Carruthers Creek March Spirit Days



Thursday March 3	Thursday March 10	Monday March 21	Thursday March 31
Coyote Spirit Day! Wear Blue or Orange or your Coyote Gear!	Green Day! Wear some green to get ready for lucky St. Patrick's Day!	Socks Day! Wear socks that are going to get noticed - they can be mismatched or colourful!	Neon Day! Wear your brightest outfit!

MARCH BREAK

March Break runs from March 14th to March 18th. The last day of classes is Friday, March 11th. It will be regular dismissal time. We wish you all a restful, relaxing and safe March Break! School resumes on Monday, March 21st. We look forward to being able to return to in-school learning after a March Break, something we haven't been able to do for the last two school years!

A REMINDER TO USE THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH'S ONLINE SELF-ASSESSMENT TOOL EACH DAY BEFORE SENDING YOUR CHILD(REN) TO SCHOOL BY VISITING

<https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>

GENERAL SAFETY

Last week in the Southwood P.S. area, it was reported that a stranger had a concerning interaction with one of their students who was walking home from school on Lambard Street.

This is an opportune time to review general safety tips with your children. To assist you, we have compiled a list of safety guidelines for you to discuss with your student now, and at any time of year. Staff, students and parents work and communicate together to make a difference for our learning environment. Our communication continues to be the key to our success. Please discuss the following suggestions with your family so that safe strategies are reinforced:

Safety Guidelines:

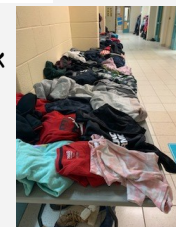
- Always walk with a buddy to and from school
- Do not talk to or approach strangers
- Never get into a car/vehicle with a stranger
- Inform your parents and the school if a stranger approaches you
- Always let your parents know if there has been a change in your plans
- Avoid taking shortcuts through fields and parks
- Never walk alone, especially at night
- Be aware of your surroundings when wearing earphones
- It is okay for children not to speak to adults who they do not know

Please take a moment to review these tips with your child. Together we can keep our school and community a safe environment for our children.

LOST AND FOUND



We currently have an overflowing Lost and Found. Students will be doing a walk through with their class to look and see if there is anything that belongs to them. Anything remaining after this Friday the 18th will be donated.



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.
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DDSB MULTI-YEAR STRATEGIC PRIORITIES