



# Carruthers Creek This Week

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Week of May 1st

WE ARE

"ALLERGY AWARE & NUT FREE!"

## CLASS PLACEMENTS FOR 2022-2023

The process of school planning and organization for 2022-2023 has started. Projected student enrollments and staffing allocations have been provided by the Durham District School Board to each school. In the upcoming weeks, staff will meet to decide next year's classroom placements for students. In doing so, a wide variety of factors are taken in to consideration ranging from academic strengths to social skills, from work habits to balances of boys and girls, from learning styles to class size, as well as Ministry and Board criteria.

Parents are welcome to provide input into this process by contributing additional information about their children (i.e., special circumstances we may not be aware of or special needs that may affect placement next year). While parental input will be considered, final decisions on student placement rest with the Principal, together with the staff, in meeting the needs of all our students. No assurances can be made regarding class placement for specific students.

Parents wishing to have input are to write to Mrs. Pipher-Hogg ([susan.pipherhogg@ddsb.ca](mailto:susan.pipherhogg@ddsb.ca)) no later than Thursday, May 26th. Our goal is to provide the optimum placement for every child in order to maximize learning for all.



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY  
TO ALL MOMS!

Wishing you all a day full  
of happiness, relaxation  
and joy.



## Carruthers Creek May Spirit Days

Wednesday May 4	Thursday May 12	Thursday May 19	Friday May 27
<b>Star Wars Day!</b> May The Fourth Be With You... Wear Black or Yellow for Space or your Star Wars Gear! 	<b>Coyote Spirit Day!</b> Wear Blue, Orange or your Coyote Gear! 	<b>Hat Day!</b> Wear your favourite headgear! 	<b>Be Active Get Active Day!</b> Show your love of movement! Wear your favourite active wear or sport gear! 

## DATES TO REMEMBER

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

Link: [meet.google.com/xue-anco-dwd](https://meet.google.com/xue-anco-dwd)

May 23 - Victoria Day

May 27 - Jump Rope for Heart

May 31, June 1 & 2 - Grade 3 EQAO

June 7, 8, 9 - Grade 6 EQAO

June 15 - Event Day

## 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.



PICKERING AJAX  
**Wellness Series 2022**

JOIN US FOR  
**FREE PROGRAMS**  
*for the whole family!*

**Tuesdays, May 3, 10, 17  
and Saturday, May 14**



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.

Select from a variety of free workshops over a three week period encompassing three major themes (Arts / Culture, Wellness, and Physical Movement).



Awesome Prizes Available To Be Won For Each Session!

**REGISTER NOW**

*Click to see all the fun sessions we have available  
go to [www.salignus.com/paws.html](http://www.salignus.com/paws.html)*



PRESENTED BY THE PICKERING/AJAX SCHOOL COMMUNITIES



**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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### SELF CARE CHECKLIST FOR STUDENTS

@BelievePHQ



Achieved between 7-9 hours sleep each night



Found time to exercise throughout the week



Stayed hydrated throughout the day



Practised some relaxation techniques



Spoke to a friend, family member or teacher about how I am feeling



Made sure I have eaten 3 healthy meals each day



Spent time connecting and socialising with friends or family



Challenged unhelpful beliefs



Identified how I can use my strengths each day



Identified 3 good things I have achieved from the day



Taken time to pause, slow down and breathe



### JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Our school believes in kids helping other kids. That's why we're participating in JUMP and fundraising to support Heart & Stroke. Your donation will go towards research and education that gives our kids the best start to a healthy, happy life.

[http://support.heartandstroke.ca/goto/Carruthers\\_Creek\\_PS](http://support.heartandstroke.ca/goto/Carruthers_Creek_PS)



## Great Beginnings

Start at the **DDSB** Ignite Learning



### WEBINAR SERIES



#### Getting Ready to Communicate!

Thursday, May 5th, 2022  
7:00pm - 8:30pm

**Durham Partners**  
Caring • Collaborating • Co-Learning

**FREE VIRTUAL CONFERENCE**

## BUILDING POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS

TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2022 • 6:00PM – 8:00PM

**FREE PIZZA + REGISTER NOW!**



<b>SUCCESS</b> We value your achievements.	<b>WELL-BEING</b> We value how you feel.	<b>LEADERSHIP</b> We value how you grow.	<b>EQUITY</b> We value who you are.	<b>ENGAGEMENT</b> We value your involvement.	<b>INNOVATION</b> We value forward thinking.
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DDSB MULTI-YEAR STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

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