



Carruthers Creek This Week

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Week of Nov. 14th

WE ARE

"ALLERGY AWARE & NUT FREE!"

Carruthers Creek November Spirit Days



Thursday November 10	Friday November 11	Thursday November 17	Thursday November 24
Coyote Spirit Day! Wear Red, Orange or Yellow!	Wear Red in recognition of Remembrance Day!	Moustache Day! Wear a moustache on to help raise awareness of men's health.	World Cup Day! Wear your favourite soccer team jersey or the colours of the flag for the country you are cheering for in the World Cup of Soccer.

FIFA WORLD CUP Qatar 2022

COYOTE SPIRITWEAR

Spiritwear is now available to order. The closing date for orders is November 30th. Orders will arrive prior to the holidays.

<https://carrutherscreek.myshopify.com>



STUDENT/PARENT CONFERENCES

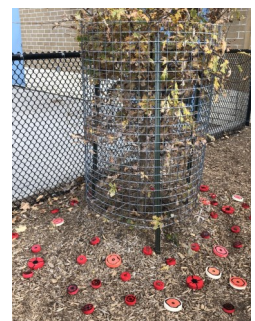
Progress Reports will be sent out electronically on November 16th after 3:00 pm. If you require a paper copy of your child(ren)'s Progress Report following this date, please contact the office directly. This is an excellent time to connect with your child's teacher about their progress to this date. In addition, it allows our students to continue to assess and reflect upon their learning journey thus far.

For our students in FDK to Grade 6, sign up for Student/Parent Conferences will take place from Nov. 8 - 15th electronically using an access code. A separate email will be sent to all families with the specific details as to how to access signing up. An option for in-person, google meet and/or phone conversation will be available.

For our Intermediate students, parents will not have an opportunity to sign up online. In order to accommodate as many conferences as possible for our rotary subject teachers, students/parents will take part in a drop-in format in the gym. Conferences will only be 5-7 minutes in length. If you are not able to attend the in-person conferences and/or require more time to discuss your child's learning thus far, we encourage you to reach out directly to the Home-room teacher and/or Rotary Teacher you would like to speak to.



NOVEMBER 11, 2022 - CCPS REMEMBERS



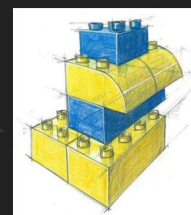
DATES TO REMEMBER - NOVEMBER

- November 14 - Immunization Consent forms due back to school
- November 15 - Sign-up for Student/Parent Conferences closes
- November 16 - Progress Reports to be sent out electronically
- November 17 - Student/Parent Conferences - PM
- November 18 - PA Day
- November 18 - Student/Parent Conferences - AM
- November 24 - Math Coyote Night
- November 30 - Immunization Clinic

LEGO MATH NIGHT

ALL GRADES WELCOME!

PRIZES FOR EACH DIVISION!



POPCORN

\$2.50/bag

Thursday November 24

6:30-8pm

SUCCESS We value your achievements.	WELL-BEING We value how you feel.	LEADERSHIP We value how you shine.	EQUITY We value who you are.	ENGAGEMENT We value your involvement.	INNOVATION We value forward thinking.
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The Story of the Vimy Oaks

(Adapted from *The Vimy Oaks: A Journey to Peace*
by Linda Granfield and Brian Deines)

Illustrations adapted by
Ms. Shannon O'Toole



The Vimy oak trees grew tall in Leslie's farm in Ontario. They were more than just lush trees, they were symbols of history.

The Vimy Ridge Repatriation Project worked towards ensuring that oak trees that grew from Leslie Miller's oaks would grow again at Vimy Ridge, and at areas of remembrance throughout Canada. Acorns harvested from Leslie Miller's oak trees were carefully grown into hundreds of "Vimy Oaks," and were planted across Canada as symbols of remembrance. On November 11, 2018, Vimy Oaks were planted at Vimy Ridge in France.

During the 1920's, a memorial was built at Vimy Ridge in France to honour the Canadians who played such an important role in victory. Thousands of Canadians sailed to France for the unveiling of the monument at Vimy on July 26, 1936. The monument was a symbol of peace and hope and trees were flourishing around it, but there were no longer any oak trees on Vimy Ridge.



Leslie mailed the acorns he collected from the Vimy Ridge oak trees to his family in Canada. Following the end of the war, Leslie returned home to Canada as Lieutenant Leslie H. Miller. Once back in Ontario, Leslie built a farm and nurtured the oak tree saplings that had sprouted from the acorns he gathered at Vimy ridge.



Leslie was sent into the battlefields of Northeast France and Belgium. As the war continued for years, the lands of many countries endured continuous bombardment. Beautiful forests became splintered ruins in muddy fields, and villages were abandoned.

Leslie and his fellow signallers were dodging danger while taking and sending messages along Vimy Ridge in France. After a carefully planned attack on Monday, April 9, the area was utterly destroyed. The next day, Leslie gathered acorns from the blasted oak trees of Vimy Ridge.

When the First World War began in August of 1914, no one knew the tremendous amount of loss that would occur. No one knew that villages would be completely destroyed, or that entire nations would be changed forever.

When the German army moved into Neutral Belgium, Britain joined the way to defend the Belgians. On August 4, 1914, Britain along with their allies, were at war. When Canada joined the war, Leslie Miller was teaching in Saskatchewan. He enlisted in the Canadian Expeditionary Force at the end of 1914, and by February 1915, he sailed to England.



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