



# Carruthers Creek This Week

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Week of Nov. 23rd

WE ARE  
"ALLERGY AWARE & NUT FREE!"

## GIFTED NOMINATIONS

Nomination Parent/Guardian letters have been emailed home to families of every student in grade three enrolled in the DDSB. Any family can request to nominate a student older than grade three. Students can participate in DDSB testing no more than 2 times. If you are interested in nominating your child this year, send your completed nomination form (see attached) to our school SERT, at:

nicolina.scanga@ddsb.ca

Title your email "Nomination for Gifted Testing 2020".

Please email your nomination form to Mrs. Scanga, SERT, before **December 1st, 2020**

Testing will take place December 14th - 16th. It is required that students participate during all three testing sessions.

At this time and until further notice, we cannot accept birthday celebration food items/lootbags to be brought into the school. We need to be mindful of the guidelines set out by the Durham Regional Health Department in regards to COVID-19.



## DRESS FOR ALL WEATHER CONDITIONS

The weather has suddenly changed and it is much more unpredictable. We will continue to access our schoolyard for Nutritional Break, DPA and Phys Ed classes. It is imperative that students dress for all possible weather conditions, even if they get a ride to school. It is also always a good idea to have an extra change of pants and socks in backpacks, just in case! The following is a suggestion as to what students should have to ensure warmth and comfort: Jacket, Boots, Mitts/Gloves, Hat, Sweater

## Hello parents of Carruthers Creek P.S.!

This year, the SCC must be creative when fundraising for our amazing school. Therefore, we are trying something new and going completely virtual and contactless! We are excited to introduce **FlipGive**, a free school and team fundraising website.

Just log into FlipGive before shopping and CCPS will earn cash back on every purchase you make. They have all the brands you already love, like Home Depot, Walmart, Amazon, Sport Chek, Indigo, Old Navy, Apple, Esso and Loblaws. Join our team now and we get a \$5 bonus the first time you shop.

Click here to get started... [https://flipgive.app.link/teams/join?fundraiser\\_name=Carruthers&joincode=FZN9J3](https://flipgive.app.link/teams/join?fundraiser_name=Carruthers&joincode=FZN9J3)

Or enter this code on their website: **FZN9J3** Flipgive.com

Happy Shopping!

Carruthers Creek SCC

## NUCLEAR PUBLIC ALERTING SYSTEM TEST

The Region of Durham will hold the fall test of its nuclear public alerting system on **Monday, November 23** and **Tuesday, November 24**. The system warns people in the unlikely event of an emergency at the nuclear generating stations in Clarington or Pickering.

The Regional tests will take place during daytime hours over two days:

- On Monday, November 23, an auto-dialer will call landline phone numbers within 10 kilometres of the nuclear generating stations. Call display will show the call coming from 905-666-6291.
- On Tuesday, November 24, the outdoor sirens will sound for up to one minute. The sirens are located within three kilometres of the nuclear generating stations and will be heard by people who are outdoors and in that area.

Alert Ready Cell phone, radio and TV alerts will be tested by the Province of Ontario separately on Wednesday, November 25.

Note: The next test is scheduled for May 2021.

## FEED THE NEED IN DURHAM

**Feed the Need in Durham**

**Our Holiday Wish List**

Collection Date: Tuesday December 8

- Canned Protein** (beans, salmon, peanut butter)
- Fruits & Vegetables** (fresh produce, canned tomatoes, fruit cups)
- Healthy Snacks** (crackers, granola bars, juice boxes, fruit cups)
- Breakfast Food** (jam, hot/cold cereal, granola)
- Hygiene Items** (shampoo, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste)

**Other Ways You Can Help**

- Donate to our Primary Mission:** Make a monetary donation in support of our primary mission to collect, sort, and distribute as much food as possible to our community food bank.
- Donate to our Food Purchasing Program:** Make a monetary donation to support our food purchasing program to ensure we have enough food to meet the needs of our community.
- Donate to our Transportation Program:** Make a monetary donation to support our transportation program to ensure we can deliver food to our community.

1.1 MILLION POUNDS DISTRIBUTED SINCE APRIL, 2020  
Together, we are #feedingdurham

Visit our website @ [feedtheneedinurham.ca](http://feedtheneedinurham.ca)

456,000 visits TO FTND MEMBERS EACH YEAR

37% children

For each dollar donated, FTND can collect, sort & distribute \$7 worth of food.

Our Coyote Leadership Team is overseeing the food drive collection for Feed the Need in Durham. Any donation would be appreciated.

## WHAT TO DO IF YOUR CHILD IS SICK

Please complete the online assessment form at: <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening>



Superintendent: Margaret Lazarus

Principal: S. Pipher-Hogg

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Trustee: Donna Edwards

Vice Principal: R. Saati



## DURHAM DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

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### SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR GIFTED LEARNERS PARENT/GUARDIAN NOMINATION FORM – ASSESSMENT PROCESS

<b>Student Name:</b>	
<b>School:</b>	
<b>Date of Birth:</b> (yy/m/d)	
<b>Grade:</b>	

### PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SECTION

<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>YES, I wish to nominate my child for participation in the assessment process for identifying gifted learners.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>NO, I do not wish to nominate my child for participation in the assessment process for identifying gifted learners.</i>

<b>Address:</b>	
<b>City/Town:</b>	<b>Postal Code:</b>
<b>Home Phone #:</b>	<b>Work/Cell Phone #:</b>

<b>Parent/Guardian Name:</b>	
<b>Date:</b>	

**Please complete and send this form to: [nicolina.scanga@ddsb.ca](mailto:nicolina.scanga@ddsb.ca)  
by December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020**