



# Carruthers Creek This Week

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Week of Oct. 4th

WE ARE

"ALLERGY AWARE & NUT FREE!"

## Carruthers Creek October Spirit Days

Thursday October 7	Thursday October 14	Thursday October 21	Friday October 29
<b>Blue Jays Day!</b> Wear Blue, White or your Blue Jays Gear! 	<b>Coyote Spirit Day!</b> Wear Blue, Orange or your Coyote Gear! 	<b>Hat Day!</b> Wear your favourite headgear! 	<b>Details to Come</b>

### Durham Region Health Department Free Dental Screening

If you would like to book an appointment for your child to receive a **free** dental screening, please contact the Oral Health Division Dental Clinic at (905) 723-1365, ext. 4567 or toll free at 1-866-853-1326, ext. 4567.

Due to COVID-19, the **school based** dental screening program is on hold



### DOGS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

Dogs are not allowed on school property. Please help us to maintain a safe school environment and refrain from bringing your dog to school. There are students on school property from 7:00 am to 6:30 pm as these are the daycare hours. This will be enforced by by-law officers.



### SCC - 2021-2022

The School Community Council (SCC) supports student achievement and well-being through an advisory role with the school principal. SCC also supports parent engagement and communication between home and school. More information can be found at <https://www.ddsb.ca/en/family-and-community-support/school-community-councils.aspx>.

We welcome your involvement in our SCC. Please complete the nomination form (**attached**) and send to carrutherscreekps@ddsb.ca by Tuesday, October 5th..

Our SCC elections will be held virtually at our SCC meeting on Thursday, October 7th at 6:30 pm.

At this time, all of our SCC meetings will be taking place virtually. The google link is as follows: <https://meet.google.com/jhj-kivu-rfv2hs=224>

### OUR NEW FDK OUTDOOR PLAY KITCHEN



**WE ENCOURAGE YOU 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/>**



Superintendent: Margaret Lazarus

Principal: S. Pipher-Hogg

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Trustee: Donna Edwards

Vice Principal: R. Saati



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### DBEN Afrocentric Heritage Program



**We are so excited to share this new program to support Black students (Grades 1 - 8) in fostering cultural connections within their community.**

Based on community feedback, Durham Black Educators' Network (DBEN) in partnership with the DDSB and ETFO Durham will be offering a Saturday enrichment program focused on Afrocentric programming, the Arts, Outdoor Education, community and leadership building through welcoming special guests to share their voices. Our goal is to support Black students in understanding that Black identity is at the center of learning and their Blackness is important to their overall engagement and success.

#### **What you can expect from And Still We Rise: Durham Afrocentric Heritage Program?**

Participants will have the opportunity to engage in culturally connected activities. They will be able to affirm their identities through hands-on experiential learning tasks. Topics covered include; my Black identity, Kwanzaa, STEM, community building and Black History. The program will invite speakers from the community to share their knowledge and lived experiences in real-life contexts, and through the exploration and recognition of diverse Black perspectives. **The program will run from October 30, 2021 to June 11, 2022 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.** The cost for registration is **\$50** per child for the year and lunch will be provided. Program fees to be paid on the first day of the program.

#### **Where can families learn more about this program?**

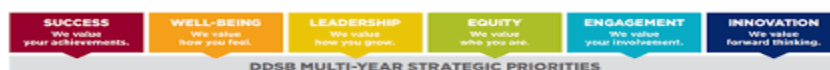
Families are invited to an information and orientation session on **Saturday, October 30th at 11:00am** at Viola Desmond Public School, 39 Formosa Ave, Ajax.

#### **Registration**

To register, participants should use the link provided here: <https://forms.gle/tbEQsRm5VHWYP8436>

For more information about And Still We Rise: DBEN Afrocentric Heritage Program, please contact: *Michel Jackson-Stewart (michel.jacksonstewart@ddsb.ca) - DBEN Heritage Program Lead*

**Registration closes on October 15th, 2021**



## CANDIDATE NOMINATION FORM (ELECTIONS)

### SCHOOL COUNCIL PARENT SELF-NOMINATION FORM

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

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I wish to declare my candidacy for an elected position as a parent/guardian representative on the school council.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City/Town) (Postal Code)

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I am the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, who is currently registered  
(Student's Name)  
at \_\_\_\_\_  
(School Name)

I am an employee of the Board ☐ Yes ☐ No

I am interested in an officer position

☐ Chair ☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Candidate's Signature) (Date)

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### Parent Nomination Form Receipt

The nomination form for a parent representative on the SCC has been received for:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent Name – please print) (Parent Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(School Official Signature) (Date)