



Carruthers Creek This Week

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Week of Sept. 13th

WE ARE

"ALLERGY AWARE & NUT FREE!"

We would like to thank you for your kindness and understanding as we navigate returning to school. Many of our families are new to the changes to the routines for Re-Opening Schools. With a school population reaching 750 students, it is important we all work together for the safety and well-being of all.

PARKING

Almost all parking spots are occupied each day by staff. When parking on side streets, DO NOT park along Greenhalf Drive by the school - it is illegal. You are impacting the safety of all of our walkers and the ability for our buses to enter and exit the parking lot. You will be ticketed by the Bylaw Officers.

DROP OFF ON THE EAST SIDE IN THE MORNING - GRADES 1-3

Our Drop-Off area begins at 9 am and concludes with instructional bell at 9:15 am. With the number of cars accessing this area, we remind walkers to remain on the sidewalks. Do not be cutting across the parking lot. In the morning, the Drop Off Loop is very busy with moving cars. At this time of the day, the area is not sectioned off for walkers.

Students are reminded to enter and exit their assigned doors each day.

PICK UP AT THE END OF THE DAY

We do not provide a Pick Up service at the end of the day. When picking up your child, make arrangements to meet them at their assigned door. Students are not dismissed from the front doors and if you need to pick up your child early, please call the office early in the morning to make these arrangements.

At the conclusion of the day, the east car loop is closed to all cars. Parents/ Caregivers waiting to pick up their child from Door A are asked to wait behind the sidewalk. This will allow spacing for our bus students exiting from the east enclosure and for everyone to distance themselves. Thank you for wearing masks in this area.

CHROMEBOOKS & CHARGERS

If you borrowed a chromebook and charger last Spring, please return it this week. Our classrooms are in need of their chromebooks for student learning.

VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE—SCHEDULE US IN!

CCPS will be hosting a Virtual Open House on Tuesday, September 28th. Details to come!

LUNCH DROP OFF

Our lunch drop off table will be inside the front doors, however we strongly encourage parents to send a lunch with your child so that they are prepared for the day. If you absolutely have to drop a lunch off, please make sure it is packaged and labelled as there will be no pens or labels available.

BUSING

If your child takes the bus and you need to make occasional alternate arrangements for the end of the day, please send a note in the morning to your child's teacher.

Carruthers Creek September Spirit Days

Thursday September 16	Friday September 24	Thursday September 30
Coyote Spirit Day! Wear Blue, Orange or your Coyote Gear!	Terry Fox Day! Let's Celebrate Terry Fox! Dress in red, white, or wear a maple leaf!	Orange Shirt Day Wear an Orange Shirt in recognition of Canada's Truth and Reconciliation Day

September 27
Orange Shirt Day

SAFE ARRIVAL

If your child is going to be absent or late, please report this on the Safe Arrival number or attendanceddsb.ca.



OFFICE PROCEDURES FOR SIGN-OUTS

Please report any early sign outs on the attendance reporting app and we will book an appointment for your pick-up. If you miss the cut-off time, please call the school office to arrange an appointment for pick-up as we need to limit the number of people in the office.



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