



# Carruthers Creek This Week

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Week of Dec. 16, 2019

WE ARE  
"ALLERGY AWARE & NUT FREE!"

As this is the last weekly communication of the 2019 year, it is a great time to reflect on the year. During this time of year, there are typically a number of "Best of..." lists, best sport plays of 2019, best song of the year, best movie, etc. What were your best moments from 2019?

Every day both students and staff are enriched by learning opportunities with curriculum and life experiences. It is through each experience we learn and grow from one another. With our greatest hope, we live and breathe within an inclusive and accepting environment where we respect and value one another. Kindness and being humble matter.

We would like to take this opportunity to pass on our sincerest best wishes for a great holiday and a full and happy New Year. We all deeply appreciate our families belief in being a Coyote.

Embrace the good things,

R. Saati and S. Pipher-Hogg

### KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION AT FRENCH IMMERSION SINGLE TRACK SCHOOLS

Starting school is an exciting time for both children and parents with Kindergarten being the first step in a lifelong journey of learning. Durham District School Board (DDSB) requires online registration for all new students entering Kindergarten. The online registration process for the 2020-2021 school year will begin on Monday, January 13, 2020 @ 4:00 pm. Please note that registration for all single-track French Immersion schools, will be on a first-come-first-served basis. This applies to the following 7 elementary schools:

- Frenchman's Bay PS
- Jeanne Sauve PS
- Julie Payette PS
- Meadowcrest PS
- Michaëlle Jean PS
- Uxbridge PS
- Walter E. Harris PS

The process was adopted to be fair and equitable to all. Please check out the DDSB website: <http://bit.ly/DDSBKindergarten> for detailed instructions on the registration process. To attend Junior Kindergarten in September 2020, children must turn four years old by December 31, 2020. To register for Senior Kindergarten, children must be five years old by December 31, 2020.



### Its Spirit Week!

- MONDAY 16TH - Sport Day
- TUESDAY 17TH - PJ Day
- WEDNESDAY 18TH - WackySock/Hair Day
- THURSDAY 19TH - Coyote Spirit Day
- FRIDAY 20TH - Ugly Festive Sweater Day

### SEASONAL CONCERTS

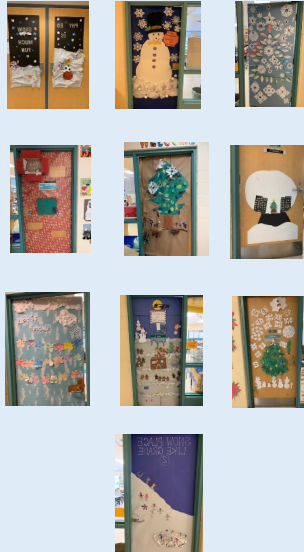
December 17th

Primary & Intermediate begins @ 6pm.  
(gym doors open @ 5:30 pm)

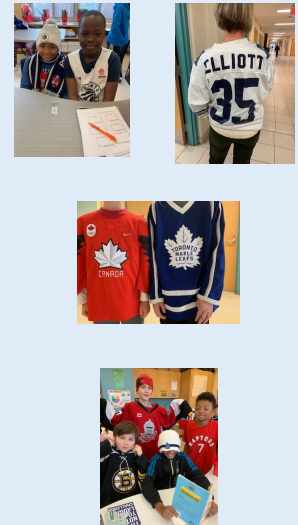
December 18th

Kindergarten begins @ 6 pm.  
(gym doors open @ 5:30 pm)

### DOOR DECORATING CONTEST



### SPORT DAY



### KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

The online registration process for Kindergarten September 2020 will begin on Monday, January 13, 2020 @ 4:00 p.m. **PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE SCHOOL. ALL REGISTRATIONS ARE DONE ONLINE.**

### TOGETHER WE ARE

#### Empowering Families

6 two-hour sessions of fun for parents and children! Parents will have opportunity to participate in weekly conversations about culture and parenting, while the children ages 6 to 11, take part in some fun, culturally based activities like dance, drumming, and story telling.

Next session: Thursday, Jan 9, 2020 – Feb 13, 2020

Time: 6pm to 8pm

Location: Dr. Roberta Bondar Public School, Ajax

♦ Dinner and child minding provided

Following Sessions:

February 20, 2020 – March 26, 2020

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER:

Call us: 343-997-6826 or Email: [TogetherWeAre@jhsd.ca](mailto:TogetherWeAre@jhsd.ca)

♦ Together We Are recognizes the diversity and strength that exists within families in the Black community and aims to empower and support parents and caregivers of Black children.

Programming delivered in partnership: [www.sidewayservices.ca](http://www.sidewayservices.ca) & [www.jhsd.ca](http://www.jhsd.ca)

Innovative Support for Black Parents Initiative  
Supported by the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services



### Inclement Weather

We are in Bus Zone 4. DDSB will announce bus cancellations so please listen to one of the local radio/tv stations (eg. CP24, CHFI, 98.1, etc) for updates and cancellations.

### COMMUNITY SUPPORT AND SERVICES

#### CARRUTHERS CREEK SCC LEADERSHIP TEAM

Again this year, the staff and students at Carruthers Creek P.S. will be working together with community and services to support those in need during the upcoming season. Our Student Council Leadership Team is organizing the following initiatives:

1. A collection of winter items suitable for all ages (eg. Hats, mittens, scarves)
2. A food drive consisting of non-perishable items. Special requests this year include allergy free school snacks.
3. Support for a needy family in the Ajax area in conjunction with our Community Settlement Agency.
4. Items for Horizon House and the DDSB ReDepot.

We will be sharing information over the next few weeks via websites, newsletters and classroom communication regarding additional details on how we can work together to make these initiatives a success.

Thank you,

Carruthers Creek Student Council Members

**Pizza forms are now online for K students. Paper orders are due back by Friday, December 20th.**

### DATES OF SIGNIFICANCE FOR DECEMBER

- 1 - Word Aids Day
- 22 - 30 - Hanukkah
- 25 - Christmas
- 26 - Boxing Day
- 26 - Jan 1 - Kwanzaa



#### DECEMBER AT CARRUTHERS CREEK

- 16 - Spirit Week Begins - Sport Day
- 17 - Primary & Intermediate Concert— 6:00 pm & PJ Day
- 18 - Kindergarten Concert @ 6 pm
- Wacky/Sock/Hair Day
- 19 - Coyote Spirit Wear
- 20 - Last day of classes (no early dismissal)
- Ugly Sweater Day
- Spirit Assembly (morning)
- NO PIZZA Lunch today.
- Pizza forms due for our K students (NEW)
- Dec. 23 - Jan. 3 - Winter Break
- Jan. 9 - SCC Meeting

