

Carruthers Creek This Week

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Week of Nov. 4, 2019

"ALLERGY AWARE & NUT FREE!"



905-683-0921

2019 Winter Market!

VOLUNTEERING

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SchoolCashOnLine

Please sign up for SchoolCashOnline at https:// ddsb.schookashonline.com/. Most trips and clubs can be paid for online. Even if you don't pay through SchoolCashOnline, you will get an email notification when school trips are upcom-

STAFFING ANNOUNCEMENTS

We would like to wish both Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Kirwan -Davis all the best as they have begun their maternity leaves. We excitedly await the arrival of their babies! We would like to welcome Ms. Nadarajah to the library and Ms. Do to our Kindergarten program. In addition, we would like to welcome Mrs. Kovacs back from maternity leave and wish Mrs. Second all the best.

TREATIES RECOGNITION WEEK

November 3-10

Treaties Recognition Week is the first week of November every year. Treaties Recognition Week was introduced in 2016 to honour the importance of treaties to help Ontarians learn more about treaty rights and treaty relationships. Treaties Recognition Week provides an opportunity for educators to begin planning curriculum-linked learning activities about Treaties and will help build awareness and a greater understanding of why we acknowledge the land/territory we are on.

First Nations Peoples were the original occupants of the home, we are fortunate to call Ontario. When Europeans arrived, treaties between them and Indigenous Peoples were made in peace and friendship on the basis of respect, honesty and sharing. The original treaties recognized that Indigenous Nations were independent and self-governing nations. Sadly, the promises made within the original treaties have not been honoured and the original occu-pants of this land, have been forced to assimilate through colonial policies that were intended to exploit and eradicate Indigenous Peoples. After all of this, they are still thriving and working hard to reclaim their knowledge, systems and treaty

As educators, it is important that we help our students to understand the wrong doings of the past (and present) and commit to build a future based on trust and respect through focused and responsive teaching and learning. An important part of this commitment includes ensuring our students, and our communities are educated about the role treaties play in our lives and in our relationships with one another.

PROGRESS REPORTS

Progress R eports will be sent home on Wednesday, November 13th. Conferences will take place the evening of Nov. 14th and the morning of Nov. 15th. Parents / Caregivers for students in grades K to 6 will have the opportunity to sign up electronically for their child's conferences beginning Nov. 6th. You will receive information on how to access the login. For our intermediate students (gr. 748), parents will have the opportunity to meet their child's rotary teachers in the gym. No signup times will be required but conference times will be limited to 10 minutes. This will allow teachers to have conferences with more students and parents. In addition, parents will have access to all rotary teachers that their child sees within our 5 day cycle.

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SOCTOBER

Thank you to all the families who so generously supported Socktober Our school collected 1197 pairs of socks that will be donated to Herizon House, The Muslim Welfare Centre and Cornerstone Durham. This is an amazing accomplishment and brings our total over the post three years to over 3000 pairs of socks! Just fantastid

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REMEMBRANCE DAY

World War 1 came to an end at 11:00 on November 11. 1918 and special services have been held on this day ever since the first one in 1919. This day was known as Armistice Day for many years. In 1931 the Canadian Parliament changed the name to Remem-brance Day and November 11th is now a time to remember those who serviced Canada in past wars and also those who sacrificed their lives in military

Poppies will be available at the school. If you wish to make a donation, you may do so with the class-room teacher or in the donation box in the office.

As well as the Remembrance Day assembly or November 11th, the Remembrance display will include recognition for those family members of staff or students who service/have served with the Canadian or Allied Armed Forces. If you would like to have your family member included, please supply the following

A photo, preferably in uniform, with the name, rank, service branch and time of service (ie., WWII, Afghanistan conflict, 2006-present) and the

All photos will be returned at the end of the month.

PRIMARY DANCE CLUB

Primary Dance Club will begin this week, on Wednesdays at the 2nd Nutrition Break. This will be for the month of November. Ms. Campion and Ms. Law ther will be organizing this

DATES OF SIGNIFICANCE FOR NOVEMBER

Albanian & Hindu Heritage Month

1 - All Saints Day

5 - 11 - Treaties Recognition Week

6 - Diwali

7 - Inuit Day

8 - Indigenous Veterans Day

19 - 23 - Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week

11 - Remembrance Day

16 - Louis Riel Day

- Int'l Day of Tolerance

20 - Educational Assistants' Appreciation Day

25 - Int'l. Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women





ALLERGIES

Due to the number of students in the school with allergies, home baked goods are not allowed to be brought in for birthday celebra-tions, etc. Any food that is brought in should be pre-arranged with the teacher and must have a nut allergy symbol on the package.

NOVEMBER AT CARRUTHERS CREEK

7 - Learn Not To Burn (JK-2)

11 - Remembrance Day Assembly

12, 13 - Aladdin Performance at Ajax High (gr. 2-5)

13 - Progress Reports go home

14 - Gr. 7 Immunization

15 - PA Day

20 - Picture Retakes

21 - Math Coyot es (6:30-8:00 pm)

DDSB MULTI-YEAR STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

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