



Carruthers Creek This Week

Week of Oct. 14, 2019

WE ARE
"ALLERGY AWARE & NUT FREE!"

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CONGRATS TO THE CROSS COUNTRY RUNNERS!!



LUNCHROOM SUPERVISORS ARE NEEDED FOR THE 2019/20 SCHOOL YEAR. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THIS POSITION, PLEASE CALL REMA SAATI, VICE PRINCIPAL AT 905-683-0921.

If your child is going to be absent, notify the school by:

- 1 Safe arrival portal login attendance.ddsb.ca
- 2 Parent toll free number 1-844-350-2646
- 3 Smartphone application safearrival
- 4 Questions? Call the school directly

Make every day count!

<p>Send me to school if:</p> <p>I have a runny nose or a little cough, but no other symptoms. I haven't needed to take medication for a fever in the last 24 hours.</p> <p>I haven't thrown up or had diarrhea in the last 24 hours.</p>	<p>Keep me home if:</p> <p>I have a fever higher than 37.5°C. I'm throwing up or have diarrhea. My eyes are pink and crusty. I have a cough that keeps me awake. I have a sore throat. I have an infection/disease that can be spread to my teachers and friends.</p>	<p>Call a doctor if:</p> <p>I've had a fever higher than 37.5°C for longer than 2 days. I've had a runny nose for more than a week and it is not getting better. I still have asthma symptoms after using my regular asthma medication.</p>
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SchoolCashOnLine

Please sign up for SchoolCashOnline at <https://ddsb.schoolcashonline.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 upcoming after have signed up.



ARE YOU "ON TIME"???

Please ensure that your child(ren) are on time for school every day. Late entries disrupt the class and the learning routines. Please emphasize with your child(ren) the importance of "on time arrival" as an essential "life skill".

COYOTES SHOW CHARACTER!

This year each student will be receiving their own Coyote Pack colour. They will be encouraged to wear this colour on special spirit days throughout the year. Students can earn points for their Coyote Pack. Teachers will award team points to students for a variety of reasons such as kindness, helping others or school spirit. We hope to celebrate friendly competition to drive student success. At the end of the year, the winning Coyote Pack will be awarded the Coyote Trophy, which will be theirs until the next years winner. We look forward to a year of school spirit, engagement and community building.

The first Character Assembly is on Friday, October 18th. Community members are welcomed to attend this short celebration.

SCC EXECUTIVE 2019/20

- Co-Chairs S. Crabe
- J. Saldanha
- Secretary K. Morrison
- Treasurer B. Cowan



ROBOTICS

Another exciting year for Junior Girls Robotics (grades 4-6) begins! Robotics starts on Tuesday, October 1st and runs every Tuesday and Thursday in October and November (3:45 pm to 4:45 pm) Girls will learn how to build and code the EV3 robot and prepare for the annual competition on Thursday, December 5th (4 pm to 8 pm) here at Carruthers Creek PS.

Note: Jr. Boys Robotics will begin in January
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SAFETY & SECURITY

Safety and security of our students is first priority at Carruthers Creek. Please help us maintain the integrity of the school by:

- always checking in at the office when you come into the school
- Leave lunches and snacks on the lunch table outside the office.
- Please pre-arrange meetings with teachers

Students will be called down to the office only if necessary.

Thank you for your co-operation.

DATES OF SIGNIFICANCE FOR OCTOBER

- Hispanic/Islamic/Women's History Month
- 5 - World Teachers Day
- 9 - Yom Kippur
- 11 - International Day of The Girl
- 13 - 20 - Sukkot
- 14 - Thanksgiving Day
- 17 - Int'l. Day for the Eradication of Poverty
- 18 - Healthcare Aide Day
- 19 - Dussehra
- 21 - Simchat Torah
- 27 - Diwali
- 28 - Navaratri
- 30 - Halloween



Socketober is back!

Once again, Carruthers Creek Public School will be accepting donations of brand new socks that we will then donate to local shelters and organizations.



In the last two years, Carruthers Creek has donated over 2000 pairs of socks to Cornerstone Durham, The Muslim Welfare Centre and Herizon House. This year we are setting a goal of 1500 pairs of socks! Please remember that this is a donation drive for new socks only please. Socks for all ages are needed (babies, children, men and women).

If you would like to learn more about the Socketober campaigns that are occurring in North America, please visit <http://soulpancake.com/socketober/>

Socks will be accepted anytime throughout the month of October. Thank you for your support. Together we can make a difference in our community, one pair of socks at a time! All socks can be dropped off in room 109.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Westerman at the school.

SPIRITWEAR

Spiritwear order forms are being sent home this week. There is a \$1.00 discount off each item when you order online. The deadline is Friday, October 25, 2019.

A separate form will be coming out for Grade 8 grads to order hoodies.



ALLERGIES

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



VOLUNTEERING

If you are interested in volunteering at the school, you will need a police check. Please drop by the office to pick up a letter which will give you a discounted rate on the police check. If you currently have a police check on file older than one year, please stop by the office to complete a declaration.

OCTOBER AT CARRUTHERS CREEK

- 16-18 Gifted Testing
- 18 Jr. Football
- 17 Math Coyote Night (6-7:30)
- 18 School Assembly & Pizza Lunch
- 22 Picture Day
- 23 SCC Meeting (6:30 in the library)
- 24 School Bus Safety
- 31 Black and Orange Day (costumes in the afternoon—more info to come)



Superintendent: Margaret Lazarus
Trustee: Donna Edwards

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Vice-Principal: R. Saati

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