



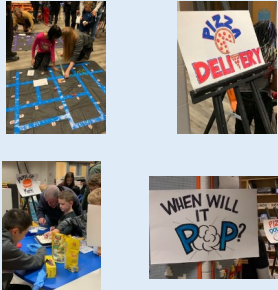
Carruthers Creek This Week

Week of Oct. 21, 2019

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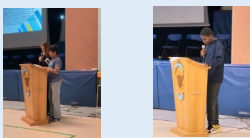
WE ARE
"ALLERGY AWARE & NUT FREE!"

MATH COYOTE NIGHT



COYOTE CHARACTER ASSEMBLY

We had our first Coyote Character Assembly on Friday. All staff & students were encouraged to wear their Coyote Pack colour. Student voices included student MC, team's showcasing of learning, acknowledgement of students receiving awards and lastly a slideshow put together to showcase the year thus far.



Get ready for our Orange & Black Day on October 31st!

Socktober 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 Horizon 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 Socktober campaigns that are occurring in North America, please visit <http://soulpancake.com/socktober/>

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.

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!

Send me to school if:	Keep me home if:	Call a doctor if:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. I haven't thrown up or had diarrhea in the last 24 hours. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.



SchoolCashOnLine

Please sign up for SchoolCashOnline at <https://ddsbschoolcashonline.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.

SCC FUNDRAISING

Throughout the course of last year, our SCC took part in many initiatives including SCC meetings, Math Coyote Nights, organizing and running weekly Pizza lunches, Spirit Wear and volunteering for numerous events throughout the year. The funds that were raised helped support activities and programs such as:

- Scientist in the School
- Outdoor Play
- Robotics Kits
- Family Fitness Night
- Kids on Bikes
- Learning Commons
- Musical Instruments
- End of Year Celebration

- Purchasing of agendas
- Forest for Reading
- Dufflebag Theatre
- Girls on the Go
- Math Coyotes
- Vimy Ridge Saplings
- Grade 8 Graduation
- Health and Wellness

At our SCC meeting this week (Wednesday, October 23rd, 6:00 pm in library) we will be discussing our Wish List for the upcoming year.

SCC EXECUTIVE 2019/20

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

This is a SAFE SPACE where human rights are respected and where lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender students, teachers, friends, families, and allies are welcome and supported.

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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".



OCTOBER 31ST

SPIRIT DAY/BLACK & ORANGE DAY

On October 31st our Student Leadership team will be having a Spirit Day where students and staff are encouraged to wear Black and Orange to gain points for their teams. For our students who take part in Halloween, they can wear their costumes following Nutritional Break #1 (11:55 am) for the afternoon. Families are asked to consider what costumes students are wearing to school, remembering that culturally stereotypical costumes (i.e. indigenous representations) can minimize the lived experiences of students within our community. As well, we ask that no costume weapons of any sort be sent to school with students.

DATES OF SIGNIFICANCE FOR OCTOBER

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



OCTOBER AT CARRUTHERS CREEK

- 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)
- Halloween Parade (pm)

SPIRITWEAR

Spirit Wear order forms were sent home last week. There is a \$1.00 discount off each item when you order online. The deadline is Friday, October 25, 2019.

TERRY FOX RUN

The Carruthers Coyotes ran the Terry Fox Run on September 27th. The energy & enthusiasm by all the students was incredible. We raised \$1243. Way to go Coyotes!

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.



SUCCESS We value your achievements.	WELL-BEING We value how you feel.	LEADERSHIP We value how you grow.	EQUITY We value who you are.	ENGAGEMENT We value your involvement.	INNOVATION We value forward thinking.
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DDSB MULTI-YEAR STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Superintendent: Margaret Lazarus
Trustee: Donna Edwards

Principal: S. Pipher-Hogg
Vice-Principal: R. Saati

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