



Carruthers Creek This Week

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Week of Oct. 28, 2019

**WE ARE
"ALLERGY AWARE & NUT FREE!"**

VOLUNTEER OF DISTINCTION AWARD WINNER

Each year, the DDSB recognizes volunteers from each school who have been selected by their school community for their dedication and commitment. Congratulations to David Nguyen for being selected this year. We are grateful for all of our volunteers at CCPS. With your assistance, we are providing a welcoming learning environment where student learning and well-being are at the forefront.

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 occupants 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 rights.

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.

**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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To talk to a public health nurse, call Durham Health Connection Line at 1-800-941-2271 or 905-683-0921

SchoolCashOnLine

Please sign up for SchodCashOnline at <https://ddsb.schoolcashionline.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 schod trips are upcoming after have signed up.

PROGRESS REPORTS

Progress Reports 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. For our intermediate students (gr. 7&8), parents will have the opportunity to meet their child's rotary teachers in the gym. No sign up 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.

Socketober Update

Currently we have 910 pairs of socks that have been donated! This is amazing and we are moving closer and closer to our goal of 1500 pairs of socks to donate to the Muslim Welfare Centre, Herizon House and Cornerstone Durham. Socks accepted until October 31st. Thank you for your generosity.

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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SMENCILS ARE HERE!

Our Grade 6-8 leadership team are selling Smencils this week. Smencils are scented pencils made entirely from recycled newspapers, plastics and biodegradable erasers. There are a number of fun scents including bubble gum, rainbow sherbet and chocolate milkshake! They are allergy safe. They will be sold in the front foyer for \$2 each during Nutritional Break #1. The profits earned will help fund spirit and outreach initiatives for the school year.

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 Remembrance Day and November 11th is now a time to remember those who served Canada in past wars and also those who sacrificed their lives in military service.

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

As well as the Remembrance Day assembly on November 11th, the Remembrance display will include recognition for those family members of staff or students who served/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 (i.e., WWII, Afghanistan conflict, 2006-present) and the relationship to the student.

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

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. The Halloween parade will begin at 12:30 pm. 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.

Any food items brought into the school for the afternoon events need to be pre-packed with the 'peanut free' label.

Teachers will individually communicate about planned events for October 31st.

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.



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
- 31 - Halloween



OCTOBER AT CARRUTHERS CREEK

- 31 Black and Orange Day (costumes in the afternoon—more info to come)
- Halloween Parade (pm)

November

- 7 Learn Not To Burn (JK—2)
- 13 Progress Reports go home
- 14 Gr. 7 Immunization
- 15 PA Day
- 20 Picture Retakes

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

Principal:

S. Pipher-Hogg

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