



# Carruthers Creek This Week

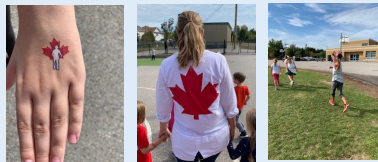
Week of Sept. 30, 2019

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WE ARE

"ALLERGY AWARE & NUT FREE!"

## TERRY FOX RUN



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

## 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".



Please plan to drop off and meet your children outside. They will exit the school building using their assigned door and NOT the front door. Visitors are requested to stop in at the office first. We appreciate your support in keeping our halls clear. Parents of older children who walk home on their own after school are asked to remind children to go straight home after school. We do not supervise the playground and field after school hours. Thank you in advance for your support. Let's all put safety first before convenience.

## 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 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 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.ddsbc.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:**  
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.

**Keep me home if:**  
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.

**Call a doctor if:**  
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.



To talk to a public health nurse, call Durham Health Connection Line at 1-800-941-2222 or 905-683-0921

## ORANGE SHIRT DAY

September 30, 2019

Orange shirt day is a legacy of the St. Joseph Mission (STM) residential school commemoration event held in Williams Lake, BC, Canada, in the spring of 2013. It grew out of the account of a young girl, Phyllis, having her shiny new orange shirt taken away on her first day of school at the Mission. This has provided us with an opportunity to keep the discussion on all aspects of residential schools happening annually. The date was chosen because it is the time of year in which children were taken from their homes to residential schools and because it is an opportunity to set the stage for the continued creation of a safe, equitable and inclusive school environment as the school year begins. Orange Shirt Day is also an opportunity for First Nations, local governments, schools and communities to come together in the spirit of reconciliation and hope for generations of children to come. On this day, we wear orange to remember the experiences of former students of Residential Schools and to commit to ongoing reconciliation.



## WEEK AT A GLANCE



## SCC NEWS

Thank you for attending our first SCC night. With 24 voting members, our CCPS new executive has been voted in.

- Co-Chairs: S. Crabe, J. Saldarha
- 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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## 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 P.S.

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.

## ORANGE SHIRT DAY



## 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.

## DATES OF SIGNIFICANCE FOR OCTOBER

- Hispanic/Isiamic/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 - Int'l Day for the Eradication of Poverty
- 18 - Healthcare Aide Day
- 19 - Dussehra
- 21 - Simchat Torah
- 27 - Diwali
- 28 - Navratri
- 30 - Halloween



## OCTOBER AT CARRUTHERS CREEK P.S.

- Sept. 30 - Orange Shirt Day
- Oct. 23 - Volleyball Tournament
- 4 - Cross Country Area Run (am)
- 9 - Regional Cross Country Finals
- 11 - PA Day
- 16 - 18 - Gifted Testing
- 17 - Math Coyote Night (6:30-8:30)
- 18 - CCPS School Assembly (details to come)
- 22 - Picture Day
- 23 - SCC Meeting (6:30 in the library)
- 31 - Black and Orange Day

DDSBS MULTI-YEAR STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

- 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.

Superintendent: Margaret Lazarus  
Trustee: Donna Edwards

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

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