



Carruthers Creek This Week

Week of Sept. 16, 2019

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WE ARE
"ALLERGY AWARE & NUT FREE!"

Reorganizing

This year we have had an increase in the number of students attending our Kindergarten program at Carruthers Creek Public School. As a result, we were required by the Ministry of Education to reorganize our Kindergarten classes to meet their guidelines. We would like to welcome our newest Coyote Ms. Arruda. She will be joining Mrs. Dobbin's class as it becomes a full Kindergarten class of 28 students with a teacher and ECE instead of a class of 15 students with only a teacher. Our students will transition to their new classes by Tuesday and parents will have the opportunity to visit their learning environment at our Open House.

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.



WELCOME BACK MEET THE TEACHER BBQ

Please join us to celebrate a new school year at Carruthers Creek!

Parents, students and families, please join us at our Welcome Back to School evening on Tuesday, September 17th.

5:00 - 6:30 Barbeque

5:30 - 6:30 NEW: Kindergarten Classes will be open

6:00 Gym OPENS FOR INT PRESENTATION

6:15 - 6:40 Gr. 7&8 Parent Information Meeting (Gym)

6:30 - 7:30 Grades 1 to 8 Classrooms will be open

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.

Safety Week

On Wednesday we will be taking part in a rehearsed "Lock Down" procedure with our students and staff.

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 safeschool
- 4 Questions? Call the school directly

Make every day count!

- | Send me to school if: | Keep me home if: | Call a doctor if: |
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| <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. |



To talk to a public health nurse, call Durham Health Connection Line at 1-800-941-2272 or 905-666-6644

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.



CCPS Balanced Day Schedule

Period	Time
Period 1	9:00 to 9:40
Period 2	9:40 to 10:20
Period 3	10:20 to 10:40
Period 4	10:40 to 11:20
Recessional Break #1	11:20 to 11:30 (plus 15 min extra)
Period 5	11:30 to 12:10
Period 6	12:10 to 1:00
Period 7	1:00 to 1:40
Recessional Break #2	1:40 to 1:50
Period 8	1:50 to 2:30
Period 9	2:30 to 3:15
Period 10	3:15 to 3:45

*Conclusion of morning
Things to Ponder:
-Lunch time - nutritional break #1 or #2 (students would be permitted to leave school property during NB #1)
-15 minute entry would be assigned to the Lunch time - NB #1

PLEASE SEE THE FOLLOWING ATTACHMENTS TO THIS NEWS-LETTER:

1. School Council Nomination Form
2. Gifted Testing Information Nights

Positive Space

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.

CCPS Level 216
Durham District School Board
1000 Hwy 103
10000 Hwy 103

STUDENT ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE

Your PATIENCE is critical. Our parking lots are EXTREMELY BUSY place with over half of the school population being transported by buses. With a school size of over 800, that means we are trying to safely load and unload 400 students daily - that is bigger than numerous schools within DDSB. The safety of our children always comes first! Our buses will always take priority and you need to follow the directions of the staff assigned to the Kiss and Ride area. Do not park illegally because you will be asked to move. If you decided to park illegally on the streets, you will be subject to the Bylaws of the town. We remind everyone, to be patient and RESPECTFUL of our interactions towards one another.

In the morning our supervision begins at 8:55 am, so please refrain from dropping off your child prior to this time. Our Kiss and Ride program begins at 8:55 to 9:05 am. For students in older grades (Grade 4 to 8) we ask parents/caregivers to drop off on the West side of the building through the designated Kiss and Ride area. For our younger children (K to 3) parents/caregivers are encouraged to drop off on the East side of the building. Staff on duty will transition inside with students at 9:05 am because instructional time begins at 9:10 am.

At dismissal time, students are expected to dismiss from their regular exit doors. This is a safety expectation that allows our teachers to ensure that all students are accounted for in predictable routine. Parents/Caregivers or supervising students are expected to meet students outside these regular exit doors and to be on time. We ask that you not meet students in the front foyer as this is a busy location, as we have 100's of students transitioning to buses through this area.

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.

TERRY FOX RUN

Our annual Terry Fox Run will be held on Friday, September 27th from 2:30 to 3:30. Students will be encouraged to dress in Red and White and to donate a toonie. Please keep an eye out for Terry Fox information which will be coming home soon.

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.

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 SEPTEMBER

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| 2 | - Labour Day |
| 7 | - Ukrainian Heritage Day |
| 8 | - International Literacy Day |
| 13 - Oct. 20 | - Navratri |
| 21 | - International Day of Peace |
| 23 - 27 | - Ally Week |
| 25 | - Franco-Ontarian Day |
| 29 - Oct. 1 | - Rosh Hashanah |



SEPTEMBER AT CARRUTHERS CREEK P.S.

- Safety Week - Sept 16th
- 17 - Welcome Back BBQ/ Curriculum Night
 - 18 - Rehearsed "Lock Down"
 - 19 - Intermediate Chromebook Night
 - 26 - SCC Night/Elections - 6:30-8:00pm
 - 27 - Pizza Lunch returns during first Nutritional Break
 - 27 - Terry Fox Run - Spring Day (dress in red & white)
 - 30 - Orange Shirt Day

2019 BASKETBALL CLINIC

Eastern Basketball Association 2019 Fall Basketball & Skills Clinic
Practice times: 6:00-7:00pm (Sept 27-28), 7:00-8:00pm (Sept 29-30)
Players will play the game of basketball and improve their skills through basketball development and game play. Participants must be a child with registration.

Fall Session (11 weeks) \$145
Wednesday 6-7:00pm
October 27 - October 31, 2019
Early Bird price: \$125 when September 27

Location
Michelle Jean PS
440 Willington Street East
Markham, ON L3R 9Y7
www.easternbasketball.ca | info@easternbasketball.ca | Tel: (905) 824-2127

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DDSBS MULTI-YEAR STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Superintendent: Margaret Lazarus
Trustee: Donna Edwards

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

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905-666-5500

DURHAM SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCILS

SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL CANDIDATE NOMINATION FORM (to be filed with principal)

School Name: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone # _____ Business Phone # _____

I am the parent/guardian of _____ (name and date of birth) who is currently registered at this school.

I wish to declare my candidacy for an elected position as a parent representative on the school community council. I understand the role and responsibilities of a member of the school community council.

Candidate's Signature _____ Date _____

Received by _____ Time _____ Date _____

(tear along line)

Nomination Form Receipt

The nomination form for parent representative on the S.C.C. for _____ has been received.

(School Name)

_____ (Date)

(School Official)



**Canadian Cognitive Abilities Test (CCAT)
Gifted Screening**

Parents and Guardians of current DDSB Students in Grades 3 and up are invited to
CCAT Testing (also Gifted Screening) Information Night at the following
locations:

Please choose ONE of the following sessions

NO RSVP OR REGISTRATION REQUIRED (6:30-7:30)

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	ADDRESS
Thursday, September 19 th , 2019	6:30 p.m.	William Dunbar P.S.	1030 Glenanna Rd, Pickering, L1V 5E5
Wednesday, September 25 th , 2019	6:30 p.m.	R.H. Cornish P.S.	494 Queen St. Port Perry, L9L 1K2
Thursday, September 26 th , 2019	6:30 p.m.	DDSB Board Office Board Room	400 Taunton Rd E., Whitby, L1R 2K6

Special Education Facilitator for Gifted Programming will be on hand to:

- Describe the testing procedures, timelines, considerations and requirements for gifted identification with the DDSB
- Provide a copy of nomination form if guardian did not receive one from home school
- Briefly describe programming options available for gifted learners
- If you cannot make one of the information sessions, you can still have your learner tested by requesting a copy of the nomination form and handing it in to your child's current DDSB school SERT. Questions, please email michelle.doiron@ddsb.ca