



# Carruthers Creek This Week

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WE ARE

"ALLERGY AWARE & NUT FREE"

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[www.ddsbsb.ca](http://www.ddsbsb.ca)



### KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Online registration for Kindergarten is now active.

PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE SCHOOL.

ALL REGISTRATIONS ARE DONE ONLINE.

### CHANGE OF CLOTHES

With the winter weather, students can sometimes get quite wet in the snow. Please consider sending an extra pair of pants and socks with your child. (ALL GRADES)

### MINIMIZE WASTE BY RECYCLING PENS, HIGH-LIGHTERS & MARKERS

Our school goes through so many school supplies such as pens each year. We have an Eco Pen Box located in the office, library, art room and other classrooms. The Eco Pen boxes collect old markers, pens, highlighters and mechanical pencils that have run out. We deliver the Eco Pen boxes to Staples to be recycled. Doing this impacts our environment in a positive way. Writing instruments are separated, shredded and recycled into new products. Additionally, 2 cents per used writing instrument is donated to Earth Day Canada. Not only do we reduce the amount of waste we are producing, we are also recycling plastic that could otherwise be harmful for the environment and wildlife. Little actions will slowly add up and create a massive impact to our environment. Thanks for helping to save our Earth one pen at a time!

Eco Team—Written by Leah, Maya & Nikko



### CARRUTHERS Creek January Fitness and Health Challenge

Ways to Enter

1. 12 days of Fitness Challenge—Some students participated in this year's challenge at home during the Christmas holidays, by performing the 12 days of Fitness Challenge exercises by themselves or with their family. If so, please send in any photos or drawings to prove you did the workout over the holidays. These photos will be displayed on our bulletin board and entered into a draw (winners to be announced in February).



2. #fitatschool and #fitathome Challenge—Students can send in photos (parent permission required) or email photos to [christina.greaves@ddsbs.ca](mailto:christina.greaves@ddsbs.ca) to show us that he/she participates in exercise, chooses healthy eating habits, plays organized sports or performs any activities that gets him/her moving. Make sure to put child's name and teacher's name on the photo. Please note photos will not be returned!

3. Your child can draw a picture of a way that he/she stays active and healthy either while at home or at school. Students can draw a detailed picture and include a written description of what they do to be healthy or to get fit while at home or at school. Please make sure name and teacher's name is included. No pictures or writing will be returned.

4. For younger children, parents can take photos and describe what your child says they are doing to be active, healthy and fit. Please note: photos and drawings will be posted in the school.

All entries (photos, drawn and written pictures, email) must have child's name and teacher's name and will NOT be returned to child. If selected for random door prizes, your child will be contacted at a future date.

This Challenge will go on for the month of January so get exercising, get healthy living, start healthy eating and just get moving!!! Send in those pics and drawings!

Keep Fit, Feel Well and Have Fun!

## March Break at the Library It's a Mystery!

### March Break Kick Off Events

<b>Morning Movies:</b> Fri Mar 13 & 20   10am   Main	<b>Twinkl Tech:</b> <b>Family Coding</b> Sat Mar 14   10-11:30am   Main
<b>March Break Kickoff:</b> Fri Mar 13   1pm   Audley	<b>LEGO Makerspace</b> Mon Mar 16   2-3:30pm   Main
<b>Friday Maker Nights:</b> Mar 13   6:45-7:45pm   McLean Mar 20   6:45-7:45pm   Audley	<b>Chess Scavenger</b> Tues Mar 17   2-3:30pm   Audley
<b>Who Dunit? Family Storytimes:</b> Mon Mar 16   10am   McLean Tues Mar 17   6:45pm   Main Wed Mar 18   10am   Main Thurs Mar 19   10am   Audley	<b>Maker Time</b> Wed Mar 18   10-11:30am   McLean
	<b>Crafts &amp; Activities:</b> Mon Mar 16   10am   Main & Audley Tues Mar 17   10am   Main, Audley & McLean Wed Mar 18   10am   Main & Audley Thurs Mar 19   10am   McLean

### Who Dunit? Reading Challenge

Mar 1-30 | Preschool - or 3 | All Branches  
Read for 120 minutes with your family (or on your own) and receive a prize (while quantities last). We recommend 6 x 20 minute sessions.  
Turn in your log sheet by Mar 31 to be included in a draw for a great prize!

[AjaxPublicLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/AjaxPublicLibrary) [@ajax\\_library](https://www.instagram.com/ajax_library) [ajaxlibrca](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCajxlibrca)

PIZZA ONLINE FOR KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS IS NOW ACTIVE FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY.

ONLINE ORDERS ARE DUE ON THE SUNDAY BEFORE EACH PIZZA DAY.

PAPER ORDERS ARE DUE THURSDAY, JANUARY 30TH.



### SNOW AND PARKING

As there are a limited number of parking spaces, we encourage people to walk to and from school or park legally on the side streets. For our parents parking illegally on Greenhalf Drive, you are making it very difficult for others to exit the school parking lot. Please respect the bylaws established by Ajax. Vehicles can be ticketed.

### MORNING ROUTINES

Being on time is a life skill. We encourage all learners to be at school on time so they don't miss out on routines and instructional time.

**8:55 - 9:05 am**

Supervision for our Kiss and Ride and outdoor play

**9:05**

Teachers on duty transition to inside the building with students

**9:10**

Instructional time begins. Students need to be inside and in their classrooms.

### DATES OF SIGNIFICANCE FOR JANUARY

- 1 - New Year's Day
- 6 - Epiphany (Christian)
- 7 - Orthodox Christmas Day
- 19 - Epiphany (Orthodox)
- 20 - Martin Luther King Day
- 21 - Lincoln Alexander Day
- 25 - Lunar New Year
- 27 - Int'l. Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Holocaust



### LUNCH LADY

Lunch Lady is under new management and is available on Mondays each week. Please see website for details.

[www.thelunchlady.ca](http://www.thelunchlady.ca)



### JANUARY AT CARRUTHERS CREEK

- Jan. 29 - Pink Shirt Day
  - Hearing & Vision Clinic
  - Bell Let's Talk Day
- Jan. 31 - Pizza Day



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