



Carruthers Creek This Week

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

Welcome back as we head into a new decade! For many of us we ring in the new year with some resolutions but often they fall off as we get further into the year. Perhaps, we often hope for these resolutions to become our legacy. Over the holidays I was fortunate enough to spend some time with a young gentleman whose dad inspired kids each day. Unfortunately, this person passed away from cancer several year ago but he would have been so proud of his son for the person he has grown into. This is what I was greeted with when I entered into his indoor golf facility.



If we could master this, then we would be pretty great people! Something to inspire us to be in 2020!

S. Pipher-Hogg

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION AT FRENCH IMMERSION SINGLE TRACK SCHOOLS

Starting school is an exciting time for both children and parents with kindergarten being the first step in a lifelong journey of learning. Durham District School Board (DDSB) requires online registration for all new students entering Kindergarten. The online registration process for the 2020-2021 school year will begin on Monday, January 13, 2020 @ 4:00 pm. Please note that registration for all single-track French Immersion schools, will be on a first-come-first-served basis. This applies to the following 7 elementary schools:

- Frenchman's Bay PS
- Jeanne Sauve PS
- Julie Payette PS
- Meadowcrest PS
- Michaëlle Jean PS
- Uxbridge PS
- Walter E. Harris PS

The process was adopted to be fair and equitable to all. Please check out the DDSB website: <http://bit.ly/DDSbKindergarten> for detailed instructions on the registration process. To attend Junior Kindergarten in September 2020, children must turn four years old by December 31, 2020. To register for Senior Kindergarten, children must be five years old by December 31, 2020.

DDSb Kindergarten Registration at French Immersion Centres. Registration opens on January 13, 2020 at 4 pm. All registration takes place online: <http://bit.ly/DDSbKindergarten>. This applies to the following schools: Frenchman's Bay PS, Jeanne Sauve PS, Julie Payette PS, Meadowcrest PS, Michaëlle Jean PS, Uxbridge PS, Walter E. Harris PS. FSL logo.

2020 SCC MEETING

When: Thursday, January 9th
Time: 6:30 pm-7:30 pm
Where: CCPS Library

Free daycare for our Coyotes.

Great Beginnings Kindergarten Registration. Start at the DDSB. January 13, 2020. Registration starts online at 4:00 p.m. www.ddsbs.ca. Available 26 spots at single track French Immersion schools will be filled on a first come, first served basis only.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

The online registration process for Kindergarten September 2020 will begin on Monday, January 13, 2020 @ 4:00 p.m. **PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE SCHOOL. ALL REGISTRATIONS ARE DONE ONLINE.**

COLD WEATHER

Please remember with the cold weather, children need to be dressed warmly for outdoor activities. Students are outside for 30 minutes on each of the two nutritional breaks.



CARRUTHERS Creek January Fitness and Health Challenge

Ways to Enter:

- 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).
- #fitatchool and #fitathome Challenge:** Students can send in photos (parent permission required) or email photos to christine.menard@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.
- 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.
- 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 draw prize, your child will be contacted as a future date.

This Challenge will run on the month of January to 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!

TOGETHER WE ARE

Empowering Families

6 two-hour sessions of fun for parents and children! Parents will have opportunity to participate in weekly conversations about culture and parenting, while the children ages 6 to 11, take part in some fun, culturally based activities like dance, drumming, and story telling.

Next session: Thursday, Jan 9, 2020 – Feb 13, 2020

Time: 6pm to 8pm

Location: Dr. Roberta Bondar Public School, Ajax

◆ Dinner and child minding provided



Following Sessions:

February 20, 2020 – March 26, 2020

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER:

Call us: 343-997-6826 or Email: TogetherWeAre@hdsb.ca

◆ Together We Are recognizes the diversity and strength that exists within families in the black community and aims to empower and support parents and caregivers of Black children.

Programming delivered in partnership: www.sidebysideservices.ca & www.jhsd.ca

Innovative Support for Black Parents Initiative
Supported by the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services



Inclement Weather

We are in Bus Zone 4. DDSB will announce bus cancellations so please listen to one of the local radio/tv stations (eg. CP24, CHFI, 98.1, etc) for updates and cancellations.

To The Carruthers Creek School Community:

Thank you for your overwhelming support with our Coyote's Give Back Initiative. As a school community we collected:

- over 550 food items
- over 150 winter items including hats, mittens, scarves & coats
- 10 care packages that include items such as shampoo, soap, hates and other Small gifts.

These items have been donated to the Salvation Army, Horizon House, the DDSB ReDepot and two refugee families within our community.

We would like to also thank you for your generous monetary donations at our two Holiday Concerts. We collected over \$500. Members of our student Grade 8 Outreach team have used this money to additionally purchase gift cards and other gifts for the two Refugee Families our school has supported.

Thank you again for your support.



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



JANUARY AT CARRUTHERS CREEK

- Jan. 6 - Classes Resume
- Jan. 9 - SCC Meeting
- Jan. 9,10 - Hearing & Vision Clinic
- Jan 10 - Pizza Day
- Jan. 13 - Online Kindergarten Registration begin @ 4:00 pm
- Jan. 17 - PA Day (no classes)
- Jan. 23 - Math Coyote Night
- Jan. 29 - Pink Shirt Day
- Jan. 30 - CCPS Assembly (am)

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.

DDSb MULTI-YEAR STRATEGIC PRIORITIES