



Carruthers Creek This Week

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Week of Feb. 17, 2020

WE ARE
"ALLERGY AWARE & NUT FREE"

CONTINUE TO REFER TO THE
DDBS WEBSITE FOR UP-TO-DATE
INFORMATION REGARDING ELEMENTARY
SCHOOLS.
www.ddsb.ca

Due to the pending job action on
Friday February 21, the pizza day
scheduled for Friday February 21
has been moved to THURSDAY
FEBRUARY 20th.

COVID-19

DDBS is receiving direction on this Novel Corona-
virus from the Durham Region Health Department.
Should you have additional questions or concerns,
contact them at 1-800-841-2729.



March Break at the Library

It's a Mystery!

Monday Movies	Screen Tech
Fr Mar 13 8:30 10am Main	Wed Mar 11 10 - 11:30am Main
Wed Mar 18 10 - 11:30am Main	Thu Mar 12 2 - 3:30pm Main
Fr Mar 20 10 - 11:30am Main	Thu Mar 19 10 - 11:30am Main
Fr Mar 27 10 - 11:30am Main	Thu Mar 26 10 - 11:30am Main

Who Darnit! Reading Challenge

Mar 1 - 30 | Preschool - Gr 3 | All Branches

RECOMMENDATION FOR ALL DURHAM REGION RESIDENTS

To reduce the spread of germs, including the novel coronavirus and the flu we recommend that you:

Wash your hands often with soap & water or hand sanitizer when hands are not visibly dirty.

Cough or sneeze into your sleeve or elbow and encourage others to do the same.

Clean & disinfect surfaces, especially those that are high-touch areas.

Do not share water bottles, straws, eating utensils, cigarettes, toothbrushes, toys or anything else that has been in contact with saliva, nose or throat secretions.

If you are ill, stay at home and keep yourself away from others.

If you are ill and must visit a healthcare provider, call ahead or tell them right away when you arrive that you have a respiratory illness and wear a mask while waiting to be seen.



Notice of Open House

Carruthers Creek Child Care Information Session

We will be hosting an information session to share community programs and child care offered at Carruthers Creek PS.

Thursday February 27th, 2020

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Located at:

Carruthers Creek PS (in the library)
1 Greenhalf Dr., Ajax, ON L1S 7N6

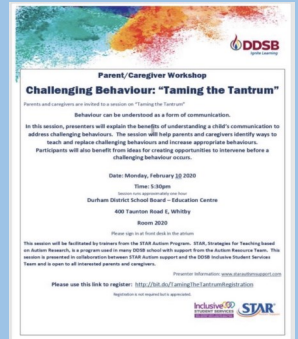
The purpose of the Information Session is for Durham District School Board (DDBS) staff, Region of Durham and DDBS Early Years to share information on child care options offered on site at the school.

The Open House format provides an opportunity for parents to circulate between DDBS staff and partners as well as view information set up at stations.

Any questions or concerns around this information night can be forwarded to:

Email: EarlyYears@ddsbc.ca

Telephone: 905-666-6958



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Online registration for Kindergarten is now active.

PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE SCHOOL.

ALL REGISTRATIONS ARE DONE ONLINE.

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.

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.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

We are in Bus Zone 4. DDBS 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.

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)

DATES OF SIGNIFICANCE FOR FEBRUARY

February is Black History Month

- 14 - Valentine's Day
- 17 - Family Day
- 20 - World Day of Social Justice
- 26 - Ash Wednesday (Christian)



FEBRUARY AT CARRUTHERS CREEK

- Feb. 18 - 21 - Random Acts of Kindness Week
- Feb. 17 - Family Day (schools closed)
- Feb. 20 - Pizza Day
- Feb. 26 - Pink Shirt Day
- Grade 8 Grad Photos
- Feb. 27 - SCC Meeting (6:30-7:30 pm)
- Daycare Open House (6:00-7:00 pm)



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

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

