



Carruthers Creek This Week

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Week of March 9, 2020

WE ARE
"ALLERGY AWARE & NUT FREE"

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

COVID-19

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

CHANGE OF CLOTHES

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

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Did You Know?

- If your child is 20 min. late every day, they will have missed 12 days of instruction by the end of the school year.
- If your child misses only 2 days of school per month, they will have missed one month of instruction by the end of the school year.
- Students who are absent 15 days of school each year will have lost one year of instruction by the end of grade 12.
- Students who attend school regularly tend to be more engaged in their learning, feel more connected to the school and tend to have better academic outcomes than students who miss a lot of school.

IT IS IMPORTANT FOR STUDENTS TO ARRIVE ON TIME AND BE READY TO LEARN

PIZZA ONLINE FOR KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS IS NOW ACTIVE FOR THE MONTHS OF MARCH AND APRIL.

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



MARCH 13-20

Durham Region Health Department Dental Health School Screening

Dental screenings are done every year in elementary schools. Here is some helpful information about the program.

Why screen?
 Teeth are important. We assist eligible children and youth to access FREE dental treatment programs. Dental screening is mandated by the Ontario Public Health Standards.

Who will be screened?
 All students in JK, SK, Grade 2 and special education classes.
 Any student previously identified as having a urgent need.
 Any additional student by parent/guardian request.
 Children identified with an urgent need may have additional screenings throughout the year.

What happens at the screening?
 Dental screening is a visual assessment. It does not involve your child's hip or dental x-rays.
 Staff and mouth mirrors are used for each student.
 Screening results will be sent home with your child.



When does screening occur?

Dental screenings are done at your child's school.
 Screenings can also be scheduled from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at our dental clinic in the Whitby Mall, 8810 Barton St. East, Suite 210.

If you wish to have your child excluded from this dental screening or if your child is not in one of the groups listed and you wish a like teacher to participate, please contact the Oral Health Division at 905-723-1365 or 1-866-853-1226 ext. 4507 or email dental@durham.ca

PLEASE NOTE: Exclusion and inclusion requests will not be sent over to the next school year.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's oral health, you can call our dental clinic. Our community dental health programs are designed to support and encourage your efforts to provide the best dental health for your children.

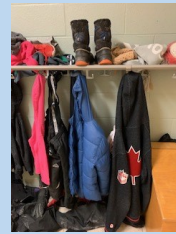
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We would like to welcome Ms. O'Toole to our kindergarten team. Ms. O'Toole has finished her assignment in grade 1/2 and will now be joining the kindergarten team, teaching Ms. Goldhawk's class, until the end of the school. Ms. Goldhawk is now on maternity leave and we wish her all the best

LOST AND FOUND

We have hundreds of items in our Lost & Found. Items not claimed by March Break will be donated to charity.



MARCH BREAK FORTNITE CAMP
 AGES 10 TO 14. SPACE IS LIMITED!
<https://durhamcollege.ca/eSports/eSports-camps>

March Break at the Library It's a Mystery!

March Break Kick Off Events

Morning Movers Fri Mar 13 8:20 - 10am Main	Jeopardy Kick Sat Mar 14 10 - 11:30am Main
March Break Kickoff Fri Mar 13 11am Audley	Jeopardy Kick Sat Mar 14 12 - 2:30pm Main
Friday Maker Night Mar 13 6:45 - 7:45pm M&L Ann	Jeopardy Kick Sat Mar 14 10 - 11:30am M&L Ann
Mar 20 6:45 - 7:45pm Audley	Jeopardy Kick Sat Mar 14 10 - 11:30am M&L Ann
Who Doesn't Read? Storytime Mon Mar 16 10am M&L Ann Tue Mar 17 10am Main Wed Mar 18 10am Main Thurs Mar 19 10am Audley	Jeopardy Kick Sat Mar 14 10 - 11:30am M&L Ann

Who Doesn't Read? Reading Challenge
 Mar 1-31 (Preschool - Gr 3) All Branches
 Read for 150 minutes with your family (or on your own) and receive a prize while quantities last. We recommend a 20-minute session.
 Turn in your log sheet by Mar 31 to be included in a draw for a great prize!

GRADE 8 GRADUATION

Our Grade 8 graduation will be held on Thursday, June 18th. Details to follow.



**BUILD A DREAM
 CAREER DISCOVERY EXPO**
 APRIL 27, 2020
 4-6 PM
 1000 SHEPPARD AVENUE EAST, SUITE 100, SCARBOROUGH, ONTARIO M1B 2Y1
 #DREAMOURHAM

March is Bangladeshi Heritage Month
 Awareness, Advocacy, Action
 SUPPORTING ALL DIMENSIONS OF DIVERSITY
 DDSB

DATES OF SIGNIFICANCE FOR MARCH

- Bangladeshi Heritage Month
- 1 - First Day of Lent
 - 8 - Int'l. Women's Day
 - 9 - Holi
 - 17 - Irish Heritage Day
 - 19 - Now Ruz
 - 21 - Int'l. Day for the Elimination of Racism
 - World Down Syndrome Day
 - 25 - Int'l. Day of Remembrance - Victims of Slavery
 - 26 - Int'l. Epilepsy Awareness Day



MARCH AT CARRUTHERS CREEK

- 11 - Ned Show
- 12 - Pizza Day
- 13-20 - March Break (school closed)
- 26 - Learn Not To Burn
- 31-Apr. 2 - Dental Screening

UNDER ARMOUR
UNDER THE LIGHTS
 FLAG FOOTBALL
 DURHAM REGION WEST
 SCARBOROUGH/PICKERING/BAY/WHITBY
 Competitive Youth Co-Ed League K-10 Grades
 Play with Friends, Coach & Team Research
 And Formed with Soft Contact
 9 Player Rosters So Everyone Plays!
 Player Receives an Under Armour Game Shirt and Shorts
 30% Discount at Under Armour Online Store

DDS MULTI-YEAR STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

- SUCCESS** We celebrate your achievements.
- WELL-BEING** We nurture how you feel.
- LEADERSHIP** We nurture how you grow.
- EQUITY** We nurture who you are.
- ENGAGEMENT** We nurture your involvement.
- INNOVATION** We nurture forward thinking.

Superintendent: Margaret Lazarus
 Trustee: Donna Edwards

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 Vice Principal: R. Saati

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