



# Carruthers Creek This Week

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WE ARE

"ALLERGY AWARE & NUT FREE!"

On November 11th CCPS took part in a Virtual Remembrance Day Service. It was an opportunity for us to recognize the contributions our veterans have made. Many classes prepared presentations and artwork for this service.



### Supporting Families to Transition between DDSB@Home and In-Person School

Last week we were provided with our new staff allocation as over 50 students transitioned to DDSB@Home. This did impact several of our classes and our class sizes have increased in some classes. For our students moving to DDSB@Home we wish them all the best and to our students returning to in-person, welcome back.

There is a possibility of this process repeating itself again in February. Since October 5th, parental requests have been placed on a waitlist. Parents have up until January 7th to make a final decision to attend DDSB@Home or return from the virtual platform. On February 1st customized school re-organization will occur reflecting our new enrolment numbers.

What does that mean? Depending upon numbers, staffing allocation can change, and that means class re-assignments may occur. This may result in your child's classroom and/or teacher changing. We take a lot of factors into consideration when making any changes because we know this has an impact.

As all of us continue to face the changes that the Covid-19 pandemic has presented, CCPS staff are dedicated to providing a safe and welcoming environment for all of our students. We appreciate your support and kindness as we continue to navigate.

### WHAT TO DO IF YOUR CHILD IS SICK

Please complete the online assessment form at:

<https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening>

### PROGRESS REPORTS & PARENT CONFERENCES

Last week progress reports were sent out and each report is a collection of feedback. It gives us the opportunity to use that feedback to improve upon a skill, action or strategy. By working together, we will help students grow to reach their highest level of achievement. We encourage ongoing communication between students, teachers and families. Don't hesitate to reach out to your child's educator if you have questions.

### DRESS FOR ALL WEATHER CONDITIONS

The weather has suddenly changed and it is much more unpredictable. We will continue to access our schoolyard for Nutritional Break, DPA and Phys Ed classes. It is imperative that students dress for all possible weather conditions, even if they get a ride to school. It is also always a good idea to have an extra change of pants and socks in backpacks, just in case! The following is a suggestion as to what students should have to ensure warmth and comfort: Jacket, Boots, Mitts/Gloves, Hat, Sweater

