



Carruthers Creek This Week

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Week of Oct. 12th

WE ARE
"ALLERGY AWARE & NUT FREE!"

SPIRITWEAR IS NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE!

Please find order forms attached to this newsletter.

ONLINE PAYMENTS ONLY

ddsb.schoolcashonline.com

Due Date for orders is October 23, 2020



On Wednesday, our Public Health Nurse, Yemisi Aladesua visited classrooms from grades 3 to 8. Her message centered around proper handwashing, mask wearing and maintaining social distancing.

SCC

We had our virtual SCC election on Thursday night. Thank you to all who attended. Our SCC officer duties include:

Co-Chair: B. Cowan & S. Crabe

Treasurer: K. Morrison

Secretary: B. Schuster

CCPS SCC Virtual Meeting Schedule

Thursday, Nov. 5th (Public Health Nurse)

Thursday, January 7th

Thursday, February 4th

Thursday, April 1st

Thursday, June 3rd

COVID-19 SCREENING TOOL

Ministry of Health | Ministry of Education Ontario

COVID-19 school and child care screening tool

Version 2, October 1, 2020

Children must screen for COVID-19 every day before going to school or child care. Parents can fill this out on behalf of a child.

Screening Questions (place an "X" in the appropriate column)

1. Does your child have any of the following signs or symptoms? Symptoms should not be chronic or related to other known causes or conditions.

From and/or while temperature of 38°C (100°F) or greater	Yes	No
Cough more than usual or chronic cough including chronic barking cough, morning or evening cough when breathing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has related to other known causes or conditions (e.g., asthma, reaction to drug)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shortness of breath (coughs, out of breath, unable to breathe deeply, wheezing that is worse than usual or chronically short of breath)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has related to other known causes or conditions (e.g., asthma, allergic reaction)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Decrease or loss of smell or taste (no ability to taste food)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has related to other known causes or conditions (e.g., nasal polyps, allergies, neurological disorder)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. Does your child have any of the following signs or symptoms? Symptoms should not be chronic or related to other known causes or conditions.

Severe persistent weakness or difficulty mobilizing	Yes	No
Has related to other known causes or conditions (e.g., past recent diagnosis of congenital heart failure)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stuffy nose and/or runny nose (nasal congestion) and/or rhinorrhea	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has related to other known causes or conditions (e.g., seasonal allergies, rhinitis, sinusitis, chronic sinusitis, allergic rhinitis)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Headache that is new and persistent, unusual, unrelenting, or very severe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has related to other known causes or conditions (e.g., tension-type headaches, chronic migraine)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nausea, vomiting and/or diarrhea	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has related to other known causes or conditions (e.g., transient vomiting due to viral or bacterial infection, chronic diarrhoea, irritable bowel syndrome, inflammatory bowel disease, side effect of medication)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fatigue, lethargy, muscle aches or malaise (general feeling of being unwell, lack of energy, extreme tiredness, your feeling is affected that is unusual or unexplained)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has related to other known causes or conditions (e.g., depression, insomnia, thyroid dysfunction, anemia)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. Has your child travelled outside of Canada in the past 14 days?
☐ Yes ☐ No

4. Has your child been identified as a close contact of someone who is confirmed as having COVID-19 by your local public health unit or from the COVID Alert app if they have their own phone?
☐ Yes ☐ No

5. Has your child been directed by a health care provider including public health officer to isolate?
☐ Yes ☐ No

Results of Screening Questions

If you answered "YES" to any of the symptoms included under question 1:

- Your child should stay home and isolate immediately.
- Contact your child's health care provider for further advice or assessment, including if your child needs a COVID-19 test or other treatment.

If you answered "YES" to only one of the symptoms included under question 2:

- Your child should stay home for 24 hours from when the symptom started.
- If the symptom is improving, your child may return to school/child care when they feel well enough to do so. A negative COVID-19 test is not required to return.
- If the symptom persists or worsens, contact your child's health care provider for further advice or assessment, including if your child needs a COVID-19 test or other treatment.

If you answered "YES" to two or more of the symptoms included under question 2:

- Your child should stay home to isolate immediately.
- Contact your child's health care provider for further advice or assessment, including if your child needs a COVID-19 test or other treatment.

If you answered "YES" to question 3, 4 or 5:

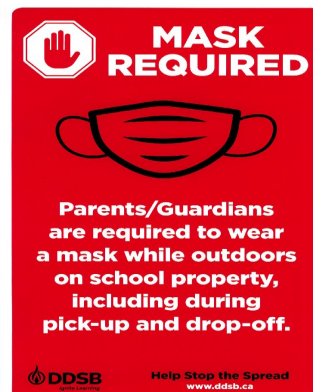
- Your child should stay home to isolate immediately and follow the advice of public health.
- If your child develops symptoms, you should contact your local public health unit or your school's health care provider for further advice.

If you answered "NO" to all the questions, your child may go to school.

Public Health Ontario - Contact Tracing

Answering these questions is optional. This information will only be used by Public Health officials for contact tracing. All information will be deleted in 28 days.

Name: _____
Date: _____
Phone or Email: _____



Black Youth Helpline
BRIDGING CULTURES | REACHING YOUTH | IMPACTING CHANGE

NOW CANADA-WIDE!!

Black Youth Helpline is pleased to announce that our STAY-IN-SCHOOL PROGRAM & SUPPORT SERVICES for Canadian Youth is now Canada-wide!

NEW SUPPORT SERVICES
For Youth & Family, Schools & Other Youth Services & Organizations

OUR FOCUS
Helping Canada's children and youth remain and succeed in school and community.

REACH US AT
Phone: 1-877-224-6464 or 416-738-2922
Toll Free: 1-877-224-6464 or 1-877-894-8888
Email: info@blackyouth.ca
Website: blackyouth.ca

NATIONAL HELPLINE:
BRIDGING CULTURES FOR YOUTH SUCCESS IN SCHOOLS & COMMUNITY

WHAT WE DO

- Serve in the spirit of cultural and racial equity, using cultural and racial identity as a lens.
- Help youth and families address their concerns in the school system and in their communities.
- Use cultural and racial equity as a lens to understand and effectively manage the most complex and sensitive cultural and racial issues.
- Develop and deliver programming to address the most complex and sensitive cultural and racial issues.

WHY

- A history of racial and cultural inequities in the school system and in their communities.
- The need for a national helpline to address the most complex and sensitive cultural and racial issues.
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HOW

- A national helpline that is accessible to all youth and families.
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ELEVATE & EXPAND WITH US

Our new program "Elevate & Expand: Coaching for Excellence" provides culturally responsive Virtual Tutoring Support for DDBS self-identifying Black students in Grades 6-12.

Students are matched with tutors based on their needs and tutor teaching qualifications and provided up to 3 hours of complimentary virtual tutoring per week.

Supported and Sponsored by the DDBS

Interested? Contact
Elevate & Expand: Coaching for Excellence Coordinator
for more information
Hanout Salem at DBENtutoring@gmail.com

ALL EVENTS LISTED BELOW ARE FREE AND OPEN TO ALL DDBS STUDENTS, STAFF AND FAMILIES

MEND Presents Islamic Heritage Month 2020
Building Bridges

ISLAMIC HERITAGE MONTH OPEN HOUSE
October 1, 2020 | 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

FAMILY OPEN HOUSE
October 2, 2020 | 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

FAMILY FITNESS NIGHT WITH COMMUNITY PARTNER
October 6, 2020 | 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

STUDENT TIME WITH MEND
October 13, 2020 | 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

ELEVATING THE VOICES OF OUR BLACK MIDDLE CLASS
October 13, 2020 | 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

REGISTER AT WWW.MENDPRESENTS.COM

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.

DDBS MULTI-YEAR STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Superintendent: Margaret Lazarus

Principal: S. Pipher-Hogg

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Trustee: Donna Edwards

Vice Principal: R. Saati