



Carruthers Creek This Week

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Week of Oct. 19th

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

THE GREAT PUMPKIN CHALLENGE

It's time for some Coyote Spirit!!!

Each classroom has been challenged to decorate a pumpkin to the theme Canada Proud - why you are proud to be Canadian? We are challenging families at home who are interested to do the same! Your pumpkin could represent a single thing or multiple reasons why you are so proud to be Canadian! Your pumpkin does not need to be a jack-o-lantern. You can paint, glue or use any other materials to create your pumpkin design. Your pumpkin also does not need to be a real pumpkin! You can draw out your design!

Please send a photo of your family's pumpkin to carruthers2020@hotmail.com by October 31st to be featured in our weekly newsletter!

To help us keep visitors in the school to a minimum, please send all of your child's belongings with them in the morning. If you absolutely have to drop a lunch off, there is a lunch drop off table inside the front main doors. Please make sure it is packaged and labelled as there will be no pens or labels available.

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 meet criteria 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 new or worsening symptoms? Symptoms should not be chronic or related to other known causes or conditions.

From and/or able to tolerate 38.5°C (101°F) or greater	Yes	No
Cough more than usual or chronic cough including chronic barking cough (wheezing and/or noisy when breathing)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not related to other known causes or conditions (e.g., asthma, reaction to food)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shortness of breath (coughs, out of breath, unable to breathe deeply, wheezing that is worse than usual if chronically short of breath)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not related to other known causes or conditions (e.g., asthma)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Decrease or loss of smell or taste (new, temporary or total loss)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not related to other known causes or conditions (e.g., nasal polyps, allergies, neurological disorders)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

Severe headache (persistent, difficulty concentrating)	Yes	No
Not related to other known causes or conditions (e.g., poor recent sleep, post-concussion effect)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stuffy nose and/or runny nose (nasal congestion and/or rhinorrhea)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not related to other known causes or conditions (e.g., seasonal allergies, rhinitis, stuffy nose from the cold, chronic sinusitis unchanged from baseline, reaction to food)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Headache that is new and persistent, unusual, unexplained, or of long duration	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not related to other known causes or conditions (e.g., tension-type headaches, chronic migraines)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nausea, vomiting and/or diarrhea	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not related to other known causes or conditions (e.g., transient vomiting due to anxiety or dizziness, motion sickness, dehydration, unrelated illness, lymphoma, inflammatory bowel disease, side effect of medication)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fatigue, lethargy, muscle aches or muscle (general) feeling of being unwell, lack of energy, extreme tiredness, poor feeding or refusal that is unusual or unexplained	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not related to other known causes or conditions (e.g., depression, normal, 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 location on?
 Yes No

5. Has your child been directed by a health care provider including public health 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 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 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 child'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 retained in 28 days.

Child's Name: _____
Phone or Email: _____

CCPS HALLOWEEN CELEBRATIONS

Our Halloween celebrations at CCPS will look different this year. Although we will not be having our traditional parade, students are encouraged to dress up in costumes if they wish. Costumes need to be worn to school in the morning and Halloween masks are not a substitute for a cloth mask; the same expectation for the wearing of cloth masks remains in place. Please refrain from culturally stereotypical costumes along with fake weapons.

For anyone not wishing to wear a costume we are encouraging everyone to wear black and orange for our first virtual Spirit Assembly taking place in the afternoon of October 30th.

Classroom teachers may provide specific communication about activities that may take place throughout the day. Students are required to bring their own Halloween treats and no sharing should be permitted.

During the afternoon, students and staff will be participating in a virtual Spirit Assembly where both staff and students will be recognized. We look forward to the Pack getting back together to value the great things taking place at CCPS. Stay tuned for more details!



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

MEND Presents Islamic Heritage Month 2020
Elevating Voices

ISLAMIC HERITAGE MONTH YOU CHOOSE
October 1, 2020 - 7:15 p.m.

FAMILY FITNESS NIGHT (NOT A SPINNING)
October 6, 2020 - 6:00 p.m.

FAMILY FITNESS NIGHT WITH COLOURFUL PARENT PARTICIPATION
October 6, 2020 - 7:00 p.m.

STORY TIME WITH MEED
October 15, 2020 - 6:00 p.m.

ELEVATE THE VOICES OF OUR BLACK MUSLIM COMMUNITY THROUGH CELEBRATION
October 15, 2020 - 7:00 p.m.

REGISTER AT: WWW.WEAREMEND.CA

MASK REQUIRED

Parents/Guardians are required to wear a mask while outdoors on school property, including during pick-up and drop-off.

DDSB Help Stop the Spread www.ddsb.ca

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