



Falcon Flyer

April 23rd, 2021

Dear Families,

Hello Fairman Families!

I hope everyone is well and making their way through these unprecedented times. Thank you for being so flexible and patient during online learning. I know that some of you have been thinking about graduation and other aspects of the spring. Please know this – as soon as we receive clear direction from the DDSB and Public Health we will let you know.

During online learning our staff have been asked to work from home. If you need to reach a staff member, please email EAFairman@ddsb.ca and we will make an effort to respond within 24 hours. You are also welcome to contact your teacher through your child's Google Classroom.

These are challenging times, but I know that you are all up for the challenge. Use this time to learn, reflect, create, practice, appreciate those around you and be grateful for the small things in life.

Stay safe and stay positive!

Sandra Makris

Principal of EA Fairman P.S.

HOW TO LEARN FROM HOME

6 Good Habits to Get Into

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- 1** Prioritise school work along with self-care.
- 2** Create a To-Do list at the start of the week for some added structure.
- 3** Don't spend all day in bed!
Adjust your body clock to a healthy cycle.
- 4** Make sure you're getting all the nutrients you need and drinking enough water.
- 5** Get some exercise and fresh air at least once a day to rejuvenate your body and brain.
- 6** Socialise with your friends via video call and work together to achieve your goals.



ELEMENTARY FAMILIES

can change their learning preference
for **2021-22** until **MAY 4, 2021**

- 1 Log into the **Parent Portal**
- 2 Click the "**Learning Preference**" tab
- 3 Select either **in-person OR virtual learning**
for the **2021-22** school year

Elementary families can choose between in-person or virtual learning for the 2021-22 school year by visiting the Parent Portal <https://ddsbps.ddsbschools.ca/public/home.html>.

Families have until Tues, May 4 at 11:59pm to select their child's learning preference for the upcoming school year.

Camp Dates

Week 1	July 5 - 9
Week 2	July 12 - 16
Week 3	July 19 - 23
Week 4	July 26 - 30
Week 5*	August 3 - 6
Week 6	August 9 - 13
Week 7	August 16 - 20
Week 8	August 23 - 27
Week 9	Aug.30 - Sept.3

* camp does not run Mon. Aug. 2, 2021

Key Policies

BALL/SHIRT: Campers will only receive 1 camp soccer ball & 1 t-shirt. If a camper attends 5 or more weeks of camp, he/she will receive a 2nd ball & t-shirt on his/her 5th week of camp.

INCLEMENT WEATHER: While camp will continue at designated shelter or in indoor facility until inclement weather clears, soccer and active games will likely not be played indoors. There are no refunds due to bad weather.

LATE PICKUP: Pick up beyond 5:00 pm (for full day sessions) will be charged at \$10 per 15 minutes. We reserve the right to ask you to withdraw from camp for multiple late pickups past 5:00pm.

TRANSPORTATION not provided: We do not offer pick up or drop off service, however, if camp must travel offsite for any reason, we will arrange bussing and your onsite Supervisor will notify you.

[To read all of our camp policies, visit our website or click here.](#)

Locations

[— for the latest location details, click here —](#)

- 🏆 **Pickering:** Glengrove Park soccer field
(drop off behind Glengrove PS, west of Valley Farm Rd, north of Kingston Rd)
- 🏆 **Ajax:** St. Jude C.S. (across from McLean CC)
(drop off behind St. Jude CS, north of Kingston Rd W, east of Westney Rd N)
- 🏆 **Whitby:** Victoria Park soccer fields
(drop off by Watson St W, south of Victoria St W, across from Iroquois Park SC)
- 🏆 **Oshawa:** Waverly Public School field
(drop off & parking beside school, off Waverly St S, south of King St W)

Fees & Discounts

All fees are per week per camper.

Morning Sessions

Regular Fee	\$125
Earlybird (register by March 31, 2021)	\$110
June 1 (register between Mar.31-June 1)	\$115
6+ weeks (register for 6 or more weeks)	\$105
Week 5 only (4 day week)	\$105

Full Day Sessions

Regular Fee	\$199
Earlybird (register by March 31, 2021)	\$169
June 1 (register between Mar.31-June 1)	\$174
6+ weeks (register for 6 or more weeks)	\$164
Week 5 only (4 day week)	\$159

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SOCCER DAY CAMPS

...more than
just a soccer camp!

2021

full refund
'no questions
asked' until
June 1, 2021





- * morning & full day sessions
- * before & after care available
- * July & August weeks
- * all kids aged 5 to 13



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The DDSB in partnership with 100 Strong Foundation is inviting students and families to an information session about the Strong Summer Academy program for July 2021. This program is held annually for self-identified Black male students currently in Grades 6-8. For more information about the program, can be found on the 100 Strong Foundation website:
<http://www.100strong.ca/strong-academy/>



INFORMATION SESSION

*Tuesday, April 27, 2021
6:00 pm to 7:00 pm*

Good morning,

JOIN US!

100 Strong Academy invites you to attend an Information Night on Tuesday, April 27th in which we will be revealing some of the exciting programming lined up for summer 2021!

This year, students will have the opportunity to experience an engaging outdoor curriculum that will venture beyond the city limits as we head into the wilderness.

Join Academy Program Directors, Ainsworth Morgan and Eleanor McIntosh along with community contacts from public health and YMCA who will lead a session on what to expect for this year's summer academy.

RSVP: rsvp@100strong.ca

Need help with Parent Portal?

The following resources are available to assist parents/guardians in creating Parent Portal accounts:

[DDSB Website Parent Portal login Instructions](#)

[Parent Portal Login Instructions for Parents/Guardians](#)

[Parent Portal Trouble Shooting Tips for School Staff Use](#)

Navigation

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In-Person or Virtual Learning Preference 2021-2022

The DDSB will be offering virtual schooling for elementary students in Kindergarten to Grade 8 for the 2021-22 school year. This will continue to be a full day, everyday learning experience that replicates the curriculum and learning objectives of an in-person school experience, but takes place in a virtual format.

We are asking that families choose between in-person or virtual learning for next year by selecting your preferred option below. The deadline to make this decision is Tuesday, May 4 at 11:59pm.

We are asking that you make this decision now for the 2021-22 school year as we need the time to ensure that we can appropriately staff schools and provide stability for in-person learning once the year is underway. We recognize that this may be a difficult choice and ask that you consider your decision carefully as students will not have the opportunity to switch learning options.

If you do not make a choice through the parent portal by Tuesday May 4 at 11:59pm, your child will be automatically enrolled in in-person learning at the school that your child would ordinarily attend.

Although it is anticipated that the COVID-19 situation will improve by September, there may be a need to temporarily shift classes who are learning in person to remote learning if it is deemed necessary for health and safety reasons. Like this year, that would be done at the direction of the Durham Region Health Department or the Ministry of Education.

Specialized programs will be available through DDSB@Home Elementary only if there is sufficient enrollment to offer the classes. Those programs include:

- French Immersion
- Gifted Programming
- Modified Calendar Schools

We encourage you to review this [Frequently Asked Questions FAQ](#) page before making your decision.

If you have any questions, please contact your home school's office. Please note that the school office will not be able to provide any flexibility with respect to the deadline to confirm your decision.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Enter your selection and click the "Submit" button below to update your preference.

Student Name: [Student Name] [Edit]

Please select your learning preference for the 2021-22 school year:

- ☒ **In-Person Learning at a DDSB school***
- ☐ Virtual Learning through DDSB@Home Elementary

*this school refers to the school that your child would ordinarily attend for the program in which they are enrolled (e.g. Home school, Gifted or French Immersion programs)

Submit

ANNUAL IPRC REVIEW

Your child's special education needs must be reviewed at least once a year at an annual review of placement. You will be notified of this in writing.

Please click on the following link to let us know whether you will be attending your child's Annual Identification Placement Review Committee meeting

<https://forms.gle/kdQQG3DcWtUHT75>

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What happens at the Identification, Placement and Review Committee (IPRC) meeting?

The IPRC is intended to be a formal meeting. The purpose of the IPRC is to formally consider and document your child's strengths and needs.

A regular classroom placement (mainstream placement) should be considered as the first option. Before recommending a placement in a special education class (small class placement) the IPRC must decide whether this placement will meet your child's needs and be consistent with your wishes.

At the IPRC, the chairperson will ask that a summary of strengths and needs be presented to the committee. Parents will have been offered an opportunity to review this information prior to the meeting.

The IPRC will review all available information about your child. The members will:

- consider and educational assessment of your child;
- consider, subject to the provisions of the Health Care Consent Act, 1996, a health or psychological assessment of your child conducted by a qualified practitioner, if they feel that such as assessment is required to make a correct identification or placement decision;
- interview your child, with your consent if your child is less than 16 years of age, if they feel it would be useful to do so; and
- consider any information that you submit about your child or that your child submits if he or she is 16 years of age or older

The committee may discuss any proposal that has been made about a special education program or special education services for your child. Committee members will discuss any such proposal at your request or at the request of your child, if the child is 16 years of age or older.

Parents will be invited to ask questions and to join in the discussion.

A placement decision will usually be made immediately. In addition, an identification and placement decision will be formalized. The chairperson will explain it carefully.

Parents will be given a written record of the recommendations of the committee.

Grade 8 Graduation Photos

At this time, our school photographer is not able to come into our school due to current health and safety restrictions. Lifetouch has opened their Oshawa studio for Grade 8 Graduation photographs. Families can call to book an appointment at 905-571-1103 or 1-800-265-7515.

The studio is located at 350 Wentworth St. East, Oshawa.

Details about this photo opportunity are being shared for information purposes only and it will not be supervised by DDSB staff.



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2021 Fairman Spirit Days & Character Education Assemblies

Thurs Apr 22.....Earth Day/Green & Blue
Fri April 30.....Toronto Blue Jays Day/Blue & White
Wed May 5.....Character Education ASsembly
Fri May 28.....Decades Day (50s, 60s, 70s, etc)
Wed June 2.....Character Education Assembly
Fri June 25.....Hawaiian Day

COVID-19 SCHOOL SCREENING

Parents/guardians can check their child for symptoms of COVID-19 using the Government of Ontario's easy to use COVID-19 school screening tool at <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>.

If your child does not pass the screening, please ensure that your child does not come to school and follow the directions outlined in the self-screening tool in order to keep everyone safe.

Masks required for all students Grades 1-8

Please note if you have general inquiries please direct them to the Durham Health Connection Line at 905-668-2020 or 1-800-841-2729.





Durham Region Health Department Facts about...

COVID-19 School and Childcare Screening

- All children/students must screen for COVID-19 every day before going to school/childcare.
- Everyone in your household must stay home if anyone has COVID-19 symptoms or is waiting for test results after experiencing symptoms.
- Stay home until the person with symptoms gets a negative COVID-19 test result or receives an alternative diagnosis from a healthcare provider.
- If the symptomatic individual does not seek testing or is not diagnosed with another illness, he or she must isolate for 10 days from symptom onset and all household members must isolate for 14 days from their last contact with the symptomatic individual.

What are the symptoms of COVID-19?

Fever and/or chills

- Temperature of 37.8 degrees Celsius/100 degrees Fahrenheit or higher

Cough or barking cough (croup)

- Continuous, more than usual, making a whistling noise when breathing (not related to asthma, post-infectious reactive airways, or other known causes or conditions you already have)

Shortness of breath

- Out of breath, unable to breathe deeply (not related to asthma or other known causes or conditions you already have)

Decrease or loss of taste or smell

- Not related to seasonal allergies, neurological disorders, or other known causes or conditions you already have

Sore throat or difficulty swallowing

- Painful swallowing (not related to seasonal allergies, acid reflux, or other known causes or conditions you already have)

Runny or stuffy/congested nose

- Not related to seasonal allergies, being outside in cold weather, or other known causes or conditions you already have

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Headache

- Unusual, long-lasting (not related to tension-type headaches, chronic migraines, or other known causes or conditions you already have)

Nausea, vomiting, and/or diarrhea

- Not related to irritable bowel syndrome, anxiety, menstrual cramps, or other known causes or conditions you already have

Extreme tiredness or muscle aches

- Unusual, fatigue, lack of energy, poor feeding in infants (not related to depression, insomnia, thyroid dysfunction, sudden injury, or other known causes or conditions you already have)

How can I get my child tested?

You can book an appointment for COVID-19 testing in Durham Region by completing the online assessment form at covidswab.lh.ca.

If any members of your household test positive for COVID-19, you will be contacted by Public Health directly with more detailed advice.

What should I do if my child's symptoms get worse?

Monitor your child's symptoms closely as symptoms may change throughout the progression of COVID-19. If your child's symptoms persist or worsen, and an initial swab is negative, complete the online assessment form (covidswab.lh.ca) for another assessment to determine the need for another test. If your child has worsening symptoms (such as difficulty breathing, chest pain) please call 911 or go to your local emergency department.

When can my child return to school/childcare?

Your child can return to school/childcare when:

- They receive a negative COVID-19 test result.
OR
- They receive an alternative diagnosis by a health care professional.
OR
- It has been 10 days since their symptom onset, they do not have a fever (without using medication).
AND
- Symptoms have been improving for at least 24 hours.

March 4, 2021

905-668-2020 or 1-800-841-2729 | durham.ca/health

If you require this information in an accessible format, contact 1-800-841-2729.



Common COVID-19 Symptoms

- New or worsening cough
- Shortness of breath/difficulty breathing
- Fever over 37.8 deg C
- Sore throat
- Difficulty Swallowing
- Changes to sense of taste or smell
- Nausea/vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain
- Runny nose, or nasal congestion (not caused by seasonal allergies)

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school**

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