



Falcon Flyer

February 11th, 2021

Principal's Message:

LUNCH ROUTINES

Ideally, students who are able to go home for lunch should do so. This gives them a refreshing break during the instructional day and a chance for a hot, nutritious meal. Students are dismissed for lunch at 11:10 a.m. Eating lunch at school is a privilege and students are expected to follow these rules:

- All students eat lunch in their designated classrooms from 11:10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., and go outside from 11:30-12:20p.m.
- During inclement weather, students remain indoors supervised by an adult.
- Students must be seated while eating and demonstrate polite eating manners.
- Students are expected to tidy their desk top and floor area after eating. As an Eco-School, litter less and boomerang lunches (all waste, recycling and uneaten food is returned home) is expected.
- **Students MUST REMAIN ON SCHOOL PROPERTY for the duration of the lunch hour unless a note is provided from a parent/guardian granting permission for the student to leave the school.**

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If your child goes home for lunch everyday, please ensure that you have previously noted that on the Parent Portal. Alternatively you can email EAFairmanPS@ddsb.ca and let us know that you are allowing your child(ren) to go home for lunch everyday. We want to make sure everyone is safe.

Mid-Term Report Cards

Mid-term report cards will be sent to you through email on Wednesday, February 17, with distribution starting after 3pm. Families that do not have an email registered with the DDSB, will receive a hardcopy of their child(ren)'s report card by mail after Wednesday, February 17th. We ask that if you do not receive the report card within 7-10 business days of Wednesday, February 17 to contact the school office.

Individual Education Plans are being emailed to parents as well.



Black History Month

This observance was first launched in 1926 in the United States by Carter G. Woodson during the second week in February as Negro History Week. It evolved over time and became Black History Month in 1976. In December of 1995, the Parliament of Canada officially recognized February as Black History Month in Canada. During February, the significant achievements and contributions in the areas of medicine, human rights, art, culture, politics, and public service made by people of African and Caribbean descent throughout history, as well as their struggles to overcome colonialism and racism, are officially recognized and celebrated.

For more information: <http://www.biography.com/tv/classroom/about-black-history-month>

<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/department/media/multimedia/video/bhm/pierpoint.asp>

Online Treasure Hunt – BLACK HISTORY MUSEUM

<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/games/museum/index.asp>

The Underground Railroad – A Journey To Freedom (documentary trailer)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=60oFmPwLz8U&feature=related>

Underground Railroad: The William Still Story – 60 minute documentary

<http://video.pbs.org/video/2181724307>

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





GREAT BEGINNINGS

for everyone



New Student Registration 2021/2022

Starting January 11, 2021
Kindergarten registration at French Immersion schools begins at 4 pm

Starting January 12, 2021
All new student school registration to the Board opens

IMPORTANT: French Immersion registration is on a first come, first served basis

For more information visit ddsb.ca

If your child was born in 2017, it's time to start thinking about Kindergarten. The Durham District School Board looks forward to welcoming you and your child to our school community. To register for Kindergarten, visit our website at:

https://ddsb.ca/en/our-schools/register-for-school.aspx?_mid_=200

The DDSB 2021-2022 school year online registration for Year One(JK) Kindergarten students.

January 11, 2021 - Registration opens for French Immersion single track Kindergarten.

January 12th, 2021 - Kindergarten opens for all.

School Climate / Well-Being Survey For Parents/Guardians 2020-2021

Links will be open from Wednesday, January 6th to Thursday, March 11, 2021

As outlined in PPM 145, Progressive Discipline and Promoting Positive Student Behaviour, each school must complete an anonymous School Climate/Well-Being Survey of their students, staff and parents every two years. The purpose of the School Climate/Well-Being Surveys is to gather data on how safe and accepted students feel at their school. This data can then be utilized by the Safe and Accepting Schools Team to develop a Safety Action Plan, and to create a goal within the Board Improvement Plan and School Improvement Plans.

Please complete the Parent School Climate Survey by using:

Link to Parent Survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CWB20-21Par424>

When completed, parents/guardians MUST click “Submit” at the end of the survey. The survey will then automatically redirect to the DDSB homepage

2021 Fairman Spirit Days & Character Education Assemblies

- Fri Jan 29.....Pyjama Day
- Wed Feb 3.....Character Education Assembly/ World Read Aloud Day
- Wed Feb 24.....Pink Shirt Day & Assembly
- Fri Feb 26.....Hat Day
- Thurs Mar 11.....Crazy Hair Day
- Fri Mar 26.....Fairman Day
- Wed Apr 7.....Character Education Assembly
- 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

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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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pictures and receive information
on what is happening at the
school**

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