



Falcon Flyer

February 19th, 2021

March Break postponed until April 12th

March break scheduled for the week of March 15th, 2021 has been postponed and will now take place during the week of April 12th, 2021. The decision was made on the advice of Ontario's Chief Medical Officer of Health and more information on this decision can be found in this Ministry of Education press release. Please note that the regularly scheduled board holiday on Friday, March 12, 2021 will still go ahead as scheduled. With March break being postponed, it highlights the importance of everyone following the direction of public health officials by avoiding gatherings outside of your household, wearing a mask, washing your hands and avoiding non-essential travel as much as possible.

Report Cards

Mid-Term Report Cards Mid-term report cards have been sent to you through email on Wednesday, February 17. Please check your email and your junk mail from DDSB. 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. For Families who have received the email, you will require your child's [OEN number to download the report card](#).

Webinar for Parents on “Talking to your Children about Anti-Black Racism”

Webinar on Talking to your Children about Anti-Black Racism on Wednesday, February 24 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm, the DDSB Parent Involvement Committee will host a parent engagement webinar with keynote speaker Bee Quammie. Bee is an acclaimed public speaker, writer, social media influencer and DDSB parent. In this series, Bee will guide attendees through talking to children about anti-Black racism and provide practical tips for how people can make a difference right now. There will also be an opportunity for a Q&A. To register please visit: <https://bit.ly/ParentEngagementSeries>.

Way to go Fairman!!

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This certificate is in appreciation
of your contribution to the 2020
Make a Difference Giving Pantry.
Your generousity enabled us to fill
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families within our communities.



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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on what is happening at the
school**

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