



Falcon Flyer

June 11, 2021

Hello Fairman Families,

As the year is coming to an end, we are having to say goodbye to a staff member, Mrs. Humphries, our French teacher who has been teaching virtually this year. Mrs. Humphries will be going to the Unnamed North Ajax French Immersion School. We wish Mrs. Humphries all the best in her new journey. We will also be saying goodbye to Mrs. Lewis our Educational Assistant as her long-term occasional position has ended here at Fairman. We wish her all the best and hope to see her back at Fairman soon.

As we say goodbye, we will also be welcoming Mrs. Osborne-Floyd as our new Vice-Principal here at Fairman. Mrs. Osborne-Floyd is currently the Vice-Principal at Harmony Heights P.S. in Oshawa. She comes with many years of experience in Administration and Special Education. Please join me in welcoming Mrs. Osborne-Floyd as she embarks on a new journey here at E.A. Fairman P.S. Mrs. Osborne-Floyd is coming to a great place!

With the announcement from the Ontario government last week, we now know that students will not be returning to school in person before the end of the school year. We will be sending home a note to parents regarding the retrieval of student belongings and plans for our Grade 8 graduates. Please watch for these emails as there will be important information for our families.

Families that have borrowed technology from DDSB are being asked to return it to the school when they are finished with it. If you are leaving before the end of the school year, devices including power cords can be brought to the school beginning June 17th between 11am and 2pm.

We thank you for your support and patience as we navigate through the month of June.

Take care and stay safe,

Sandra Makris, Principal

E.A. Fairman
CLASS
OF
2021

THE
GREATEST
ONLINE
GRAD SHOW
Thursday the 24th of June 2021

♪ YOU ARE GRADS ★ YOU ARE STARS ♪
Here's where you're supposed to be
for your *Grad Ceremony!*

Your graduation celebration will '*COME ALIVE*' with an online live interactive
Pre-show *hosted by Mrs. Brown* FOLLOWED BY Ceremony *hosted by Mrs. Makris*



Grad Pre-Show
5:00 pm

Details to follow

Grad Ceremony
6:00 pm

Please be advised that DSTS will be offering our Young Rider Program virtually this year. This program is intended to educate elementary age students on safety measures and rules pertaining to the school bus prior to their first ride.

Families are able to access the platform via our website www.dsts.on.ca where you can click on the Young Rider Program banner. In addition to a video, there is a printable safety certificate to congratulate the student on completing the program.

The screenshot shows the DSTS website homepage. At the top left is the DSTS logo (Durham Student Transportation Services) with icons for email, Twitter, and RSS. To the right are links for 'Customize Font and Colours' and 'Translate', along with contact information: 'Automated Information Line: 1-866-908-6578 or 905-666-6979' and 'Office Line: 905-666-6395'. A navigation menu includes 'COVID-19', 'HOME', 'POLICY', 'INFORMATION', 'INCLEMENT WEATHER', 'STOP CHANGE REQUESTS', 'YOUNG RIDER PROGRAM', and 'MORE'. Below the menu are two large banners. The first banner, titled 'Today's Alerts >', features a traffic light icon and text for 'June 9th 2021' regarding cancellation notices and delays, with a 'Sign In' link. The second banner, titled 'Track Your Child/Student's Bus >', shows a yellow school bus and a location pin icon. Below these are two more banners: 'Our Policy >' and 'Contact a School >'. The bottom section of the page has a 'WELCOME TO DURHAM STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES' heading, followed by a paragraph about DSTS's role in school transportation, a link to routing information, and a subscription link. On the right side, there are links to 'VISIT A SCHOOL BOARD SITE' for the Durham District School Board and Durham Catholic District School Board, each with its respective logo.

DSTS
Durham Student Transportation Services

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COVID-19 HOME POLICY INFORMATION INCLEMENT WEATHER STOP CHANGE REQUESTS YOUNG RIDER PROGRAM MORE

Today's Alerts >

June 9th 2021
Cancellation Notices:
No cancellation notices.
Delays:
No delays.

To sign up for cancellation notices, [Subscribe Here](#).
If you're already subscribed, please [Sign In](#).

Track Your Child/Student's Bus >

Our Policy >

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WELCOME TO DURHAM STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES


DURHAM STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES (DSTS) is responsible for the management and administration of all home to school transportation for students eligible for transportation, in accordance with the **Transportation Policy** of both the Durham District and the Durham Catholic District School Boards.

Routing information for the 2020/2021 school year is now available through our automated information line, as well as our [Track Your Students' Bus](#).

To receive automated notifications on bus delays and cancellations please subscribe to our parent subscription service found [here](#). You can also follow DSTS on Twitter [here](#).

VISIT A SCHOOL BOARD SITE

 Durham District School Board

 Durham Catholic District School Board

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](#)

Having trouble logging on? Try these tips:

Lost Password:

- **Students under 16 years of age** – Students are able to recover their password using their Parent1 or Parent2 email address. Instructions can be found here:
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1d92ANNqIF9wHRWm2bw2W5CHzhtg51Ta2ze8B4YX5ZRw/#heading=h.f19p7wcj35eb>
- **All students** – Students are able to register for password recovery using their own personal email address or mobile phone number (SMS) for password recovery. Instructions on how to register for password recovery can be found here:
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1d92ANNqIF9wHRWm2bw2W5CHzhtg51Ta2ze8B4YX5ZRw/#heading=h.ggha9z5qrzw0>

Change Password by Student:

- [Any student who wishes to change their password \(and who know their current password\) are able to use the Self-Service Password Change Tool to update their password. Instructions can be found here:](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1y8KWWktqVnHt-oBDXm159aZ5ikUcwn7ULmFd1QSw6cU)
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1y8KWWktqVnHt-oBDXm159aZ5ikUcwn7ULmFd1QSw6cU>

Join us for Summer Camps!

July and August

- Virtual camps provide fun, hands-on learning opportunities in a positive, safe environment.
- Low camper to counsellor ratio.
- All camps include a short break and “camp game”.
- Many of our counsellors are current Faculty of Education students or graduates and are members of the Ontario College of Teachers.
- An Indigenous perspective is woven throughout the camp programs.



ontariotechu.ca/summercamps



Science & Environment Camps

A variety of hands-on science camps spark curiosity and provide an opportunity to use traditional and digital scientific tools to explore the world of science and experimentation. **New for 2021**—an environmental focus encourages campers to explore the nature that surrounds them.

New! Engineering Camps

Campers learn about artificial intelligence, the basics of physics and all about the different engineering fields while they connect with like-minded peers and create new friendships.

STEAM Camps

Exploring the intersection of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math, campers will discover the world of STEAM through discovery and interaction.

Coding & Gaming Camps

Explore the world of coding and game design with five levels of skill building camps designed for new and emerging coders. Minecraft camps fill up fast—register early! **New for 2021**—fun coding challenges teach the basic concepts of Python programming language.

LEGO® Robotics camps

Popular! LEGO® camps provide campers with the opportunity to design, construct and program robotic devices.

Animation & Web Design

Campers explore interactive web design, digital storytelling, character creation, and filmmaking techniques. **Bonus!** Challenges are available for the eager campers who want to explore more on their own!

Counsellor in Training (CIT)

Expanded this year for teens who are interested in becoming junior counsellors at our summer camps. CITs will receive training on all camp programs and the opportunity to volunteer for several weeks. These hours can count towards high school volunteer hours. CITs must have finished Grade 9.

-  • Weekday virtual camps
-  • 2 hours per day
-  • Morning and afternoon sessions.
-  • Minimal parental/sibling support.
-  • Technical support.

For more information
ontariotechu.ca/summercamps
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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**.





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

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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