



Falcon Flyer

May 28, 2021

Hello Fairman Families,

Another week of remote learning but a few changes to our everyday situation. A small light at the end of that tunnel, with the opening of some outdoor activities and being able to gather outside with up to 5 people! I know that we are all hoping for things to continue opening up as the cases decrease. We still do not have any information on whether or not schools will open again before the end of June.

Our WTK was a success last week. The Kindergarten Team was able to meet many of our new JKs who will join us in September. Our Intermediate team is busy planning our Grade 8 Graduation and all our teachers are busy working on report cards that will be going home June 29th. We will be working on Class Placements over the next few weeks for September 2021.

Take care and stay safe,

Sandra Makris, Principal

Parents and **caregivers** of children who identify as Black, please join us for a **dialogue** on using the 2019 DDSB student census data to *Address Anti- Black Racism.*

10th June 2021 6:00-8:00 p.m.

The session will focus on the following (**see below**):

- How our Black students are doing,
- What we are presently doing to address these outcomes,
- What we plan to do in the future to ensure an equitable outcome for all black students in the DDSB

This session is a virtual session **open to all community members**. We ask all participants to register using the following Zoom link.

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YOUR VOICE MATTERS
"Nothing about us, without us" – (James Charlton)

ADDRESSING ANTI-BLACK RACISM
through the DDSB Census Data

June 10, 2021 • 6:00-8:00 pm

Parents/guardians/caregivers of students that identify as Black, please join us in conversation as we look at the DDSB 2019 Student Census data:

- Look at how our Black students are doing,
- What we are presently doing to address these outcomes, and
- What we plan to do in the future to ensure an equitable outcome for all Black students in the DDSB

Registration Required
ddsb.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_kHh5rGikQMqkMnDQUCL1IQ

EQUITY & INCLUSIVE EDUCATION

We Are DDSB
STUDENT CENSUS
KNOW EVERY STUDENT – GROW EVERY STUDENT



Bake with us...en français!

Chef à l'École is excited to bring you a virtual Parent Engagement workshop that encourages spontaneous oral participation for French learners of all abilities. In the virtual program, participants will be invited directly into the chef's kitchen. Bake alongside the chef to create a delicious French-inspired treat. Participants will be able to practise some newly learned French vocabulary out loud, and interact directly with the chef. While baking, participants will be learning about French culture, listening to French music and even learning how to play the spoons! There will also be opportunities for questions and answers.

Date and Time	Grade Level Focus	Recipe	
June 1 @ 4:30 pm	Gr. 4 & 5 (Core Fr.)	Langue de chat	Register
June 1 @ 7pm	Gr. 9-12 (Core & Immersion)	Pets de soeurs	Register
June 7 @ 4:30 pm	Gr. 6-8 (Core Fr.)	Pets de soeurs	Register
June 8 @ 4:30 pm	Gr. 6-8 (Immersion)	Pets de soeurs	Register
June 12 @ 11am	Gr. 1-3 (Immersion)	Langue de chat	Register
June 12 @ 1 pm	Gr. 3-5 (Immersion)	Langue de chat	Register

Limit of 40 participants per session

Register EARLY to secure your spot!

Langue de chat



Pets de soeurs



Please ensure students are supervised in the kitchen while participating in the session



PARENT NETWORK

Collaborating to Support Families and Students in Core French and French Immersion

Are you looking for information about programs, events, activities or organizations to support French learning?

Please join us to help build the vision and direction of this network.

Your Voice Matters!

June 3, 2021

7:00 pm

Register at <https://tinyurl.com/FSL-ParentNetwork>

Pre-registration required

Join Us!

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](#)

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.



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.



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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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