

Coronation PS Newsletter #20



Week of February 3rd- 7th

Coronation's 5A's – Academics, Athletics, Arts, Attitude and Allyship

SUCCESS
We value
your achievements.

WELL-BEING
We value
how you feel.

LEADERSHIP
We value
how you grow.

EQUITY
We value
who you are.

ENGAGEMENT
We value
your involvement.

INNOVATION
We value
forward thinking.

Monday, February 3rd – Day 1

-Boston pizza hot lunch today - order through healthy hunger – www.healthyhunger.ca

Tuesday, February 4th – Day 2

-Withdrawal of services by ETFO employees – **no school for students (please check www.ddsb.ca for any potential updates)**

-Wokbox lunch cancelled

Wednesday, February 5th – Day 3

-O'Neill Grade 8 Review of Placement Meetings – refer to your scheduled Meeting time (sent out by Ms. Taylor)

Thursday, February 6th – Day 4

-Withdrawal of services by ETFO employees province wide – **no school for students (please check www.ddsb.ca for any potential updates)**

-SCC meeting cancelled – see you on March 5th at 6:30 p.m.

-hotdog day cancelled

Friday, February 7th – Day 5

-booster juice day – order through healthy hunger – www.healthyhunger.ca

-Generals ticket draw – based on getting a "Kindness ticket" and having your name drawn

Important Dates for February (these are all posted on our newly designed website):

<https://coronation.ddsb.ca/en/index.aspx>

- Follow us on Twitter or Instagram: @CoronationPS for updates on student learning**
- Covenant House Presentation – Trafficked - grade 7 and 8 students – February 11th**
- SK Vision Screening – February 11th-13th (conducted by our Public Health nurse at the school)**



Our students spending time with Superintendent Maliha and giving her an overview of Coronation PS

- d) **Review of Placement Meetings for Identified Grade 8's attending Eastdale** – February 10th – p.m.
- e) **Technology Coach (Heidi Allum)** – in on February 12th and 13th to co-plan and co-teach with our staff

Information Items



Identify future leaders,
actively develop new
leaders and responsibly
support current leaders.

leadership

Staying Healthy

Members of the public are advised to take measures to reduce the risk of transmission of the flu and respiratory illness, which include:

- get a yearly influenza vaccination, available from clinics and pharmacies (for flu only)
- wash your hands frequently and thoroughly with soap and water or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer
- cover your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze
- if you don't have a tissue, sneeze or cough into your sleeve or arm; and
- if you or your family members are ill, stay home and isolate yourself from others.

We are a Nut, Dairy and Latex Aware School

A reminder that we have severe nut, dairy and latex allergies within our school. Please pack items that are nut, dairy and latex free to ensure the safety of all of our students and staff. There are a number of school safe suggestions on our school website at: <https://coronation.ddsb.ca/en/our-school/allergies.aspx>. Thank you for ensuring the safety of all our students and staff.

Dressing for the Weather

A reminder to please ensure that your child is dressed for the weather. The weather has been unpredictable, but it is winter, please send your child with warm clothing. Having your child bring extra socks and mitts is always a good idea!

Pink Shirt T-Shirt Design Contest – Kindergarten-Grade 8

Students in primary, junior and intermediate have the opportunity to design our pink t-shirt for anti-bullying/homophobia day that will take place on February 26th. There will be a winner in primary and a winner in junior/intermediate selected. The winners will have their design selected for our pink shirts and will get a shirt with their design for free. Pink shirt ordering will be on cash-online from Monday until February 15th. If you haven't registered go to <https://ddsb.schoolcashionline.com>. You will need your student's OEN (Ontario Education Number) which is located on their report card.

Updated Contact Details

It is very important for the office to have current contact numbers on file in case of an emergency. Every September, we ask you to review your student's verification form via the parent portal. If any changes occur after this update, you must contact the office, as you can no longer change online. We are in the process of determining who did not complete the verification process online and will be sending home a paper copy of the verification form.

School Parking Lot

We have very few parking spaces for staff, **NO PARKING** in the school parking lot but instead drop off students at our school kiss and ride, park at Woodview Park or walk your child to school. Our student and staff safety is important to us. A reminder that Kiss and Ride is **not staffed until 8:55 a.m.** **Please arrive at 8:55 a.m. or later when dropping your child off at Kiss and Ride.**

Signing out Your Child and After School Arrangements

At the end of the day, the office is extremely busy. If your child must be signed out early for an appointment, please sign them **out before 3:30 p.m.** We will **NOT** be signing out students after 3:30 p.m. If you need to communicate special pick up arrangements with your child's teacher, please write a note in your child's agenda for the teacher or call the school before noon. It is not possible for our office staff to communicate all the special arrangements with each teacher at the end of the day. It is also very disruptive to classes.

Junior Kindergarten Registration for September 2020

JK on-line registration is now open. Please ensure that you register your child if they are turning 4 in the 2020 school year. Online registration can be found here: https://www.ddsb.ca/en/our-schools/register-for-school-registering-for-kindergarten.aspx?_mid_=170. Families who have already registered their child will be contacted soon to set up an individual meeting time.

Music News

Thank you to the Tadeja Family for their donation of paint for the set design crew of "The Lion King Jr.". It will be put to good use! Thank you to families who have dropped off newspapers as well. We appreciate your support and any resources you can provide. Students who have lead roles are reminded to continue to read & memorize their lines on a daily basis.

Our Junior Music classes (Grades 4-6 - exception to Johnson which will receive lessons in February) completed a 2 weeks unit on basic theory for the first 2 weeks of January. Two Exit-Ticket Quizzes were written on the week of January 20th. All students received their quizzes back and have been asked to share these at home for a parent / guardian signature. Families are kindly asked to review the work with their child and to sign & return the papers ASAP. Students who achieved a "D" or lower must review the content to do a rewrite. Students who achieved a "C" may choose to Bump Up their grade. All lesson / review material was posted in Google Classroom for students to view.

Out-of-Area Students

The Durham District School Board allows for students to attend a school other than the one in their own catchment area, provided there is space, and that permission is granted by the Principal and Area Superintendent.

Application for Out of Area status must be made each year and expires at the end of the current school year. Renewal of status for the 2020/2021 school year is now due and we ask that you submit your application by **March 12, 2020**. Those families who are here out of area, have to reapply yearly as attendance at Coronation is not guaranteed.

Success – student practice questions



Set high expectations and provide support to ensure all students and staff reach their full potential every year.

Success

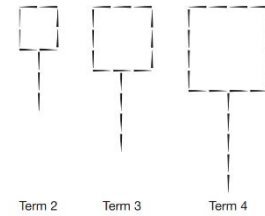
Primary Question

There are 24 students in Mrs. Lowe's Grade 3 class. She divides the class into 4 equal groups.

Make a drawing to show the 24 students divided into 4 equal groups.

Junior/Intermediate Question

The terms of a pattern are made using toothpicks. Term 1 and Term 5 are not shown.



Determine the **total** number of toothpicks used in Term 1 to Term 5 of this pattern. Justify your answer.

Well-Being – Action Calendar for Families



Create safe, welcoming, inclusive learning spaces to promote well-being for all students and staff

well-being

ACTION CALENDAR: FRIENDLY FEBRUARY 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 "People forget what you said and what you did. But they never forget how you made them feel" - Maya Angelou						1 Send someone a message to say how much they mean to you
2 Ask a friend what good things have happened to them recently	3 Do something supportive and friendly for your colleagues	4 Notice the good qualities of everyone you meet today	5 Get in touch with an old friend you've not seen for a while	6 Thank someone and tell them how they made a difference for you	7 Show an active interest by asking questions when talking to others	8 Say friendly things to people who work in your local shop or cafe
9 Put away digital devices & really focus on who you're with	10 Try to involve others and invite them to join your conversations	11 Smile at the people you're with and try to brighten their day	12 Send an encouraging note to someone who needs a boost	13 Be kind especially when your first instinct is to be unkind	14 Tell loved ones why they are so special to you	15 Make an effort to have a friendly chat with a stranger
16 Call a friend to catch up and really listen to them	17 Respond positively to everyone you meet today	18 Look for the good side when other people frustrate you	19 Tell a loved one about their strengths that you value most	20 Actively listen to what people say, without judging them	21 Give sincere compliments to three people you meet today	22 Make a plan to meet up with others and do something fun
23 Take time to speak with a neighbour and get to know them	24 Do an act of kindness to make life easier for someone else	25 Make positive comments to as many people as possible today	26 Thank three people you feel grateful to and tell them why	27 Share what you're feeling with someone you really trust	28 Be gentle with someone who you feel inclined to criticise	29 Make uninterrupted time for your loved ones

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