

# Coronation PS Newsletter #1 8



## Week of January 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>

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, January 20<sup>th</sup> – Day 1

-Boston pizza hot lunch today - order through healthy hunger –  
[www.healthyhunger.ca](http://www.healthyhunger.ca)

### Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup> – Day 2

-Wok box hot lunch today (order through healthy hunger) –  
[www.healthyhunger.ca](http://www.healthyhunger.ca)

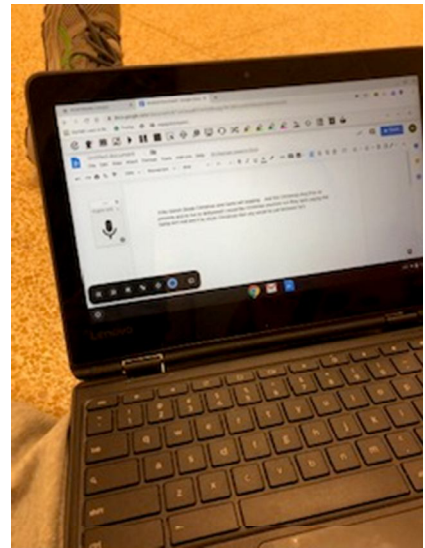
### Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> – Day 3

### Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> – Day 4

-Heidi Allum technology coach coming to work with our classes and teachers  
-hot dog day – order through healthy hunger –  
[www.healthyhunger.ca](http://www.healthyhunger.ca)

### Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup> – Day 5

-booster juice day – order through healthy hunger –  
[www.healthyhunger.ca](http://www.healthyhunger.ca)



Students using text-to-speech on our chromebooks to assist with writing

**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 4<sup>th</sup>**
- Review of Placement Meetings for Identified Grade 8's attending O'Neill – February 5<sup>th</sup> all day**

- d) **Review of Placement Meetings for Identified Grade 8's attending Eastdale** – February 10<sup>th</sup> – p.m.
- e) **Report Cards + IEP's go home** – February 12th

## Information Items



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

leadership

### Attendance Matters

Going back to school, and getting into a regular routine after the holidays can sometimes be met with a range of emotions and morale. It is not uncommon for children to feel:

- Stressed or anxious about returning to class
- Sad or upset that the break is over
- Excited to see friends again

These feelings are shared by children and adults alike. Talking about the days ahead can help, as well as reminding yourself that it doesn't take long to get yourself and children back on track when everyone works together.

This holiday season, one of the best gifts you can give your child is a good education and the habit of regular attendance.

Good attendance patterns can become an important factor in a student's overall success at school.

**Did you know?**

- If your child is 20 minutes late every day, they will have missed 12 days of instruction by the end of the school year.
- If your child misses only two days per month of school, they will have missed one month of instruction by the end of the school year.
- Students who are absent 15 days of school each year will have lost one year of instruction by the end of grade 12.
- Students who attend school regularly tend to be more engaged in their learning, feel more connected to the school and tend to have better academic outcomes than students who miss a lot of school.

### Dressing for the Weather

A reminder to please ensure that your child is dressed for the weather. The weather has not 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! As cold and flu season continues, remind your children to wash their hands frequently. Keeping them home for a day's rest will help stop the spread of germs and prevent others from getting sick

### 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](https://www.ddsb.ca/en/our-schools/register-for-school-registering-for-kindergarten.aspx?_mid_=170)

### Parent Engagement Survey

The Engagement Department working with Accountability and Assessment has created a parent/guardian survey as feedback on parent/community events. This information can be analyzed for your school but then also used to support system planning. It is hoped that this survey will be used following all parent/community events.

The paper version is attached but an online link and QR code is also provided. The access link is: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Events2019-20>

### Black History Month Launch Community Event – January 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.



Link to Register: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/durham-black-history-month-launch-2020-tickets-75036104007>

### Family and Community Information: Gr 8 to Gr 9 Transition for Students with Special Education Strengths & Needs

An online presentation is now available to provide information to families and community partners supporting transitions of students with special education strengths & needs from Gr8 to Gr9 for September 2020. Available digitally, the information is accessible in an 'on demand' format to meet the time and location preferences of those accessing.

The information can be found through YouTube on the Inclusive Student Services channel or by QR Code:

Link: <https://youtu.be/oQJLYUHpxRA>

OR

QR code to link to the video



### 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 n ride, park at Woodview Park or walk your child to school. Our student and staff safety is important to us.

### 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.

### Inclement Weather – Bus Cancellations

Please refer to the Durham Transportation website for any updates on bus cancellations:

<https://www.dsts.on.ca/inclement-weather>

### Music News

Thank you to all of our hard-working students who have been attending "The Lion King Jr." rehearsals and set / costume design sessions. It is great to see so much dedication from our students.

Students are reminded to check the Google Classroom, or families can be a part of the Remind App, where Mrs. Cameron will post the weekly schedule for lunch hour activities, each weekend.

If you are part of the set design crew, it is highly recommended that you bring a pair of old pants and an old shirt to wear when painting. Some of the new paint we have is NOT washable from clothing.

Thank you to all 8 of our Junior & Intermediate students who submitted a design for our poster contest. They were all exceptionally well done! The posters were shared with all of Grade 1-8 classes and students voted on their favourite. The winner of the contest is Lila M. (Gr.8). Her poster will be enlarged to display in the stairwell display case and she will receive 2 free tickets to the show's performance. Congratulations, Lila!

### 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

Amir goes on vacation for 21 days. Sandra goes on vacation for 5 weeks and 4 days.

For how many **more** days does Sandra go on vacation than Amir?

Show your work.

#### Junior/Intermediate Question

Three packages have masses of 0.85 kg, 9.4 kg and 23 kg.

What is the total mass of the packages in **grams**?

Show your work.

## Innovation – Bookflix



Online books for students – different levels available

Website: <https://bookflix.digital.scholastic.com/home?authCtx=U.624837529>

