

Coronation PS Newsletter #9



Week of October 28th – November 1st

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, October 28th – Day 3

-Hep B and Menactra Needles today – grade 7 and 8 students

Tuesday, October 29th – Day 4

-Wok box hot lunch today (order through healthy hunger) – www.healthyhunger.ca

-Residential school survivor – visit (Tammy and Bernard Nelson) – grade 7/8's

-Extended recess (last recess) for students – MacMillan's fundraising reward

Wednesday, October 30th– Day 5

-Pajama's and stuffies day – MacMillan's fundraising reward

Thursday, October 31st – Day 1

-Halloween – wear a costume or wear orange and black (please do not send your child to school with a mask or weapons) **Remember culture is not a costume.**

-hot dog lunch today (order through healthy hunger) – www.healthyhunger.ca

-last day for Socktober (bring in new socks of all sizes to donate to Simcoe Settlement House)

Friday, November 1st – Day 2

-Booster Juice (order through healthy hunger) – www.healthyhunger.ca

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

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

- a) **November 7th** – picture retake day
- b) **November 7th** – police liaison officer in to talk to grades 4-8 about online safety
- c) **Follow us on Twitter or Instagram: @CoronationPS for updates on student learning**

Information Items



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

leadership

Picking up/Dropping off your Child/Dropping off Lunches/Meetings

Families are welcome to our school. For student safety, **EVERYONE** must sign in at the front office and allow the secretary to assist. It is important that families are not in the school yard or in our halls without the permission of the office. You are welcome to make an appointment with your child's teacher if you would like to discuss their progress. Parents are not to go to the classes without seeking permission through the office and the teacher.

Library News

We are still looking for unused material for sewing and building materials for maker space. Please send it to the library. The first book fair is coming to Coronation the week of November 11th-15th. It falls during the week of parent teacher interviews. Hope to see you there!

Kiss n Ride and Yard Duty Supervision (before school)

Thank you to all our parents who are using our Kiss n Ride. It continues to flow safely when families wait for school staff to assist your child out of your vehicle. A reminder that our Kiss N Ride and school yard do not have anybody on duty until 8:55 a.m. It is best to drop your child off between 8:55-9:10 a.m. in the morning.

Safety

Please ensure that your child/children walk directly home after school in groups. Inform the teacher if there is a change of plans for pick up. Reinforce to your child if pick up does not occur as planned, he/she should report to the office to ensure safety.

Music News

Congratulations to all of our **Gens Choir Members** who gave an excellent performance of our National Anthem at last Sunday evening's hockey game. All 38 members sang in English, French, Ojibwe, and American Sign Language. It was a pleasure for both Mr. Bedford and Mrs. Cameron to work with our students. Thank you to our school community for your outstanding show of support for our local Oshawa Generals as well as to our school's music program.

Thanks to those of you in our community who have reached out to Mrs. Cameron to share contributions for our **Remembrance Day Ceremony**, which will take place on Monday, November 11th at 10:30am in our gymnasium. Guests are welcome to attend. There is still time if you have something to share (a photo, a poem, an artifact, etc.). Please contact Mrs. Cameron (kelly.cameron@ddsb.ca) by Friday, November 1st.

SAVE THE DATES! From O'Neill CVI, here is a list of important dates for our Intermediate students interested in the *Performing Arts Program*.

Wednesday, November 20th @ 7pm - Performing Arts Information Night

Saturday, November 30th @ 1-3pm - Workshop Sampler for the Performing Arts

January 22, 23, & 24 - Performing Arts Auditions

The snow may not be falling but it's time to start our preparations for this year's **Snowflake**

Extravaganza! Classes from Grades 1-3 will be starting holiday tunes during their music classes this week. In addition, we have a variety of musical ensembles which meet on a weekly basis during lunch recesses to prepare for the show. New members are welcome, so please encourage your child to attend!

Mondays - Primary Choir (Grades 1-3)

Tuesdays - Junior & Intermediate Choir (Grades 4-8)

Wednesdays - Beginning Band (Grades 4-6)

Thursdays - The Lion King Chorus

Fridays - Advanced Band (Grades 7-8 as well as Gr. 5-6 interested in more challenging repertoire)

Lastly, it has been great to see nearly 50 Junior & Intermediate students attend "**The Lion King Chorus**" rehearsals for the past 2 Thursdays. All students interested in lead roles, secondary roles, or being a part of the chorus are invited to attend. Information about the audition process will be shared in November. All students participating are invited to join our Google Classroom, which will share information about the show. The code to join is **h61xze**. Hakuna Matata!

Equity - November



Promote a sense of belonging and increase equitable outcomes for all by identifying and addressing barriers to success and engagement.

equity

November is Albanian Heritage Month

Ontario is home to more than 28 000 Albanian Canadians. During the month of November, people of Albanian origin celebrate the Albanian Declaration of Independence which declared them an independent and sovereign nation. Albania also commemorates Liberation Day in this month which is the day that it was liberated from Nazi Germany forces after the Albanian Resistance. On this day, the Province recognizes the meaningful contributions that Albanians have made to Ontario. It is an opportunity to remember, celebrate and educate future generations about Ontario's rich history.

November is Hindu Heritage Month

Ontario is home to a large and vibrant Hindu community. Since the first Hindu immigrants arrived in Canada at the beginning of the 20th century, Hindu Canadians from across Ontario have made significant contributions across all fields: science, education, medicine, law, politics, business, culture and sports. Hindu Canadians have helped build Ontario into the multicultural success story that it is and have helped to build this province into the best place to live, work and raise families. They continue to help foster growth, prosperity and innovation throughout Ontario.

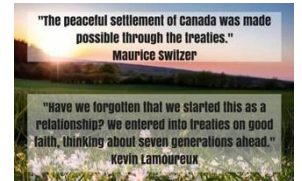
Hindu Heritage Month is an opportunity to remember, celebrate and educate future generations about Hindu Canadians and the important role that they have played and continue to play in communities across Ontario

Source: <https://www.ontario.ca/laws/statute/s16035>

Treaty Recognition Week – November 3-10th

Treaties Recognition Week is the first week of November every year. Treaties Recognition Week was introduced in 2016 to honour the importance of treaties to help Ontarians learn more about treaty rights and treaty relationships. Treaties Recognition Week provides an opportunity for educators to begin planning curriculum-linked learning activities about Treaties and will help build awareness and a greater understanding of why we acknowledge the land/territory we are on.

First Nations Peoples were the original occupants of the home, we are fortunate to call Ontario. When Europeans arrived, treaties between them and Indigenous Peoples were made in peace and friendship on the basis of respect, honesty and sharing. The original treaties recognized that Indigenous Nations were independent and self-governing nations. Sadly, the promises made within the original treaties have not been honoured and the original occupants of this land, have been forced to assimilate through colonial policies that were intended to exploit and eradicate Indigenous Peoples. After all of this, they are still thriving and working hard to reclaim their knowledge systems and treaty rights



November 20, Transgender Day of Remembrance

Transgender Day of Remembrance is held in November to honour Rita Hester who was killed for being who she was. This day urges us all to raise awareness of the threat of violence faced by people who identify as transgender and the persistence of the prejudice felt by the transgender community.

Innovation



Mathify – Math Support for all students in grades 7-10

Link: <https://tvomathify.com/register/student>



Simply register and your child has access to free math tutoring from an Ontario certified math teacher.