

Coronation PS Newsletter #39



Week of June 22nd

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.

Families,

It is hard to believe that the 2020/2021 school year has come to an end. It was certainly full of ups and downs, but we certainly appreciated the support of our staff, community and students. We hope that you take some time to rest, relax and enjoy time with family this summer. If you are leaving the Coronation community, all the best in your new school. As we hear more about the 2020/2021 school year, we will communicate with you through email. Have a great summer!

Mr. Bedford and Mrs. Mandal

Well-Being – Mental Health Resources



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

well-being

Access the Durham District School Board's website for resources related to well-being. These resources are updated regularly.

<https://www.ddsb.ca/en/family-and-community-support/your-well-being-matters.aspx>

Access COVID-19 supports and services for families and youth here:

<https://www.ddsb.ca/en/family-and-community-support/covid-19-supports-and-resources-for-family-and-youth.aspx>

REACHING OUT

You might be thinking:

- I don't think my problems are important or big enough to talk to anyone about...
- I'm worried I might be labelled or that people might judge me...
- Not at all! It's best to reach out and talk to someone. We all have mental health and talking about things is one of the ways we can take care of it! Asking for help can be awkward but you'll probably feel relieved after you do.

How do I start the conversation?

Here are some suggestions to help start the conversation:

- "I don't know if you can help me, but I'm hoping you can help me to find someone who can."
- "I've been feeling _____ lately, can I get your help?"
- "I have a tough situation; it's really bugging me... Can I talk to you about it?"
- "I can't seem to get past the feelings I'm having. I wanted to reach out before things got worse."

With difficult conversations, it may be easier to "break the ice" by writing things down on paper or through text. Reaching out to talk to someone doesn't have to be in person. For example:

"Hey _____, it's _____. Do you have some time to chat with me tomorrow? I have a problem I want to talk to you about..."

If you or someone you know is in crisis, call 9-1-1 or go to the nearest emergency department.

You can also reach out to Kids Help Phone at 1-800-668-6868 or by texting CONNECT to 686868.

Leadership



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

leadership

Retrieval of Personal Items – Grade 8's

A reminder that retrieval of personal items occurs for grade 8's this week on June 24th and 25th (at your assigned time).

Chromebook Summer Procedure -grade 7 & 8 Students

If students run into technical difficulties in the summer and are using their chromebooks for summer school, here is the procedure for repair of chromebooks during the summer months.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/15maZ_QdKpCPT36uHU_QAV73_-IT7yu6YsvVe9WQsYzE/edit?ts=5eea51ec

Report Cards – emailed out on June 25th (evening) or June 26th (morning) to all families

Report cards will be emailed home on June 25th or 26th for all students. IEP's along with IPRC forms will be mailed out to all families at the end of this week. Please contact: coronationps@ddsb.ca if you do not receive your child's report card. The last official day of school is June 26th.

Good-Bye to the Staff Leaving Coronation Public School

We would like to say good-bye to the following staff members as they embark on new adventures for the 2020/2021 school year. Thank you for your hard work and dedication with our students. All the best to:

- a) Mme. Vyfschaft
- b) Mme. Arkell
- c) Mrs. McDougall
- d) Mr. Hercia
- e) Ms. Mitchell

Highlights from Distance Learning

Where is my Bitmoji teacher?
We have several teachers that are hidden in this picture, how many can you find? Many of our students are currently working on this in their Google classrooms in hopes of finding all the teachers at Coronation PS.





June 21 – Father’s Day (Canada)

Father’s day, celebrated in Canada and the United States on the third Sunday in June, was created to complement Mother’s day, and to recognize fatherhood and male parenting. The first Father’s day in the United States was celebrated on July 5, 1908 in a church service in West Virginia. The first June celebration of Father’s Day was in 1910 in Spokane, Washington. There are many stories about what inspired the first Father’s Day, many related to the commemoration of men and fathers who had died tragically or in war. Today, the holiday is largely marked with gift-giving and family outings and activities.

June 21 - National Indigenous Day (Canada)

June 21 is National Indigenous Peoples Day. This is a day for all Canadians to recognize and celebrate the unique heritage, diverse cultures and outstanding contributions of First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples. The Canadian Constitution recognizes these three groups as Aboriginal peoples, also known as Indigenous peoples.

Although these groups share many similarities, they each have their own distinct heritage, language, cultural practices and spiritual beliefs.

In cooperation with Indigenous organizations, the Government of Canada chose June 21, the summer solstice, for National Aboriginal Day, now known as National Indigenous Peoples Day. For generations, many Indigenous peoples and communities have celebrated their culture and heritage on or near this day due to the significance of the summer solstice as the longest day of the year.

June 24 - La Fête Nationale {Fête de St. Jean-Baptiste (Québec)}

An official Holiday in Québec, this date was originally marked as a celebration of John the Baptist, but “I think the arts has great potential to create citizens. Citizenship is about the direction your imagination travels. We can't plan or calculate or examine citizenship; it's an imagined thing. Community is an imagined thing. And if your imagination isn't working - and, of course, in oppressed people that's the first thing that goes - you can't imagine anything better. Once you can imagine something different, something better, then you're on your way.”

-- Lee Maracle

June 27 - Multiculturalism Day (Canada)

Proclaimed by the Canadian government in 2002, Multiculturalism Day is an opportunity to celebrate Canada’s diversity and commitment to democracy and equality, and to appreciate the contributions of the many cultures and cultural communities to Canadian society. Canada’s Multiculturalism Day is a part of the ‘Celebrate Canada!’ Program.