

# Coronation PS Newsletter #33



## Week of May 11<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.

Families,

We love celebrating our students. Every Friday you will find a special birthday message to our students (who celebrated that week) posted on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook. As we are updated about anything related to school closures, we will certainly update you. Please continue to send us your distance learning pictures so that we can highlight our students ([tina.mandal@ddsb.ca](mailto:tina.mandal@ddsb.ca)). We are looking forward to another great week ahead.

Mr. Bedford and Mrs. Mandal

## Well-Being – 6 Habits – Learning from Home



### 6 Good Habits to Get Into When Learning From Home

**HOW TO LEARN FROM HOME**  
6 Good Habits to Get Into  
by @inner\_drive | www.innerdrive.co.uk

- 1** Prioritise school work along with self-care.
- 2** Create a To-Do list at the start of the week for some added structure.
- 3** Don't spend all day in bed! Adjust your body clock to a healthy cycle.
- 4** Make sure you're getting all the nutrients you need and drinking enough water.
- 5** Get some exercise and fresh air at least once a day to rejuvenate your body and brain.
- 6** Socialise with your friends via video call and work together to achieve your goals.



# Information Items



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

Leadership

## International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia – May 17, 2020

Demonstrating our core values of being “better together even when apart”, Coronation PS will be raising the PRIDE flag Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> to fly proud on Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, the International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia. We support you, you belong here.

## Construction on Adelaide

If you have driven past our school in the past week, you will notice that there is construction on Adelaide which will be continuing right into the Fall. In the next few weeks, Adelaide will only be accessible to local traffic, please look for alternative routes.

## Coronation Family Challenges Week #4–STEM Challenges (Public Service Announcement, Secret Code or Paper Towel Structure

Thanks to all families who are participating in our weekly challenges. Our fourth challenge is now posted on the following site:

<https://bit.ly/3bvetO3>

Complete the challenge and fill out the form that is located on the website to highlight your family’s creation and be rewarded for your efforts.



## Assessment During Distance Learning

The following information is a summary of the assessment practices that will be taking place during distance learning:

- Teachers will use assessment *for* learning (formative assessment) to gather evidence of how students are progressing in their learning and provide feedback to their students to support their continuous and ongoing learning;
- Approximate amount of time students would spend on the work assigned by teachers.

### K – Grade 3

- 5 hours of work per student per week

- Focus on Literacy and Math

#### Grades 4 – 6

- 5 hours of work per student per week
- Focus on Literacy and Math & Science and Social Studies

#### Grade 7 – 8

- 10 hours of work per student per week
- Focus on Literacy and Math & Science and Social Studies (History/Geography)

### Keeping Kids Busy

Are you looking for some ways to keep your kids busy at home? Check out our new “Keeping Kids Busy” section on our SERT site. It has some great ideas and suggestions, new ideas with be posted weekly.

<https://sites.google.com/ddsb.ca/coronationserts/keeping-kids-busy?authuser=0>



Thanks to our wonderful EA's, below you will find an extensive list of activities for kids to do on their own or with you.  
[List of activities](#)

## Equity - May



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

*equity*

### Asian Heritage Month (Canada)

This recognition was first observed in the United States in 1978 as Asian/Pacific American Heritage Week. In Canada, the idea to observe Asian Heritage Month was proposed by the Honorable Vivienne Poy, and was unanimously adopted by the Senate of Canada in 2001. The Senate declared May should be recognized as Asian Heritage Month, given the important contributions of Asian Canadians to the settlement, growth and development of Canada, the diversity of the Asian Community, and its present significance to this country.

### South Asian Heritage Month (Ontario)

South Asians are those with ancestry from Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, and includes South Asians who have come to Canada by way of other countries notably the Caribbean. This observance was first spearheaded in Ontario by South Asians from the Caribbean who wished to commemorate the arrival of South Asians.

### Jewish Heritage Month (Canada)

The bill proclaiming the annual event passed third and final reading in the House of Commons on March 28, 2018. Canadian Jewish Heritage Month provides an opportunity for all Canadians to reflect on and celebrate the incredible contributions that Jewish Canadians have made to our country, in communities across Canada.

### Dutch Heritage Month (Ontario)

Ontario is home to about 500 000 Dutch Canadians. May is a historically significant month for the Dutch Canadian community. On May 5, 1945, the Canadian forces were in the liberation of the Netherlands from occupation during World War II. The Netherlands celebrates its independence and liberty, along with the heroic efforts of the Canadian forces, with a national holiday known as Liberation Day, which takes place annually on May 5th.