



Community Newsletter

Week of June 14th

CORONATION
PUBLIC SCHOOL

Engage Inspire Empower



Mission

We will provide continuous learning and improvement in order to ensure equitable experiences, opportunities and outcomes in student achievement and well-being for all.

As committed educators, we need to ensure the same proportional outcome, equitable experiences, and achievement levels for all students. Students who experience marginalization should, and will, perform proportionally the same as the total Coronation PS population.

The Durham District School Board acknowledges that many Indigenous Nations have longstanding relationships, both historic and modern, with the territories upon which our school board and schools are located. Today, this area is home to many Indigenous peoples from across Turtle Island. We acknowledge that the Durham Region forms a part of the traditional and treaty territory of the Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation, the Mississauga Peoples and the treaty territory of the Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation. It is on these ancestral and treaty lands that we teach, learn and live.

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.

YOU ARE ALWAYS
WELCOME HERE.

COLONIALISM IS NOT

ANTI-BLACK RACISM IS NOT

HOMOPHOBIA IS NOT.

TRANSPHOBIA IS NOT

ISLAMOPHOBIA IS NOT.

ANTI-SEMITISM IS NOT

ABLEISM IS NOT.

HATE IS NOT

WE SEE YOU. WE HEAR YOU. YOU MATTER HERE.

WELCOME TO
CORONATION PUBLIC SCHOOL.



Positive Space

This is a **SAFE SPACE** where human rights are respected and where lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender students, teachers, friends, families, and allies are welcome and supported.

CUPE Local 218
Durham District School Board
ETFO Durham Teachers' Local
OSSTF District 13





Every Member of **CORONATION PS** Has the Right:

To be free from
discrimination
and harassment.

To have a safe and
inclusive learning
environment.

To use the
bathroom or
change room
they feel is
the most
appropriate.

To be treated with dignity and
respect and the recognition
that all gender expressions
and identities are a normal
and healthy part of
a spectrum.

To dress in a
way that feels
right and safe
for them.

To be spoken to
with their chosen
name and gender
pronoun.

To present their gender
in different ways
at different times.

Message from Mr. Bedford and Ms. Mandal

Dear Families,

Our last few weeks of school promise to be exciting. Students will continue with their learning but we also have a fun scavenger hunt with some friendly competition within our divisions. Our last 5A's assembly will take place on Wednesday, June 23rd and our year end assembly will take place on Monday, June 28th.

Report cards will be emailed home on Monday, June 28th. You will need your child's OEN number in order to open up the file. Teachers will be emailing home Individual Education Plans by email as well on that date.

Plans are coming along for our grade 8 graduation and we are looking forward to celebrating with our graduates and families virtually.

Enjoy the rest of your weekend.

Sincerely,

Mr. Bedford and Mrs. Mandal

News from Ms. Burry and Ms. Poole



Student Retrieval of Personal Items

| Date | Morning 9am-11am | Afternoon 1pm-3pm |
|---|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| Wednesday, June 16th | Davis/Foster/Wray - Gr. 7 | Capson/Pham/Dickson |
| Thursday, June 17th | Cameron - Gr. 7/Durning | Cirella - Gr. 7/Korach/White |
| Friday, June 18th | Pigeau/Calloway | |
| PLEASE NOTE: If your child has medication, it will also be available to pick up at the front entrance during these times. | | |

Technology - All Chromebooks that were loaned out must be returned to the office on Tuesday, June 29th, Gr. 8 chromebooks can stay with the student unless they are leaving DDSB

Medication/Epipens - can be retrieved up at your designated pick-up time

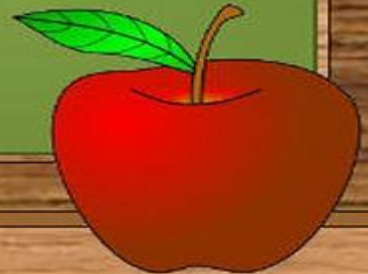
Retrieval of Students Personal Items (review email sent Friday)

- **Parents and Students:** Masks are mandatory. Extra masks will be provided if necessary. Physical distancing will be in effect
- **Kindergarten to Grade 4** – one parent and student may enter the classroom;
- **Grade 5 to 8** – Students will enter classroom to retrieve items and meet parents outside.
- **Parents and Students must complete a sign-in sheet.** Sign-in Sheets will be located at the front entrance

Parents and Students must complete Health Self-Screening before entering the school.

<https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>

Procedural Items



Our Week at a Glance

Monday, June 14th - last SCC meeting today - please email Kristine Dandavino - kristinedandavino@hotmail.com for the virtual link (6:00 p.m.)

Tuesday, June 15th - grade 8 families, please see new information regarding graduation in the email that was sent out on Friday

Wednesday, June 16th - retrieval of items 9-11 am- Davis/Foster/Wray (Gr. 7), 1-3 pm - Capson, Pham, Dickson

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graduation pre-registration link open until June 21st (Monday), theme day - show and share

****Next week** we will be hosting Virtual Storytime for our Primary students with Violet Burke, more details to follow next week

What are you grateful for?

We would like to display family/student pictures in our school with a quote or small paragraph indicating what you are grateful for. Please send us your paragraph and high resolution picture to coronationps@ddsb.ca by Thursday, June 10th. Please note that by sending in your picture, you agree to have it displayed at our school.



I am grateful for my family. My cousin and fun days together at the cottage.

~ Blake

Virtual Graduation Waiver

Intended Publication of Virtual Graduation Ceremony – Thursday, June 24th at 6:00 p.m.

This is to inform you that Coronation PS is holding a virtual graduation ceremony where the first and last names and/or images of students participating will be broadcast through Google Meet.. The virtual graduation ceremony can only be viewed online through a private/unlisted link that will be provided to members of the school community. The video will be available to be viewed for 1 week and may be shared with family, friends and others who may be interested.

The Board's collection of personal information is *for the purpose of operating its schools* under authority granted by sections 170 and 171 of the *Education Act*. If you have questions and/or concerns with the livestream of the virtual graduation ceremony, please contact the school office no later than Monday, June 7th



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

well-being

Crisis Support

In partnership with Kinark Child & Family Services of Durham, along with other Child & Family Mental Health agencies, crisis service will now be made available to our community. Children, youth, or parents can now access crisis support with mental health clinicians trained specifically in issues of child/youth mental health. By calling the **toll free number 1-855-310-COPE (2673) or (TTY) 1-866-323-7785**, clients can speak with a crisis worker anytime the need arise

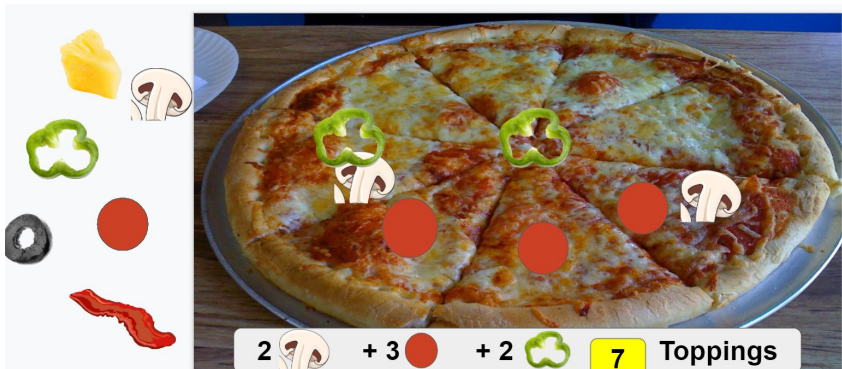
to access Crisis Support, the child/youth/family:

- must reside in Durham, Peterborough, Kawartha Lakes, Haliburton, York, or Simcoe
- Be calling with concerns regarding a child/youth under the age of 18yrs
- Parents are welcome to call with or without their child/youth present but should note we cannot speak with a child/youth without his/her permission.

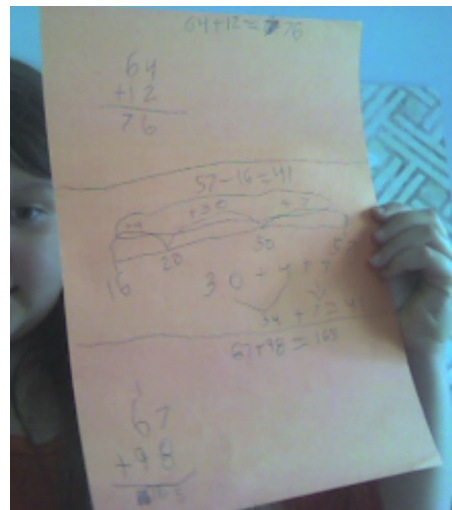
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What's Happening at Coronation?



Creative ways to practice our counting skills



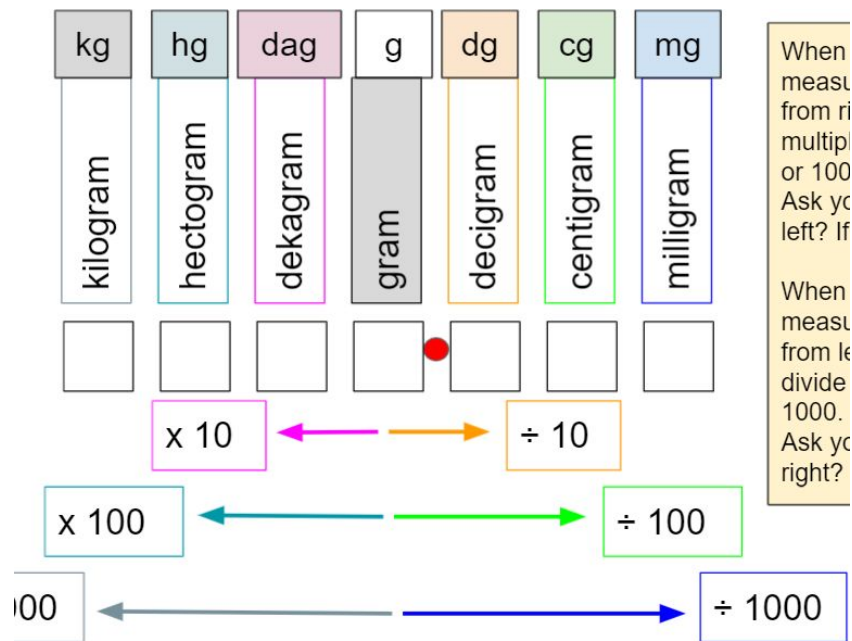
Using a number line as a strategy to solve
A math problem

Our Students are Amazing - Look at our Tech Skills!



Digital Mosaic art by Grayson

By: Grayson



Unit conversions in mathematics



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

equity

Dates of Significance for the Week

Pride Month - June

The first Pride celebration held in Toronto was just three years after the Stonewall Riots in New York in June 1969, an event that sparked the gay liberation movement, and was a fairly modest affair — a picnic on the Toronto Islands.

Within a few years, thousands were attending the annual Gay Pride parade, and by 2011 more than 1.2 million attended Pride Toronto. At WorldPride 2014 in Toronto, the fourth WorldPride and the first in North America, an even larger crowd gathered. A lot has happened in the years since the Stonewall Riots. The lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and questioning (LGBTQ) community in Canada has made major strides toward mainstream acceptance and legal equality, with notable progress in health care, the right to adopt, and the right to marry. There is still a lot of work to do to ensure that people who are LGBTQ are respected and enjoy the same rights to equality and freedom as everyone else. We each have a part to play in making this happen.

Italian Heritage Month - June

June 1st marks the beginning of Italian Heritage Month in Canada, where we honour and celebrate the exceptional contributions of Canadians of Italian origin in shaping our society.

Canada is home to more than 1.5 million Canadians of Italian descent, which makes it one of the largest Italian diasporas in the world. Italian Heritage Month is the perfect time to recognize and showcase the rich culture and heritage of Italian Canadians, as well as their ongoing contributions to building a stronger, vibrant and more inclusive Canada.

Dates of Significance cont'd

Portuguese History and Heritage Month - June

Today marks the start of Portuguese Heritage Month in Canada, when we recognize the immense contributions Canadians of Portuguese origin have made to the growth and development of our country.

Canada is home to one of the biggest Portuguese diasporas in the world, with almost half a million people of Portuguese descent. This community hails from many different Portuguese regions and they have kept their individual traditions, language, and culture alive. Throughout our history, members of the Portuguese community, Luso-Canadians, have influenced every aspect of our national fabric and made Canada a stronger and better country.

Indigenous History and Heritage Month

“National Indigenous History Month is a time to honour the contributions, sacrifices and advancements Indigenous Peoples’ have made throughout the creation of the country that is now called ‘Canada.’ This is also a time to reflect and remember those we have lost in the fight for acknowledgement of our Inherent, Treaty and Human Rights. This is also a time to celebrate and share our heritage, cultures, languages, songs and dance of the many First Nations, Inuit, and Métis people across this land. By sharing our history and traditions with Settler-Canadians, we develop shared respect and bond over this land that we now share.

Dates of Significance Cont'd

June 16

Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev

Guru Arjan was the fifth Sikh Guru and the first Sikh martyr: he gave up his life for the Sikh people. The Guru laid the foundation of the Golden Temple (Harmandir Sahib) in Amritsar. He also designed the four doors in a Gurdwara, proclaiming that "My faith is for the people of all castes and all creeds from whichever direction they come and to whichever direction they bow." He also declared that all Sikhs should donate a tenth of their earnings to charity. The greatest contribution he made to the Sikh faith was to compile all of the past Gurus' writings into one book, now the holy scripture: the Guru Granth Sahib. It was this holy book that made him a martyr.

June 20th

Litha

Litha is a pagan holiday; one of their eight sabbats during the year. Litha (also known as Midsummer) occurs on the summer solstice, and celebrates the beginning of summer. The traditions of Litha appear to be borrowed from many cultures. Most ancient cultures celebrated the summer solstice in some way. The Celts celebrated Litha with hilltop bonfires and dancing. Many people attempted to jump over or through the bonfires for good luck.



**Engage students, parents
and community members to
improve student outcomes
and build public confidence.**

engagement

Our Next Domino's Pizza Evening - Wednesday, June 23rd - 4:00-8:00 p.m.



“Coronation” Family Pizza Night

Call Domino's on (June 23rd, 2021) and order the “Coronation” Family Special

For only **\$24.99** + taxes & delivery charge of **\$3.25**
Domino's Pizza will donate **\$5.00** per order to our School.

The “Coronation” Family Special consists of Two Medium 3 topping pizzas and your choice of Cheesy Bread, Cinna Sticks or Bread Sticks. Upsize it to Large Pizzas for \$5.00. **Coupon Codes: FPNM & FPNL**

This special is **only available on (June 23rd 2021)** for Delivery from your local Domino's Pizza store or Carry-out from the King Street East (King & Townline) location if you are out of the delivery area.

This Special is
Available for
Pick-up & Delivery

Domino's Pizza

1303 King St E

905-571-4000

This special is available from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. only
Help us make this night a success by supporting our school.

Date: June 10th

Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Register using the link:

ddsb.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_kHh5rGikQMqkMnDQ



The poster features a collage of images at the top: three students in the top left, a group of students playing drums in the top center, a student working on a laptop in the top right, and a book titled 'BLACK STUDENT SUCCESS' on the far right. Below the images is the DDSB logo with the tagline 'Ignite Learning'. To the right of the logo is the text 'YOUR VOICE MATTERS' and a quote: '"Nothing about us, without us" – (James Charlton)'. The main title 'ADDRESSING ANTI-BLACK RACISM' is in large, bold, black letters, with 'through the DDSB Census Data' in smaller white letters below it. The date and time 'June 10, 2021 • 6:00-8:00 pm' are in orange. The target audience and purpose are described in white text: 'Parents/guardians/caregivers of students that identify as Black, please join us in conversation as we look at the DDSB 2019 Student Census data:'. A bulleted list follows, with each item preceded by a colored triangle (orange, red, green). The list items are: 'Look at how our Black students are doing,', 'What we are presently doing to address these outcomes, and', and 'What we plan to do in the future to ensure an equitable outcome for all Black students in the DDSB'. At the bottom right, 'Registration Required' is in orange, and the registration link is in white.

DDSB
Ignite Learning

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through the DDSB Census Data

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Registration Required
ddsb.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_kHh5rGikQMqkMnDQ

Student Alliance of Student Songwriters - SASS

The School Alliance of Student Songwriters & @WhitbyRotarySun are hosting a free songwriting contest for students to express their songwriting talent and creativity. Applications due by July 15, 2021. For contest details, email: sass_d1d2@yahoo.com.

For further details, please watch this video:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_79Pnh8s45k

Follow us on:

Twitter and Instagram **@Coronation PS**

Like our official Coronation PS Facebook Page -

<https://www.facebook.com/Coronation-PS-110637917210092>

Follow our Junior Core French teacher (Mme. Ford) on Twitter - **@MsKFord_**

