



Community Newsletter

Week of June 21st

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,

We hope that you are enjoying the weekend. Happy Father's Day to all Dads or those in the role of Dad. As we approach the end of the school year, we wanted to remind you that you will be receiving your child's report card on **Monday, June 28th after 3:00 p.m.** through email. Please ensure that your email address is up-to-date by emailing: coronationps@ddsb.ca and providing any necessary updates. You will also need your child's OEN number to open up the attachment.

We look forward to celebrating with our graduates and families this week. Grade 8 families, please review "Our Week at a Glance" for important dates/timelines to ensure our graduation goes smoothly.

At the beginning of August you will be given the option to make a choice between online or in-person learning for your child/children. Please ensure that you watch for this email and indicate your preference before the due date. For the 2021/2022 school year, options to switch back and forth between in-person and online will not be provided in order to minimize disruptions to our students. This will be our last newsletter for the 2021/2022 school year, we wish all of our families a safe and happy summer. See you in September.

Sincerely, Mr. Bedford and Mrs. Mandal

We Wish the Following Staff All The Best as they
leave Coronation for new positions in the Fall:

- a) Ms. Cohen - Educational Assistant
- b) Ms. Giles - Educational Assistant
- c) Ms. Pham - Teacher
- d) Ms. Sinnappu - Teacher



News from Ms. Burry and Ms. Poole

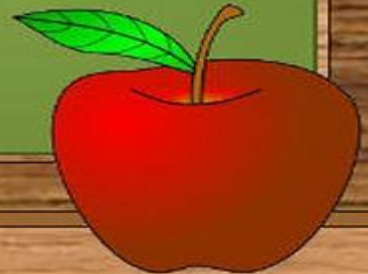
Personal Items + Medications

Just a reminder, please pick up your child(ren)'s personal items that remain at the school , as well as, any medications we may have for them. Parents are encouraged to call the school to arrange an alternate pick up time as all pick-up's occurred last week.

Any personal items/medications will be disposed of if not picked up by end of day June 29th.

All borrowed chromebooks+chargers or Grade 7/8 chromebooks+chargers for those leaving the board need to be returned to the school by **Tuesday, June 29th.**

Procedural Items



Our Week at a Glance

Monday, June 21st - last day for families of graduates to sign up to attend the graduation and sign up for a time to drive-thru and pick-up swag bag (links open until 4:00 p.m. today)
-class scavenger hunt contest starts

Tuesday, June 22nd - Drag Queen Story time for our Primary students, dress in whatever makes you most comfortable

Wednesday, June 22nd - Coronation Domino's Pizza evening - order between 4:00-8:00 p.m. (details later in the newsletter)
-5A's assemblies today

Thursday, June 23rd - items for class scavenger hunt are all due today by 3:45 p.m.
-virtual graduation - 6:00-7:00 p.m. (link will be sent to the email you provided when registering)

Friday, June 24th - division winners for class scavenger hunt is announced today
-p.m. - drive thru for grade 8 graduates (check your email for the time you were given)

Why Drag Queen Story Time?

Literacy: At its core, all story time events encourage a love of reading in children, and instill a passion for learning.

Fun: Drag Queens embody the very spirit of having fun and celebrating self-expression. Kids love to dress up. Judging those who are different is a learned behaviour and as a school, we challenge those biases that lead to intolerance.

Diversity: The books are all age-appropriate stories that celebrate diversity. These stories reflect the world we live in, one where our students see children and adults of all sizes, ages, skin colour, identity and family composition. These stories celebrate our differences and prove that in most cases, these differences aren't all that different.

Respect: These events and books encourage children and parents to respect everyone regardless of how we look, dress, talk and live.

Community: These events bring together our community members to support each other all while listening, sharing, laughing and of course, dancing and singing - all while celebrating a love for books !



**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

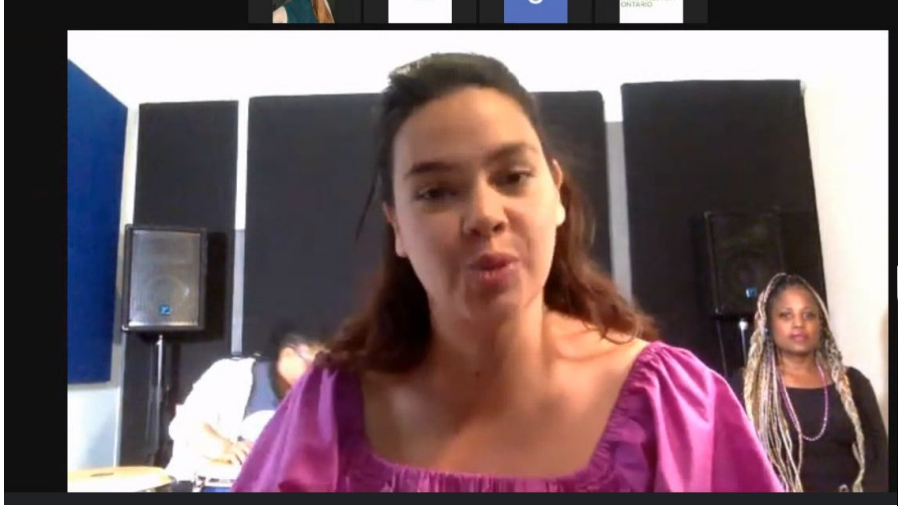
to access Crisis Support, the child/youth/family:

- 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?

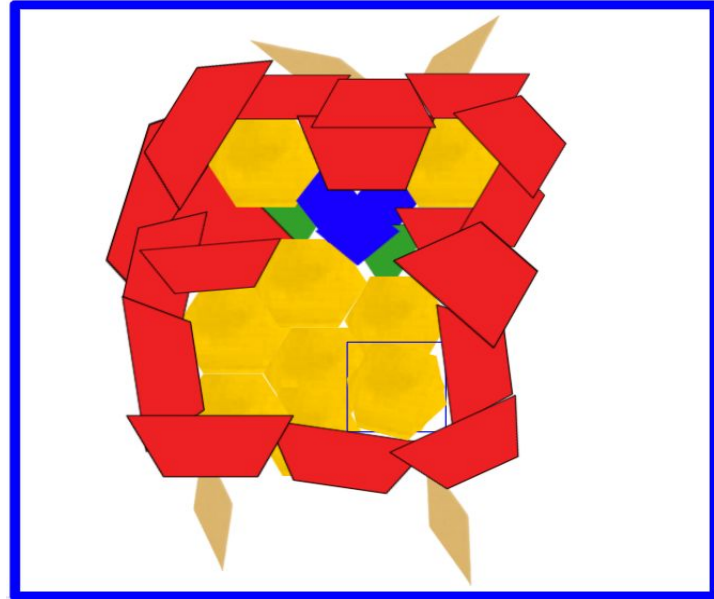


Lula Lounge presenting to our Junior students learning more about French culture, music and dance

Our Students are Amazing - Look at our Tech Skills!



Perspective Art



Using Pattern blocks to create images



**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

Father's Day - June 20th

Many Canadians observe Father's Day on the third Sunday of June. It is a day for people to show their appreciation for fathers and father figures. Father figures may include stepfathers, fathers-in-law, guardians (eg. foster parents), and family friends.

National Indigenous People's Day - June 21st

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.

Gahambar Maidyoshem (Zoroastrianism) - June 24th

It's the Zoroastrian Gahambar (seasonal festival) of Maidyoshem that celebrates the creation of water, the sowing of the summer crop and the harvesting of grain. Zoroastrians observe this Gahambar with a community meal, but we all can learn something from Maidyoshem. Why? Because we all are affected by the global shortage of usable water.

Dates of Significance Cont'd

St. Jean-Baptiste Day (Quebec) - June 24th

The Fête nationale du Québec (formerly known as Saint-Jean-Baptiste Day) has been a statutory holiday in Québec since 1925. Saint-Jean-Baptiste Day has been celebrated in North America since the early days of New France. Originally a religious celebration, it took a more patriotic turn in 1834 with Ludger Duvernay. The first Saint-Jean-Baptiste Day parade took place in Montréal in 1843



**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_**

