



Community Newsletter

Week of March 8th

CORONATION
PUBLIC SCHOOL

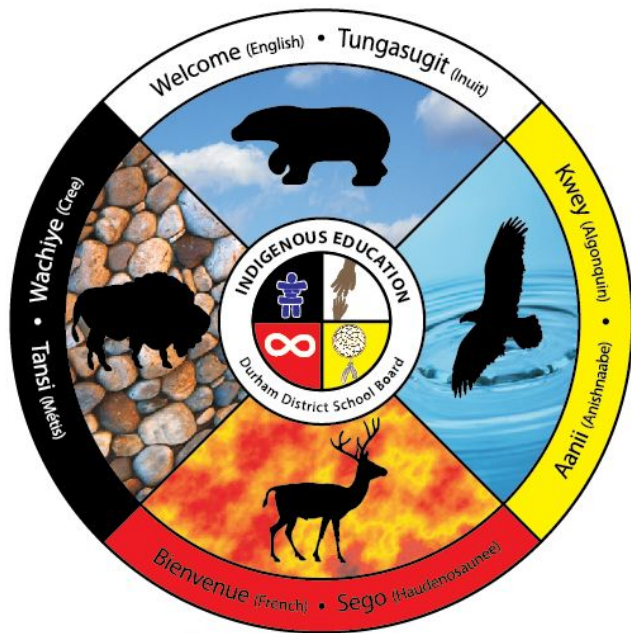
Engage Inspire Empower



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 long standing 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.

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 having a great weekend. Last week, you should have received a letter from the board letting you know about the asymptomatic testing site being set up on Tuesday, March 9th at Maxwell Heights Secondary School from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Pre-registration is recommended but not required. Please register for testing ahead of time by signing up at my.thrive.health using the following registration code: **Durham-hubsite5**

We have many students taking off their outdoor clothing during recess time and staff continue to reinforce that it needs to be worn. The weather is still unpredictable so please encourage your child to wear their outdoor clothing when going outside. We also appreciate the fact that many of you have sent extra pants and socks in your child's backpack because of the muddy conditions of our field. If you send extra clothes, there is less of a disruption both for the school and you at home. Thank you!

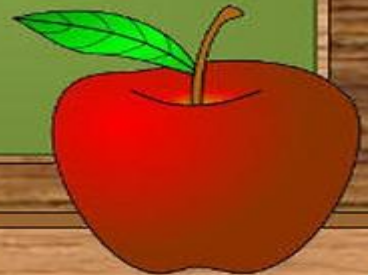
We appreciate you working in partnership with us over the past few months. We know that there have been challenges but we know that by working together, we will overcome the challenges and ensure the health and safety of all of our students.

Have a great week ahead.

Sincerely,

Mr. Bedford and Mrs. Mandal

Procedural Items



Reminders from Mrs. Burry and Ms. Poole

Thank you for continuing to use Safe Arrivals to indicate your child's absence from school.

Report a student absence

You can report an absence by:

- Calling 1-844-350-2646
- Online or on your smartphone through the **SchoolMessenger app**

Our Week at a Glance

Monday, March 8th - Day 1 - Kindness campaign for primary students continues this week

Tuesday, March 9th - Day 2- Asymptomatic COVID Testing today (more information provided in newsletter under well-being)

Wednesday, March 10th- Day 3 -

Thursday, March 11th - Day 4 -

Friday, March 12th - board designated holiday (no school today)



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

well-being

Asymptomatic Testing

The Ministry of Education has partnered with LifeLabs to provide free COVID-19 testing for all students, their family members and staff at Maxwell Heights Secondary School, Eastdale CVI and associated feeder schools (Elsie MacGill PS, Gordon B. Attersley PS, Norman G. Powers PS, Pierre Elliott Trudeau PS, Seneca Trail PS, Sherwood PS, Clara Hughes PS, Coronation PS, David Bouchard PS, Forest View PS Harmony Heights PS and Vincent Massey PS).

COVID-19 testing is voluntary and only for asymptomatic individuals (those who are not experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms.)

Please register for testing ahead of time by signing up at my.thrive.health using the following registration code:

Durham-hubsite5

Date: Tuesday, March 9, 2021

Time: 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM

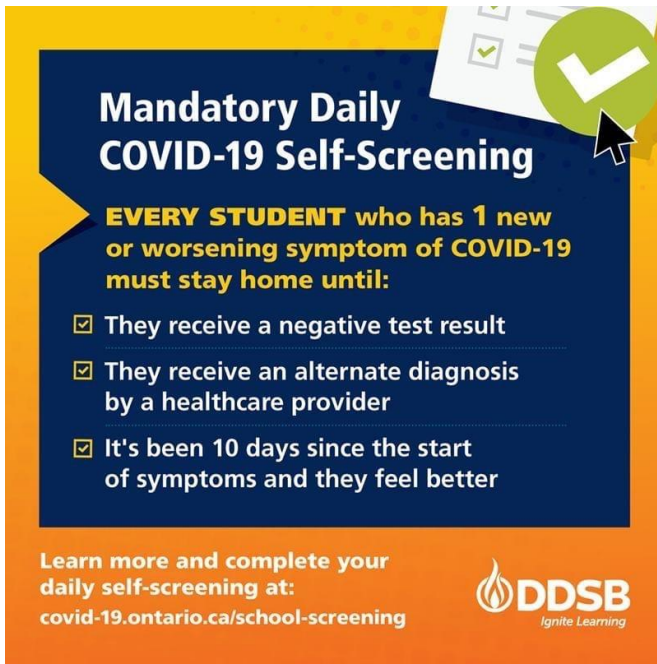
Location: Maxwell Heights Secondary School, 1100 Coldstream Dr, Oshawa, ON L1K 0N1

Entrance Doors and Parking: Please enter the school building through north entrance at Maxwell Heights SS to access testing taking place in the Cafeteria. Parking is available in the north parking lot.

What to Do if my Child is Sick - Updated by Public Health

Please review this document that has been updated by Durham Public Health:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/19dXy14NTEFZYy6Maxplw-hOLSrGXfHFW/view?usp=sharing>




Mandatory Daily COVID-19 Self-Screening

EVERY STUDENT who has **1 new or worsening symptom of COVID-19** must stay home until:

- ☑ They receive a negative test result
- ☑ They receive an alternate diagnosis by a healthcare provider
- ☑ It's been 10 days since the start of symptoms and they feel better

Learn more and complete your daily self-screening at:
covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening

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Ignite Learning

New - Symptom Screening Criteria

Single Symptom Screening Criteria for Students and Staff

All students and staff are required to continue to screen for symptoms of illness every day before coming to school. However, staff and students will now be required to stay home with **any new or worsening symptoms** of COVID-19, including a single symptom. Staff and students must stay home until:

- They receive a negative COVID-19 test result;
- They receive an alternative diagnosis by a health care professional, or
- It has been 10 days since their symptom onset and they are feeling better.

If someone living in your household has symptoms of COVID-19, **everyone in the household is required to quarantine** (stay at home and not leave the home) until the person with symptoms:

- receives a negative COVID-19 test result, or receives an alternative diagnosis by a health care professional

List of COVID 19 Symptoms

Fever and/or chills - Temperature of 37.8 degrees Celsius/100 degrees Fahrenheit or higher

Cough or barking cough (croup) - Continuous, more than usual, making a whistling noise when breathing (not related to asthma, post-infectious reactive airways, or other known causes or conditions they already have)

Shortness of breath - Out of breath, unable to breathe deeply (not related to asthma or other known causes or conditions they already have)

Decrease or loss of taste or smell - Not related to seasonal allergies, neurological disorders, or other known causes or conditions they already have

Sore throat or difficulty swallowing - Painful swallowing (not related to seasonal allergies, acid reflux, or other known causes or conditions they already have)

Runny or stuffy/congested nose - Not related to seasonal allergies, being outside in cold weather, or other known causes or conditions they already have

Headache - Unusual, long-lasting (not related to tension-type headaches, chronic migraines, or other known causes or conditions they already have)

Nausea, vomiting, and/or diarrhea - Not related to irritable bowel syndrome, anxiety, menstrual cramps, or other known causes or conditions they already have

Extreme tiredness or muscle aches - Unusual, fatigue, lack of energy, poor feeding in infants (not related to depression, insomnia, thyroid dysfunction, sudden injury, or other known causes or conditions they already have)



**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

March is Bangladeshi Heritage Month

Ontario is home to a large and vibrant Bangladeshi community. Bangladeshi Canadians from across the province have made significant contributions to Ontario's scientific, athletic, cultural and political development, and they continue to help foster growth, prosperity, and innovation throughout Ontario. The month of March is an important one for the Bangladeshi community. Every year on March 26th, Bangladeshis around the world celebrate Independence Day in commemoration of their nation gaining

March 8th - International Women's Day

UN Women announces the theme for International Women's Day, 8 March 2021 (IWD 2021) as, "***Women in leadership: Achieving an equal future in a COVID-19 world.***"

The theme celebrates the tremendous efforts by women and girls around the world in shaping a more equal future and recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic.

It is also aligned with the priority theme of the 65th session of the Commission on the Status of Women, "Women's full and effective participation and decision-making in public life, as well as the elimination of violence, for achieving gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls", and the flagship Generation Equality campaign, which calls for women's right to decision-making in all areas of life, equal pay, equal sharing of unpaid care and domestic work, an end all forms of violence against women and girls, and health-care services that respond to their needs.

Dates of Significance cont'd

March 11th - Shivaratri

As per the Hindu calendar, Shivratri is celebrated on the new moon day in the month of Maagha. Dedicated to Lord Shiva, the festival owes its origins to several versions, one of them being a celebration of Shiva and Parvati's marriage to each other.

Some other facts about the festival of Mahashivratri are as follows:

1. According to some, Shivratri is celebrated as the day when Shiva saved the world from the pot of poison that emerged from the ocean during Samudra Manthan. It is believed, Lord Shiva drank the poison and stored it in his throat--which made his throat turn blue (which is why he also came to be known as Neelkanth).
2. For some, Shivratri is celebrated as the day when Brahma and Vishnu got into a major tiff about their supremacy over each other and an angry Lord Shiva punished them by taking the form of a massive fire that spread across the length of the universe. Vishnu and Brahma then got into the race to find the end of the fire and prove their prowess--only to be dismayed. Brahma resorted to a lie, and angered Shiva greatly who cursed that no one would ever pray to him.



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

engagement

**SCHOLASTIC
BOOK FAIR**

Our Virtual Book Fair is coming!

Save the date!

March 29 - April 9

**Wednesdays are
Family Reading Nights
with Free Shipping on ALL orders**

Visit the website
<https://bit.ly/3eetfwD>
to preview the
books!

Free
shipping on
orders \$40
or more



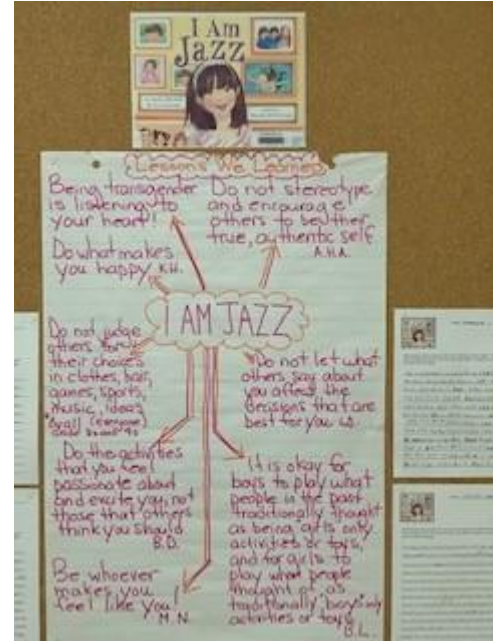
Look What Our Students Have Been up to this week:



Students in Primary
Earning Kindness badges



Bullying Messages in French



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

