

CORVETTE PUBLIC SCHOOL



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## Corvette News Online # 12

Sunday, November 21, 2021

# A Letter from the TDSB

# A Letter from the TDSB (originally sent by the Board via email on 11/18/21)


Good afternoon Parents/Guardians,

This afternoon, the [Ministry of Education shared a number of updates](#) related to schools and students across the province. While the TDSB must still review these in more detail and will provide more information in the days ahead, some of the highlights include:

- Secondary schools are able to return to a regular semester model, starting in February 2022.
- All Ontario public school students will be sent home with [five rapid COVID-19 tests](#) to use over the holidays and throughout the return to in-person learning.
- Elementary schools are also to host virtual-only assemblies and restrict lunches/breaks to classroom cohorts when indoors, where distancing between cohorts cannot be maintained.

The Ministry also reminded families to review the established [federal international travel policies](#) – including the [guidelines for unvaccinated, school-aged children](#) – in advance of the December break in an effort to prevent absences in January related to post-travel requirements.

We will continue to keep you updated as staff determine the local plans for the TDSB. Thank you for your continued patience and your ongoing support of the health and safety measures in place.



# Our Theme This Year

As we **return** may we all **rediscover** the wonders of our school and the magic of curiosity and learning. As we **reconnect**, may we find that which brings us comfort - friendships, laughter, belonging and community.

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**reconnect**  
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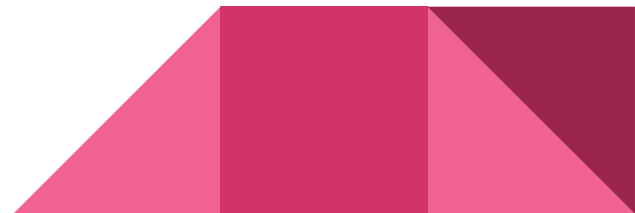
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# Appreciation

A great big thank you for our continued partnership. Thank you for connecting with your child's educators to discuss your children's progress to date.

Please know, Family and Educator Conferences **are not** the only time you can receive an update. Please reach out to your child's teacher and, likewise, we will reach out to you as well to celebrate the learning.



# Upcoming Events

Nov 23 - School Photo Retake Day @ Corvette

Nov 24 - Corvette School Advisory (Parent) Council Meeting @ 6 PM

Nov 25 - Tribal Vision Virtual Performance K - 6 @ 9:30 AM

Nov 26 - School-Wide Assembly

Dec 3 - Two School Kahoot! (Roywood and Corvette)

Dec 9 - Virtual Rising Chefs (4:30 PM)

Dec 10 - Pink Shirt Day @ Corvette

Dec 17 - Last Day of School

Jan 3 - First Day of School



# School Photo Retakes

# Picture Day - Retakes & Virtual Students



## Tuesday, November 23, 2021

- Class or group (clubs, teams, etc,) photos are not permitted at this time. A composite will be made available instead.
- All photographers will have received COVID-19 training and all staff know how to use personal protective equipment. All photographers and assistants must wear a mask and a face shield should physical distancing not be possible.
- All photographers to TDSB sites must be fully vaccinated and carry proof of vaccination to the school.
- Stools will not be used. However, if essential, they will be sanitized prior to each use.

For more information, please visit: <https://photoday.edgeimaging.ca/>



# Picture Day - Retakes & Virtual Students



**Tuesday, November 23, 2021**

## **BRICKS AND MORTAR STUDENTS**

- A half-page form will be sent home to all Bricks and Mortar students on Monday asking families whether they would like a retake or not
- Please complete the form and return it with your child on Tuesday
- Please indicate why you would like a retake - the photographers would like to focus on this during the photo shoot

# Picture Day - Retakes & Virtual Students



**Tuesday, November 23, 2021**

## **VIRTUAL LEARNERS**

- Students in Virtual Learning who are interested in getting a photo taken are invite to come to Corvette Jr PS on **Tuesday, November 23, 2021**
- Ms. Lashley - **Gr 1 / 2 - 3:30 PM - 3:50 PM**
- Ms. Tin Yan - **Gr 3 - 3:50 PM - 4:10 PM**
- M. Anissimov - **Gr 4 - 4:10 PM - 4:30 PM**
- Mr. Joyette - **Gr 5 - 4:30 PM - 4:50 PM**



# School Advisory (Parent) Council

# Congratulations to our 21/22 School Advisory Council

## 21/22 Corvette School Advisory (Parent) Council

Joan D.

Chantal G., **Co-Chairperson**

Patrina L., **Co-Chairperson**

Deep N.

Arif R., **Treasurer**

Emily S.

Nabeela U.



# School Advisory Council - Announcement of Meeting

## **21/22 Corvette School Advisory (Parent) Council Virtual Meeting**

**Tuesday, November 23, 2021**

**6:00 PM**

Link will be shared closer to the date.

### Topics of Discussion

School Budget Focus Groups Discussion  
School Survey through CSW, Mr. Salfarlie





# Health and Safety @ Corvette

# TDSB Student Health Pass - Updated October 5, 2021

Updated October 5, 2021

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

## 1. Does the child/student have any of the following new or worsening symptoms?



Fever > 37.8°C and/or chills

Yes  No



Cough

Yes  No



Difficulty breathing

Yes  No



Decrease or loss of taste/smell

Yes  No



Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea

Yes  No

• If the child/student has a health condition diagnosed by a health care provider that gives them the symptom, select "No". If the symptom is new, different or getting worse, select "Yes".

• Anyone who is sick or has any symptoms of illness, including those not listed above, should stay home and seek assessment from their health care provider if needed.

If "YES" to any symptom:



Stay home & self-isolate



Get tested with a PCR test

Or



Contact a health care provider

**Please note the addition of:** "Anyone who is sick or has any symptoms of illness, including those not listed above, should stay home and seek assessment from their health care provider if needed."

One of the most important things we can do to slow the spread of COVID-19 in our schools, is for [students](#) to screen themselves daily for any symptoms of COVID-19 and also follow the circumstances in which they should stay home.

**Students and families will need to screen themselves each morning.**

Parents should sign their child's [TDSB Student Health Pass](#) **daily** before arriving at school. **Their child will need to present this to their teacher each morning.**

For more information, please contact your health care provider or Telehealth Ontario at [1 866-797-0000](tel:18667970000).

2. Does anyone in your household have one or more COVID-19 symptoms and/or are waiting for test results after experiencing symptoms? Yes   
No   
• If the child/student is fully vaccinated\* or has tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 90 days and been cleared, select "No".
3. In the last 10 days, has the child/student tested positive on a rapid antigen test or a home-based self-testing kit? Yes   
No   
• If they have since tested negative on a lab-based PCR test, select "No".
4. Has the child/student been notified as a close contact of someone with COVID-19 or been told to stay home and self-isolate? Yes   
No   
• If the child/student is fully vaccinated\* or has tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 90 days and been cleared or public health has said the child/student does not have to self-isolate, select "No".
5. In the last 14 days has the child/student travelled outside of Canada AND been advised to quarantine per the [federal quarantine requirements](#) OR was told not to attend school/child care? Yes   
No

**Please note addition of:** If the student has travelled outside of Canada in the last 14 days and was told not to attend school, then the student(s) should stay home.

This revised Toronto Public Health screening does take into account COVID vaccine status of students (aged 12+).

This revised Toronto Public Health screening does indicate that if **anyone in their household is experiencing one or more of COVID-19 symptoms or are waiting for COVID test results** then the student should stay home, and self isolate.

Together we can help our community, school, students and staff be safe and healthy!  
We can do this together!



## TDSB Student Health Pass

Corvette students will receive a copy of the TDSB Student Health Pass and Screening Questionnaire on the first day of school.

Please go through the student health pass with your child daily, sign it and send it with your child to school.

Your child will present this signed portion to their teacher each morning before entry to school.

# TDSB Student Health Pass

The most important thing families can do to help slow the spread of COVID-19, is to screen their children daily for any COVID-19 symptoms and keep them home from school if they are sick or have had close contact with anyone diagnosed with COVID-19.

Review this COVID-19 checklist daily with your child. Sign\* below each day to confirm that your child or anyone else in the household does not have any symptoms or have other exposure to COVID-19. We all have a role in keeping our schools safe and healthy.

Student Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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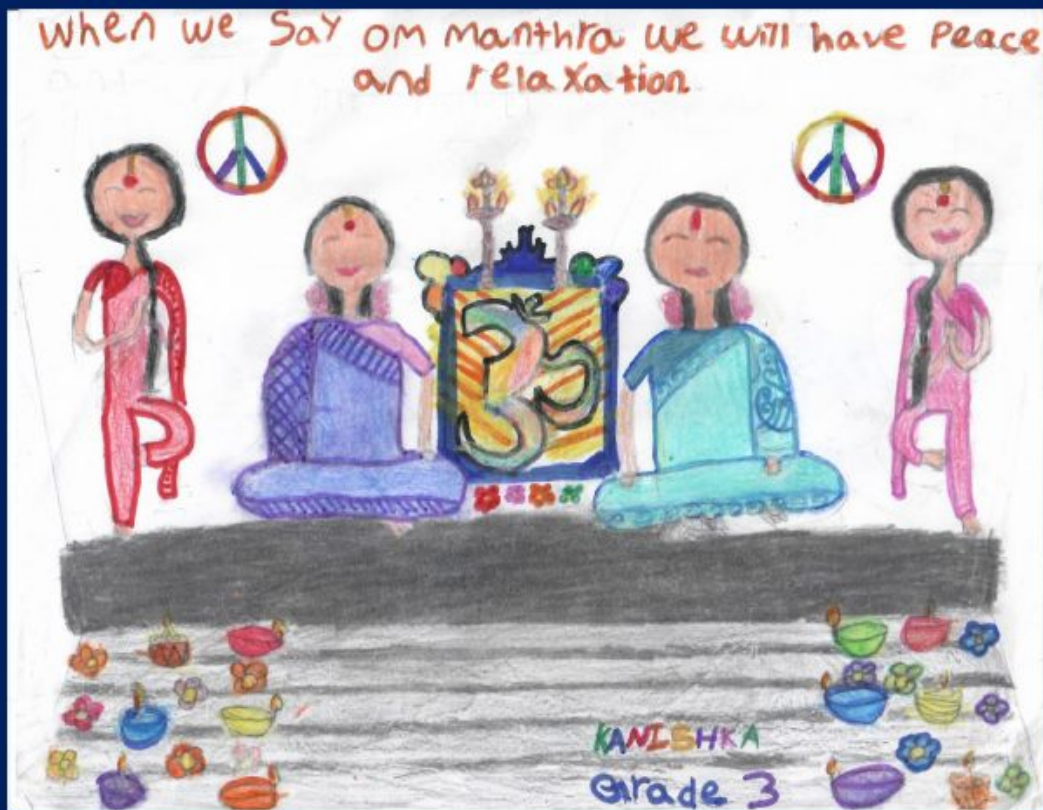
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*\* Parent/Guardian of Kindergarten to Grade 8 students to sign. High school and adult students can sign themselves.*



# School News



Hindu Heritage Month November 2021  
Mois du patrimoine hindou novembre 2021

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# VaxFacts Townhall

To RSVP:


<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/vaxfacts-for-parents-virtual-town-hall-tickets-212007218297>

To join on Zoom:

<https://zoom.us/j/98595788905>

To call in:

647-558-0588



**VaxFacts**  
**for Parents**  
**Virtual Town Hall**

**Thursday,**  
**November 25**  
from 7 - 8 P.M.

Sharing facts and answering your questions about  
**COVID-19 vaccines for kids ages 5 to 11**

Join Scarborough Health Network (SHN) for a VaxFacts Virtual Town Hall and info session about getting your kids COVID-19 vaccinated.



Join us on Zoom:

<https://zoom.us/j/98595788905>

Dial-in option: 647-558-0588

Learn more and RSVP to receive reminders:  
<https://vaxfacts-virtual-town-hall.eventbrite.ca>

#### FEATURING SHN PHYSICIANS:

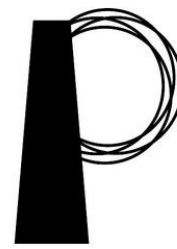
**Dr. Peter Azzopardi**  
Corporate Chief and Medical Director,  
Paediatrics

**Dr. Reena Lovinsky**  
Medical Director Infection Prevention  
and Control, Medical Director  
Antimicrobial Stewardship

**Dr. Latif Murji**  
Physician Lead, VaxFacts Clinic,  
Coordinator, Global Health, Diversity,  
Health Equity

If you are unable to attend, you can book a one-to-one consultation with one of our VaxFacts Clinic doctors at [www.SHN.ca/VaxFacts](http://www.SHN.ca/VaxFacts).





# PROLOGUE

PERFORMING ARTS  
ARTS DE LA SCÈNE

On Thursday, November 25,  
Corvette Jr PS and Roywood PS  
will virtually welcome ***Tribal  
Vision!***

This is a performance in  
celebration of Indigenous  
Education Month!



# JK/SK French Imm

Beginning September 2022 Corvette Jr PS and other TDSB schools with FI classes will be offering JK French Immersion classes.

Please [click here](#) for more information about registration.

Please share the news with neighbours, family and friends.

Born in 2018 - Year 1 (JK)

Born in 2017 - Year 2 (SK)



## **NEW!** Early French Immersion Begins in Junior Kindergarten

**(September 2022 Only: Junior and Senior Kindergarten Entry)**

**Applications Open: November 1, 2021**

**Deadline to Apply: November 26, 2021**

**Apply Online at [www.tdsb.on.ca/french](http://www.tdsb.on.ca/french)**



## Virtual Rising Chefs

We will begin our first club at school on Thursday, December 9. It is Virtual Rising Chefs!

You cook from your homes and I will cook from the school staff room.

We will provide ingredients for households who need them.

Our first recipe will be grilled cheese sandwiches!

We will be send out the Google Meet link closer to the date!

Corvette Virtual Rising Chefs

Thurs., Dec. 9, 2021

4:30 PM



# Outdoor Recess



**Please send your children dressed for the weather.**

Other than a downpour, all Corvette students will be going outside for two recesses each day. Each recess will be 40 minutes in length!

The Weather Network is forecasting rain on Monday. Please remind your children to dress appropriately for the weather (e.g., change of shoes, change of socks, rain coat, umbrella, etc.)





# Nut and Allergy Aware School

Corvette Jr PS is a Nut and Allergy Aware School!

We are aware that nuts, tree nuts and other allergens (e.g., seafood, sesame, etc.) causes severe allergic reactions to some of our friends at school!

**To promote everyone's health and safety, we ask families not to send any food items that contain nuts or tree nuts.**

Sharing food items is also prohibited as many may not know their friends' allergies.





This Week @ Corvette

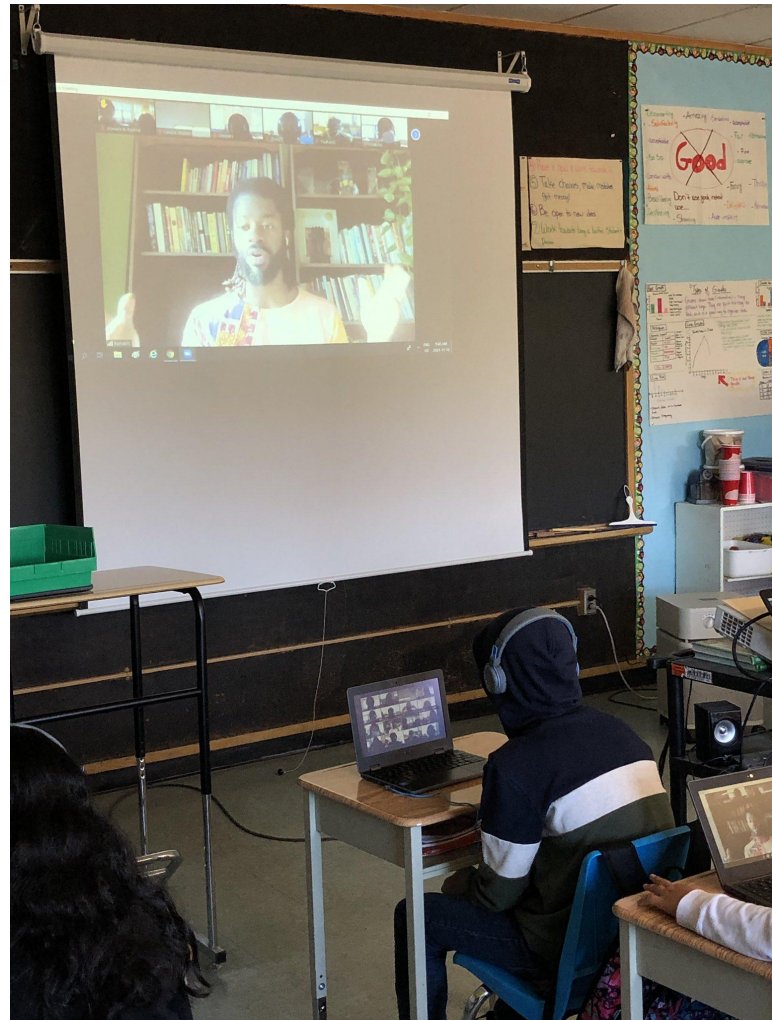
A great activity to incorporate French into daily realities of identities, community and celebrating oneself!



Two weeks ago Ontario's first Poet Laureate, Randell Adjei joined our Grade 5 virtually to talk about identities, voice and being writers!

This is a live engagement! Students could interact with Randell and even share with him their spoken word!

Mr. Lauria's spoke word assignment, **We Are From**, will be featured in this Friday's Sharing Assembly!





## We are from

We are from chicken Shawarma and fries.

We are from Swimming in the beautiful shore of the beach.

We are from the sun that shines into our eyes.

We are from our stuffed animal named Tundra.

We are from excitement and we feel better to make friends.

We are from waking up early and washing our faces and then using our phones.

We are from saying hello in our language assalamualaikum.

We are from our childhood game which allows people to make games for others.

We are from being happy and having joy from being with friends at school.

We are from our friendly neighborhood with a dark tunnel.

We are from oily cellroti with a pan.

We are from firing free fire with a raging video game.

## We Are From

We are from Pani Puri with its Crispy round shell and spices dripping down our hands.

We are from Doremon, a cartoon that would play non-stop every night, our stuffed cat that has fur softer than a bear, and barbie dolls that are laying down on our shelves.

We are from Our parents telling us to Sleep and Clean Our messy room.

We are from waking up to our Siblings hogging the tv.

We are from watching the rainbow form of Niagra and the bright colours of Holi.

We are from going to Ethiopia to see our grandma before she dies.

## We are FROM

- We are FROM a VERRY, VERRY, VERRY, GOOD Smelling, SWEET, COLOURFUL, Potato Pillow.
- We ARE FROM Really SOFT, cold, extra, yummy, Super Good, delicious ice cream.
- We are from getting yelled at by our MOMS to get UP.
- We are from passing gigantic trees to get to School.
- We are from going to the ZOO and seeing elephants.
- We are from eating Cultural food.
- We are from being excited to go to school.
- We are from obsessed with hot chocolate.
- We are from reading Books.
- We are from drawing people.

## We are from

We are from my Childhood necklace and teddy Bear called Shanny the sheep

We are from visiting my family Iraq and black, white and gold Nikes

We are from fasting for a month and celebrating eid With my family and brushing my teeth at night

We are from having a delicious roast dinner With my family on Christmas eve and opening presents with family

We are from hot cheesy pizza and my mom telling me "get on your computer"

We are from my teddy bear and wearing my pink fluffy coat.



## WE ARE FROM

WE are from Diwali eating flat'n hot bread.

We are from Lasagna and juicy chicken.

We are from Apex, Fortnite, Minecraft, and Call of duty mobile

We are from getting told to go to sleep early every night.

We are from going to Thompson Park, having a small picnic.

We are from eating hot and spicy noodles.

We are from playing basketball in the hot sun.

We are from

Many plants give back to nature at this time of year!

Students in Mr. Wichman, Mme. Lobo-Molnar and Ms. Jabbar's classes have been exploring the types of seeds that are abundant in our community at this time of year!

Our students will be planting hollyhocks and milkweed over the next couple of weeks in preparation for Spring/Summer 2022.







 **SCARBOROUGH COVID-19  
VACCINE CLINIC**

For more information on COVID 19 Vaccines, please visit

<http://scarbvaccine.ca>



# Community News



**We Offer Care for Infant to School-Age**  
**416-266-4990**

**We currently have spaces in our program for:**  
**Infant (birth) to Toddlers (18 months)**

\*Open 12 months a year from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

\*Nutritious morning and afternoon snacks offered

\*Trained and experienced RECE educators who will provide an environment that meets the individual needs of your child

\*Located within Corvette P.S.

\*Subsidies available through City of Toronto

# Early ON

Child and Family Centre

In - Person Outdoor Stroller walk around the Corvette Park, (following COVID- 19 policies and the City's guidelines) starting in September, for parents with children birth to 3 years old.

Please [click here](#) to register.

# Connecting with the School

## Telephone

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## EMail

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## Website

<https://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/corvette>

## Twitter

[https://twitter.com/TDSB\\_Corvette](https://twitter.com/TDSB_Corvette)

