

CORVETTE PUBLIC SCHOOL



## Corvette News Online # 13

Sunday, November 28, 2021



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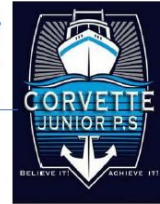
# Our Theme This Year

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.

return • rediscover  
**reconnect**  
Corvette 21-22



retourner • redécouvrir  
**se retrouver**  
Corvette 21-22



# Appreciation

A great big thank you to Edgelmaging for their support of our school photos! Bricks and Mortar families should have received their 'proofs' with instructions on how to order photos online.



# Upcoming Events

**Dec 3 - Switch Forms are mailed to families (please check your junk mail!)**

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

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

Dec 10 - Pink Shirt Day @ Corvette

Dec 15 - Virtual Family Sing-A-Long

Dec 17 - Pyjama Day

Dec 17 - School Sing-A-Long

Dec 17 - Last Day of School

Jan 3 - First Day of School

**Jan 7 - Last Day for Switch Forms!!**





# A Letter from the TDSB About Switching to Virtual Learning or Switching to Bricks and Mortar


# A Letter from the TDSB (Re: switching to VL or BM in February 2022)

All Parents/Caregivers of Elementary Students,

As you know, all TDSB students selected either in-person or virtual learning for the 2021-22 school year. At the time of selection, we communicated that there would be one opportunity to switch between in-person and virtual learning in February 2022.

In order to plan ahead for elementary students to switch between in-person and virtual learning for February 2022, parents/caregivers and students requesting a change must complete an Elementary Switch Form between **Friday, December 3 and Friday, January 7**. A form must be completed for each student requesting a switch. Parents/caregivers and students who do not wish to make a change do not need to complete a form.

If you are considering a switch, please speak with your child before submitting a Switch Form. We expect that parents/caregivers with shared decision-making responsibilities will come to an agreement before completing the form.



# A Letter from the TDSB (Re: switching to VL or BM in February 2022)

We recognize that we are asking for this decision well in advance of February and thank you for your understanding, as this process takes time to complete. While we cannot guarantee that all switch requests will be met, it is our goal to accommodate as many as possible based on available programs and space (e.g. French Immersion, Extended French, Specialized Programs, Alternative Schools, other limited circumstances).

More information about the Elementary Switch Form will be shared directly with parents/caregivers on December 3. Elementary classes will reflect changes due to switches beginning on **February 22, 2022**.

Whether you choose a switch in learning model or not, a limited number of teachers or classes (or school for virtual learning classes) may change due to a possible re-organization.

For more information, please visit [www.tdsb.on.ca/switchform](http://www.tdsb.on.ca/switchform). Please contact the Principal at your child's school with any questions.

Thank you.



# Switching to Virtual or Bricks and Mortar

If you are planning on switching your child to Virtual Learning or Bricks and Mortar learning, please note the following dates:

- **December 3** - Online Forms for Switching will be sent via email
- **December 3 - January 7** - Online Forms are active
- **February 22** - First Day of the Switch







# Vaccine Information Session

**Vaccination Education Session  
Hosted by Toronto Public Health**

**Wednesday, December 1, 2021**

**7 PM - 8 PM**

<https://toronto.webex.com/toronto/j.php?MTID=m4e1e0a6f65f726934c2e8e6423864b66>

**Presented by**

**Paraskevi (Voula) Varsamidou BsN, MHS  
School Liaison Public Health Nurse**



**Corvette Public School**

**PARENTS/CAREGIVERS OF CHILDREN AGES 5-11  
ARE INVITED TO A VIRTUAL COVID-19  
VACCINATION EDUCATION SESSION**

**Your School Liaison Public Health Nurse will:**

- Discuss COVID-19 vaccines for children ages 5-11
- Share COVID-19 vaccination resources
- Answer your questions about vaccination for children

**Wednesday December 1, 2021**

**7:00 pm -8:00 pm**

Join Online:

<https://toronto.webex.com/toronto/j.php?MTID=m4e1e0a6f65f726934c2e8e6423864b66>

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**



Please visit [toronto.ca/COVID19](https://toronto.ca/COVID19)



Call the Toronto Public Health Hotline at 416-338-7600

# School News

# Corvette EarlyON Child and Family Centre Open House



Date: Dec 7, 2021

Session 1 - 10:00am - 11:30am

Session 2 - 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Register online: [www.esbgc.ca](http://www.esbgc.ca)

Where:

Corvette Junior Public School (East wing) 30 Corvette Ave, Scarborough

You will receive a confirmation when you register

Choose either morning or afternoon session only limited spaces available



## 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



# Requesting an Ingredient Pack

Families who wish to participate in the Virtual Rising Chefs can request for an ingredient pack that will contain:

- 4 slices of bread
- 2 slices of mozzarella cheese

[Click here](#) to request for an ingredient pack:

At home, students will need:

- butter,
- a pan,
- a stove, and,
- adult who will help cook the grilled cheese

Link: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScIIJ1TT-WH1ALvtPXE\\_70IZH0m\\_o8Wuwmsqbo-TL1JHPTWQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScIIJ1TT-WH1ALvtPXE_70IZH0m_o8Wuwmsqbo-TL1JHPTWQ/viewform)

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# Pink Shirt Day

Friday, December 10, 2021

We look forward to students making daily morning announcements leading up to December 10!



# Virtual Family Sing Along

Wednesday, December 15, 2021

7 PM

Zoom Link to follow!

We sing from our homes and you sing  
from your homes!

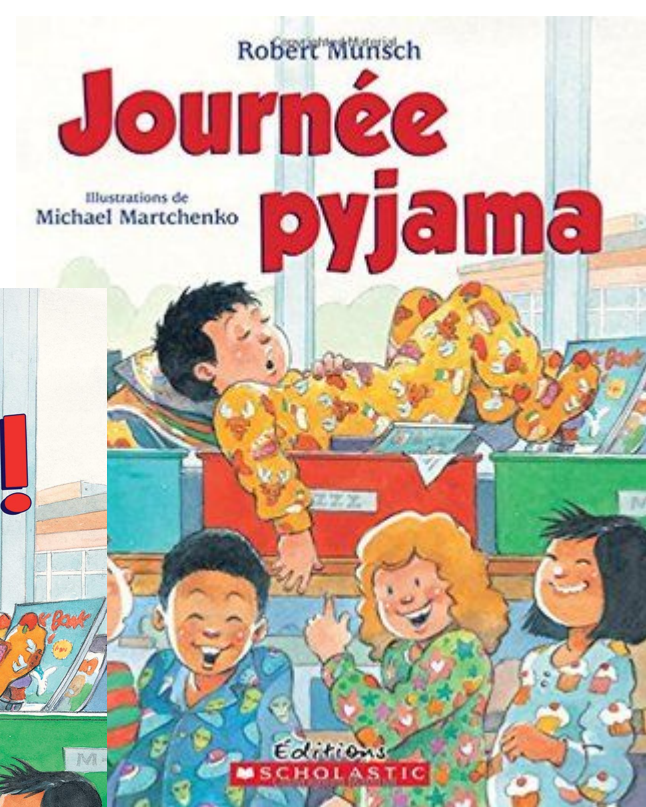
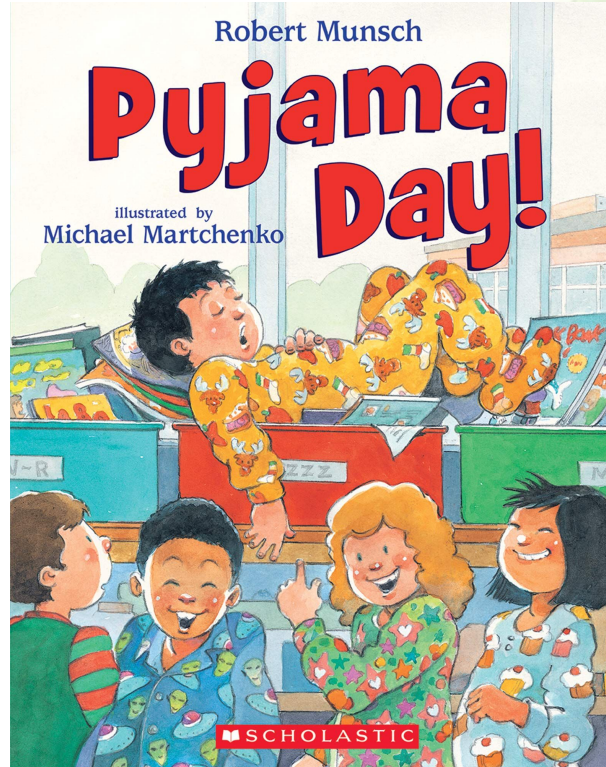
Together, let us unite in song!





Fri., Dec 17, 2021

We invite students and staff to come to school in their pyjamas on Friday, December 17, 2021 as we celebrate our school year to date!



# January is Tamil Heritage Month

Tamil Heritage Month is proudly recognized in January nationally since October 2016, provincially since March 2004 and by the TDSB since 2016. This coincides with one of the most important festivals celebrated by Tamils in South Asia and all over the world. Traditionally, during this month, Tamils, irrespective of their religion, celebrate Thai Pongal, a harvest festival that offers prayers of thanks to the sun and nature for giving bountiful crops. The theme for this year is: ***Our Histories. Our Legacies. Our Homelands.*** (எமது வரலாறுகள். எமது மரபுகள். எமது தாயகங்கள்).

We will be marking Tamil Heritage Month by including posters that reflect the theme from several grade categories (Kindergarten to Grade 3); Grades 4 to 6; and Grades 7 to 12) in the messaging that will be shared across the system and posted to our TDSB websites about Tamil Heritage Month.

All TDSB students are invited to participate in the Tamil Heritage Month Poster Challenge.

Deadline: Friday, December 10, 2021 by 3:00 pm. It must be sent to [tdsbTamilHeritageMonth@gmail.com](mailto:tdsbTamilHeritageMonth@gmail.com) in a .pdf or .jpeg format with the student name, grade, email and contact phone #.

# Virtual Snuggle Up and Read

A celebration of the love of reading



*A cup of hot tea*

*A cozy little nook,*

*Grab your family to snuggle up*

*And Read a Book*

**Corvette Jr PS**

Virtual Snuggle Up and Read | Wednesday, January 26, 2021

6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Zoom Link to Follow

# Grade 3 Universal Screening Outcomes

The results of the Grade 3 Universal Screening Test have been published. For Bricks and Mortar students, they have been / will be sent home by your child's Grade 3 teacher.

Students in Virtual School (Ms. Tin Yan's class) will have their results mailed to them by next week.

If you have not received your child's results, please connect with your child's teacher for a copy.



# 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.





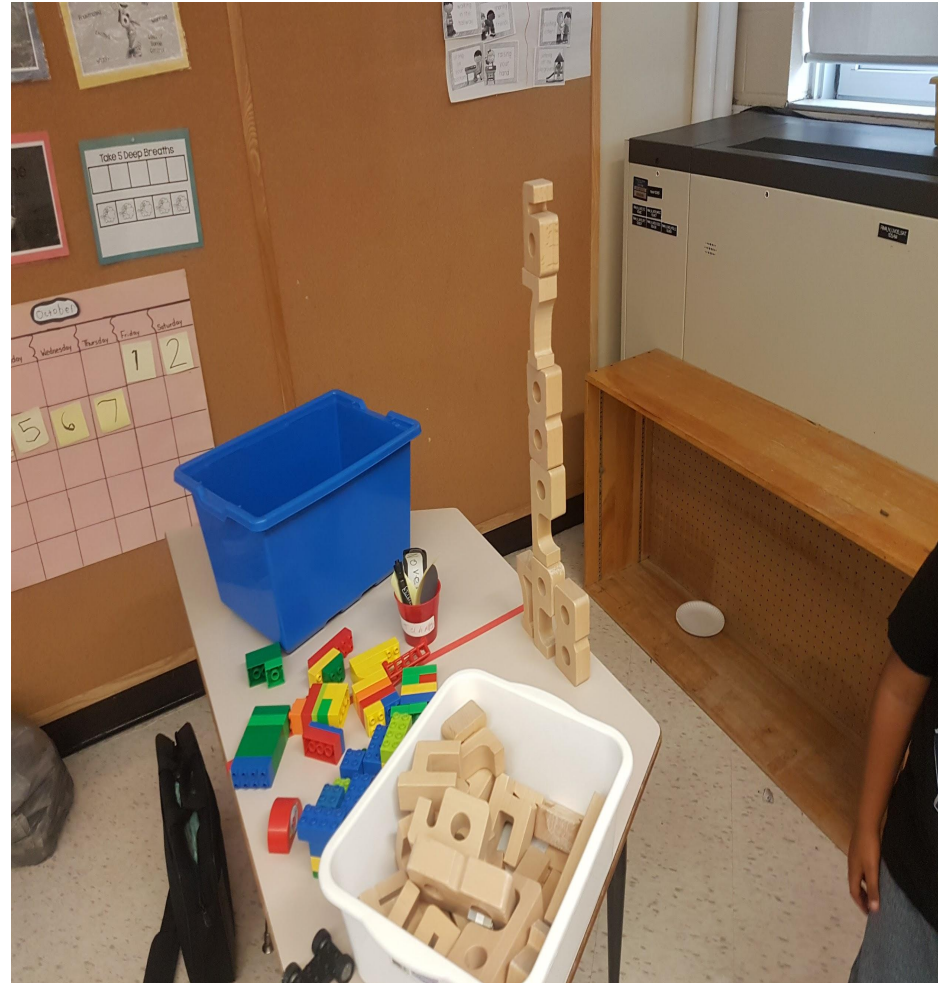
This Week @ Corvette

After reading the book "Voici un robot", the students from Room3 SK FISKA were asked by the Teachers (Mr. Kasongo /Mme Bedime) to be creative by building a Robot using the loose parts around their home or the store. Here are some work produced by the students.

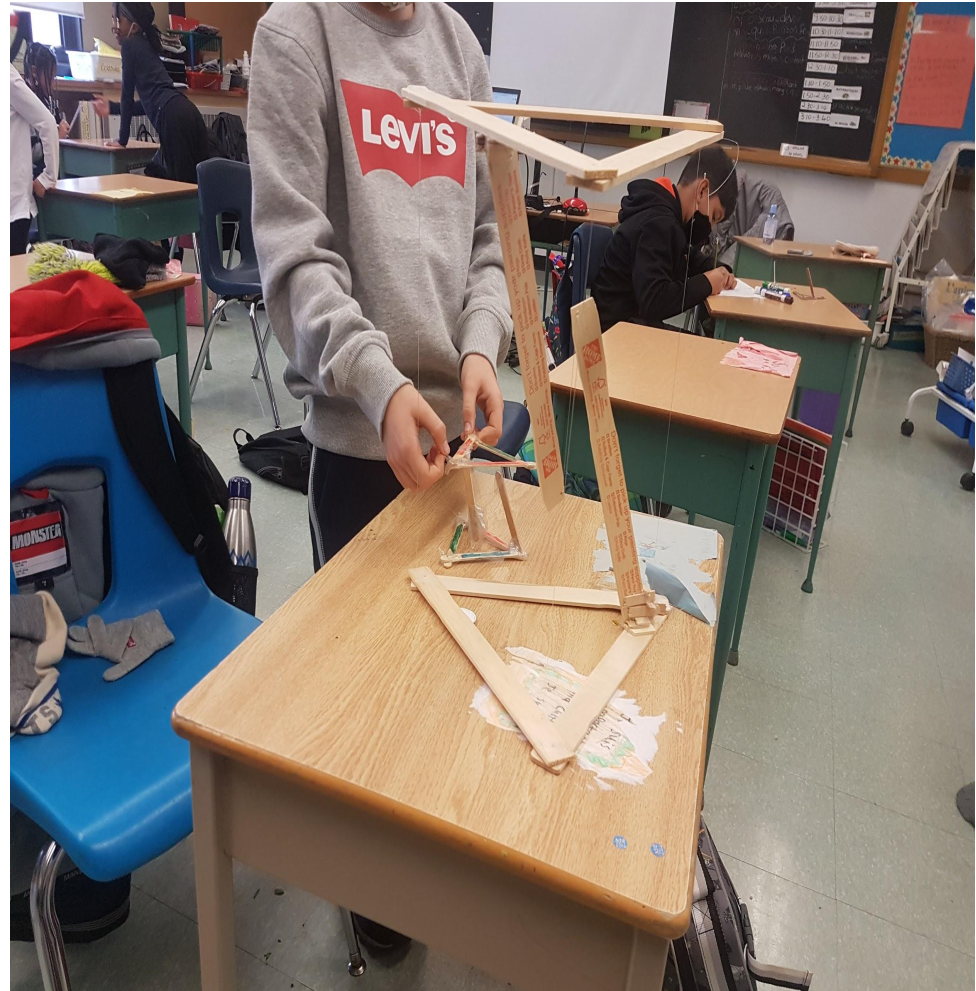




Mr. Ramirez has been working with Ms. Raj's, Ms. Djacoure's and Ms. Atri's students in science.



They are learning how to build strong and stable structures and are going to share some of their structures with you today.



The Grade 5 / 6 students have been exploring outer space. What could it look like?



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# 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 : \_\_\_\_\_

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







# Community News



 **SCARBOROUGH COVID-19  
VACCINE CLINIC**

For more information on COVID 19 Vaccines, please visit

<http://scarbvaccine.ca>



**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

# EarlyON

Child and Family Centre

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Where:

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You will receive a confirmation when you register

Choose either morning or afternoon session only limited spaces available



# Connecting with the School

## Telephone

416-396-6180

## EMail

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## Website

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

## Twitter

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

