

CORVETTE PUBLIC SCHOOL



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## Corvette News Online # 14

Sunday, December 5, 2021

# 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 Toronto Outdoor Education School (TOES) and Toronto Urban Studies Centre (TUSC) who have been working with our students these past weeks. They have been helping our students explore their community particularly the Farlinger Ravine!

A great big thank you to **DayTrippers** for funding all of our TOES and TUSC trips!! DayTrippers is a fundraising organization who support schools, students and families gain access to meaningful field trips! Through this school year, DayTrippers has paid for over \$800 worth of field trips - both virtual and in-person!



# Upcoming Events

**Dec 3 - Jan 7 - Switch Forms are mailed to families (please check your junk mail!)**

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

Dec 10 - Pink Shirt Day @ Corvette

Dec 14 - 16 - *Dinner Table* @ Corvette

Dec 15 - Virtual Family Sing-A-Long

Dec 16 - Coffee, Tea and a Hello for Families (in the school yard)

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!!**







# Planning on Switching to Virtual or Bricks and Mortar?

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## Planning on Returning to Bricks and Mortar?

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.

Click this link to access the form: [https://tdsb.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_42ZfFzbFT1x9kAC](https://tdsb.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_42ZfFzbFT1x9kAC)

You will need your child's Trillium Number (Student #) and Birthdate.

**Parents/caregivers and students who do not wish to make a change do not need to complete a form.**

# 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  
[https://tdsb.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_42ZfFzbFT1x9kAC](https://tdsb.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_42ZfFzbFT1x9kAC)
- **December 3 - January 7** - Online Forms are active
- **February 22** - First Day of the Switch



# School News

# Dinner Table

A Food Pantry at Corvette Jr PS

December 14 - 16, 2021

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM and 4:15 – 5:15 PM

Please call **647 523-1902** to schedule a time to visit the *Dinner Table* at Corvette.



# Dressing for Recess

Winter weather is soon upon us.

It made an early visit just this week.

We are reminding students of the need to dress in layers so they can be dry and warm throughout the recess break!

**Please send extra pairs of socks.** Please label clothing items!

We will continue to remind Gr 6 students that it is far better to be warm and dry than cold and stylish at this time of year! (I was told this week, “Eww! That’s not the style, Mr. Cabrera!”)

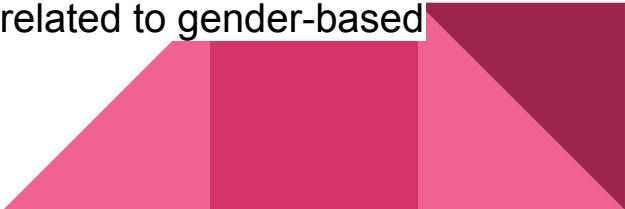


# National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women - December 6

On December 6, TDSB students and staff mark the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women. Established in 1991 by the Parliament of Canada, this day coincides with the anniversary of the death of 14 young women who were tragically killed on 6 December, 1989, at l'École Polytechnique in Montreal because of their gender.

On this national day of remembrance, we honour the memory of these women and reflect on the ways that gender violence continues to affect us.

For more information, visit Status of Women Canada and participate in their #ActionsMatter campaign. To find out how you can help prevent violence against women visit [www.ontario.ca/page/lets-stop-sexual-harassment-violence](http://www.ontario.ca/page/lets-stop-sexual-harassment-violence). Within the TDSB, please contact [www.tdsb.on.ca/gbvp](http://www.tdsb.on.ca/gbvp) for further support or questions on any issues related to gender-based violence.



# Winter Weather and Transportation

From time to time, it may be necessary to cancel student transportation, classes and/or programs because of severe weather. On rare occasions, severe weather makes it necessary to close schools, administrative offices or sites.

With approximately 246,000 students in 582 schools, any decision to cancel buses, classes and/or programs or to close sites can have a significant impact on thousands of families across Toronto. This decision is not taken lightly. When schools remain open on days with inclement weather, parents/guardians make the final decision on whether to send their children to school and they can keep children home from school if they so choose.





# 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!





# Coffee, Tea and a Hello!

Thursday, December 16, 2021  
9:10 AM - 9:30 AM

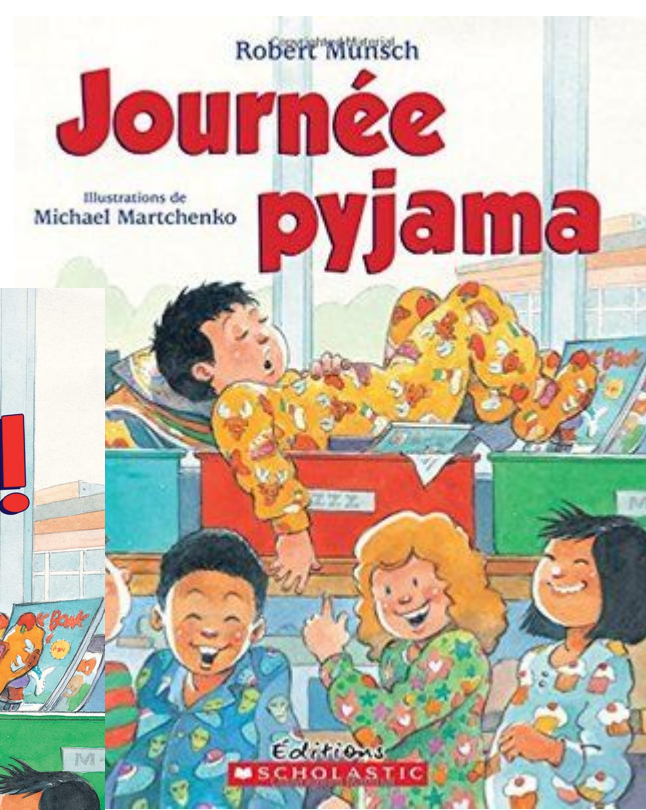
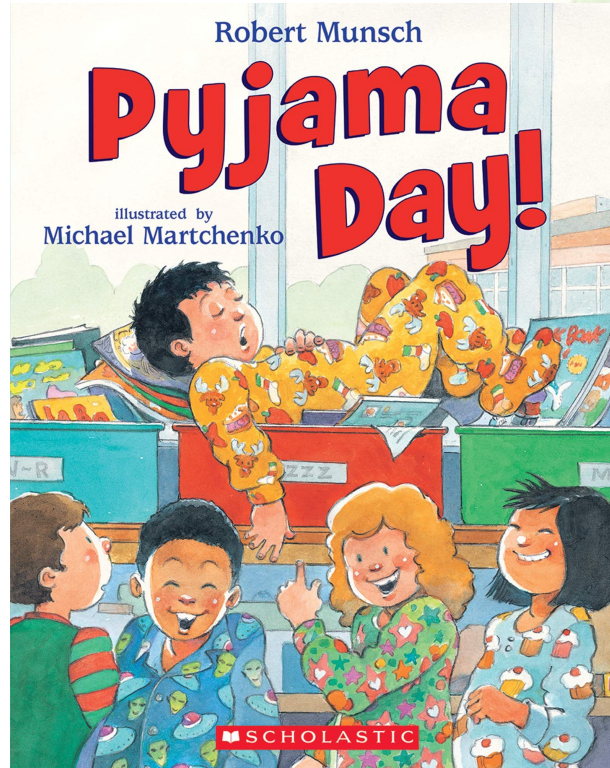
We invite families to stop by the schoolyard for a nice hot cup of coffee or tea before school starts!

Who knows, there may even be hot chocolate for our parents and grandparents if you fancy a cup!



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

# 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

Snow creations and snow art  
by the students in Ms. Carr's  
class!





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by the students in Ms. Carr's  
class!



We used whip cream to  
make our own butter!

(Ms. Jabbar's class)



Does it float or sink?

(Ms. Jabbar's class)





Building a community begins with a common understanding of our interconnectedness with each other.

(Ms. Hall's class)



Nature offers us an opportunity to ground ourselves (no pun intended) with our interconnectedness.

We take care of nature and nature takes care of us.

(Ms. Madill's Class)





As the snow falls, what signs do we have of the continuity of nature in preparation for the great burst in Spring?

What evidence do we have of life even in winter weather?

(Ms. Madill's Class)



How does this biome change in seasons? I can't wait to find out!

(Ms. Madill's Class)





# 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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*\* 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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# 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)

