

CORVETTE PUBLIC SCHOOL



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Twitter page.

Corvette News Online # 15

Sunday, December 12, 2021

Vive Le Vent Chantons ensemble en ligne

le mercredi 15 decembre 2021

19:00

Par Zoom!

Bâtissons un communauté en chanson!



Vive Le Vent:
Chantons ensemble
en ligne

Corvette Jr PS

Winter Wonderland:

Virtual Family
Sing-Along

Wednesday, December 15, 2021

7 PM

Via Zoom ([link to follow](#))

Join us in celebrating the season and school year through song!

We sing from our homes. You sing from your homes.

Together, we sing as one!

Winter Wonderland Corvette Family Sing Along

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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



Upcoming Events

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

Dec 14 - 16 - *Dinner Table* @ Corvette

Dec 15 - Virtual Family Sing-A-Long @ 7 PM

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
In-Person Learning?

Planning on Switching to Virtual?


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

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

Parents/caregivers and students who wish to remain in their current learning mode do not need to complete a form.



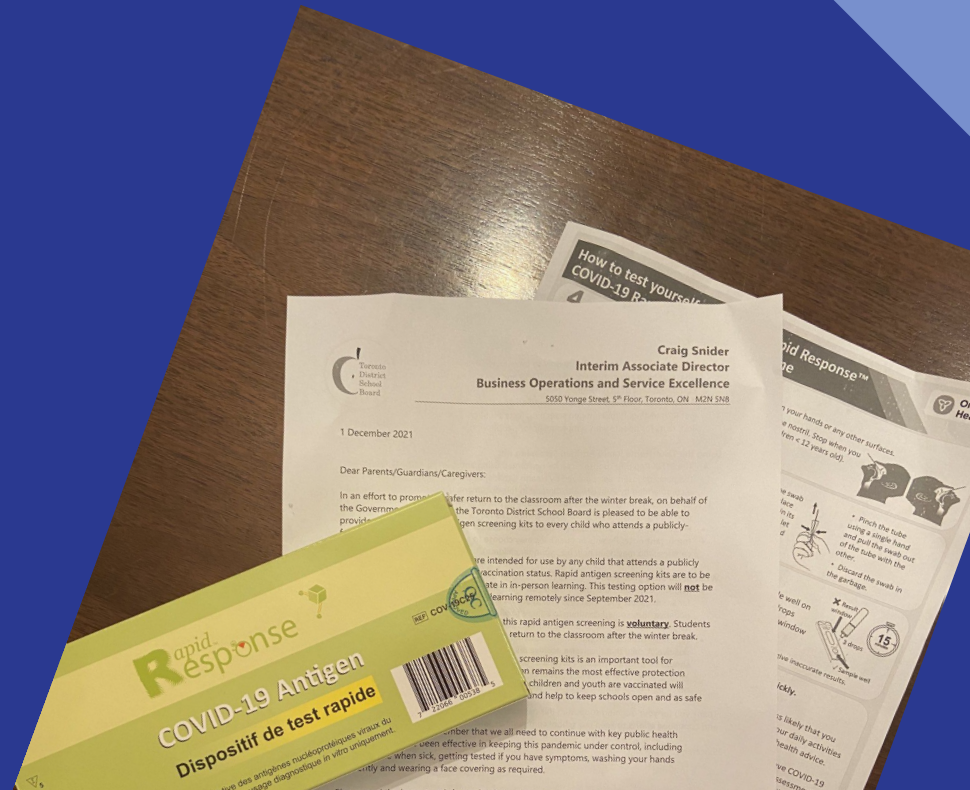
Switching to Virtual or Bricks and Mortar

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_42ZfZzbFT1x9kAC
- **December 3 - January 7** - Online Forms are active
- **February 22** - First Day of the Switch



Rapid Antigen Screening Kit



Delivery of Corvette's Rapid Antigen Screening Kits For In-Person Students

KEY DATES

Monday, December 13 - A Letter from Associate Director Craig Snider about the Rapid Antigen Screening Kit will be sent home with students

Wednesday, December 15 - Students from Room 1 and 8 can pick up their Rapid Antigen Screening Kit at School

Thursday, December 16 - Students will receive a box of Rapid Antigen Screening Kit and an Instruction pamphlet from their homeroom teacher



School News

Dinner Table

A Food Pantry / Food Bank 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.



Vive Le Vent Winter Wonderland Corvette Family Sing Along

A great big thank you to the students in M. Kasongo's class (SK) and three students in Mme. Lobo-Molnar's class (Gr 4/5) whose titles of *Vive Le Vent* and *Winter Wonderland* were selected for our virtual family sing along!

Join us on Wednesday night and let us sing together!



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Coffee, Tea and a Hello!

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

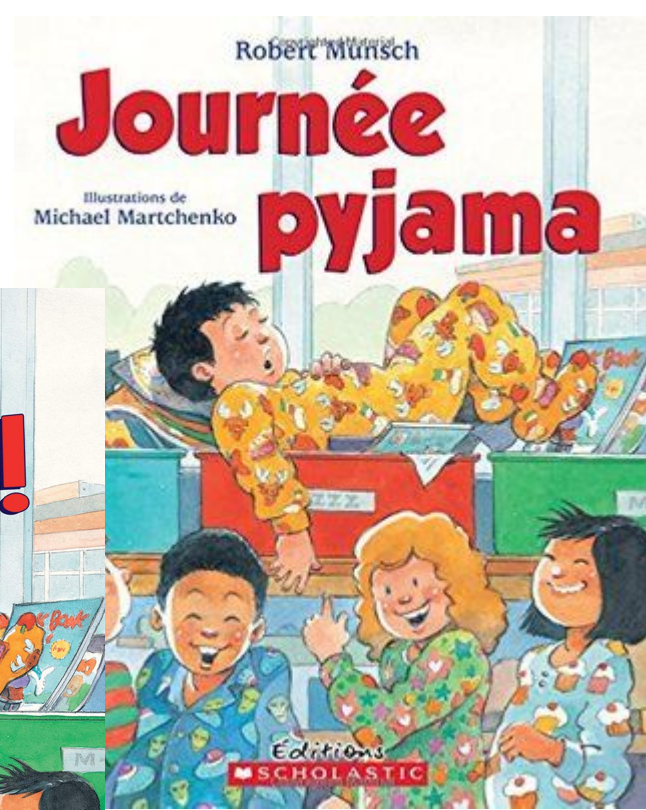
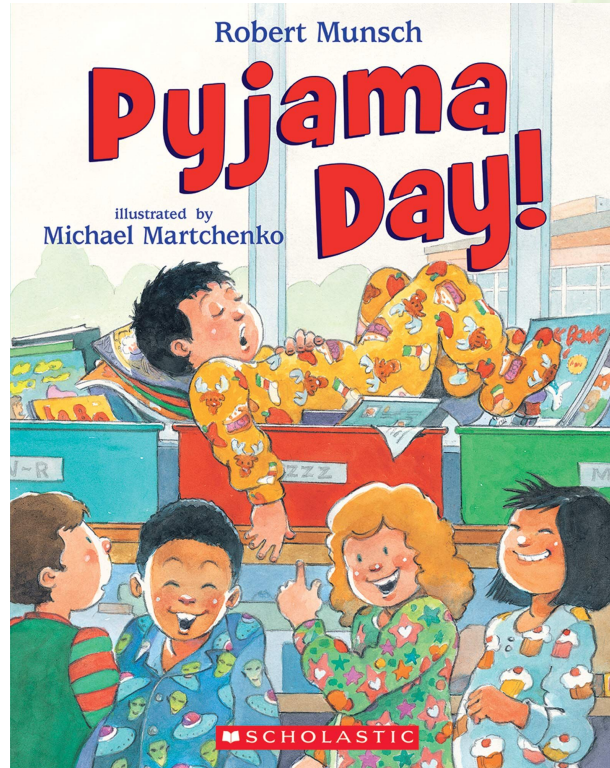
We invite families to stop by the schoolyard for a nice hot cup of coffee or tea before school starts!

Who knows, there may even be hot chocolate for our parents and grandparents if they 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 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.

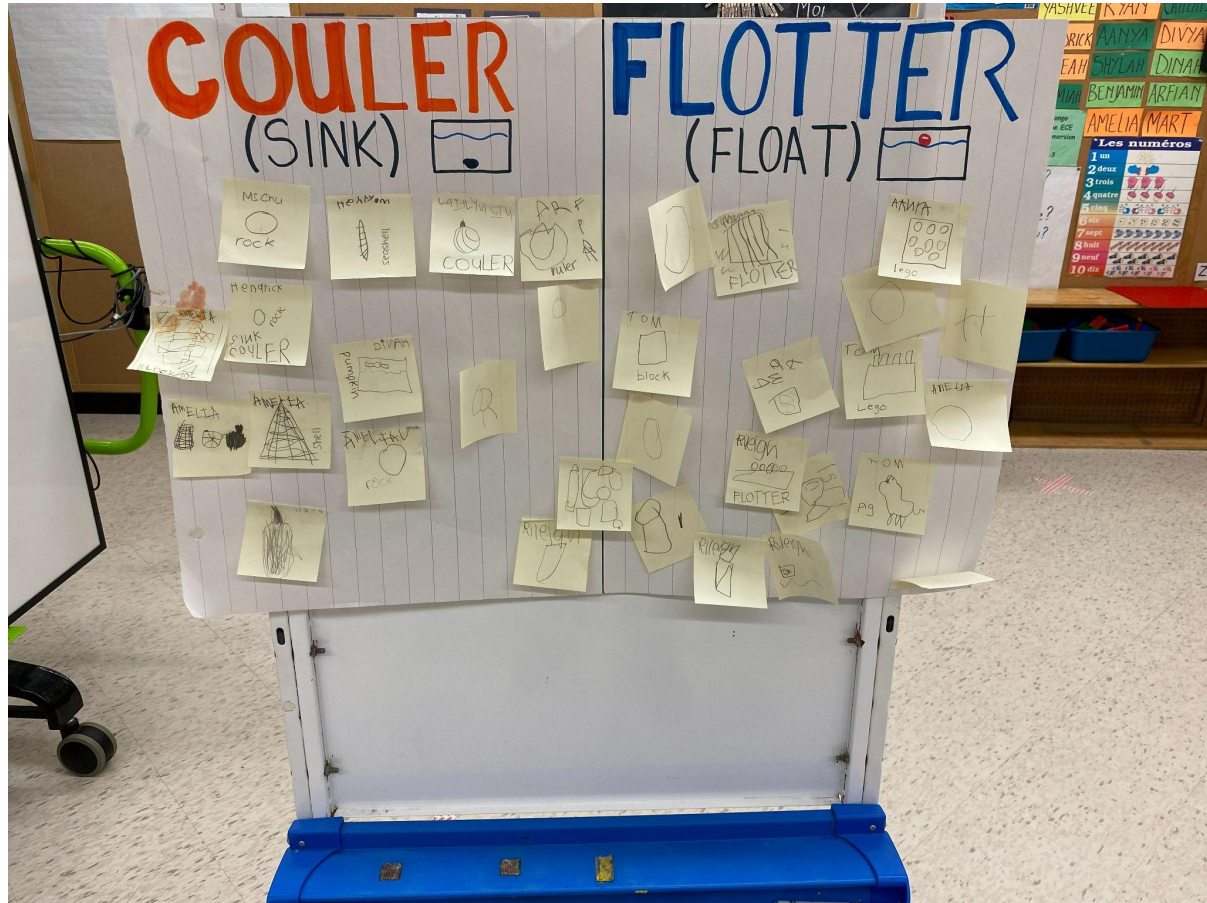




This Week @ Corvette

After Brainstorming with Ms Chu on What Objects can Sink (couler) or Float (flotter). Mr. Kasongo's students in SK FI have been working on building different structures using cups, straw, tape, sticks, cardboards, etc.,

STEAM = Science Technology
Engineering Art Math



Budding engineers can be found in our
Kindergarten classrooms!

STEAM!!!



Once you have created your prototype,
you need to test it, reflect on it and
perfect it!

Here students are doing exactly just
that!



Change and continuity is one of the big ideas we learn in Social Studies. How do things change from the past and what, if any, continues?

In critical analysis of issues we ask the next question, what needs to change to be more inclusive of all?

Century Schoolhouse

Then (1890)	Now (2021)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Schools only had one class• Girls can dress in skirts and vests• Used rope to tie animals down• There were not that many cars• Buildings were short• Dark buildings• Made out of bricks• More torches• Horses and wagons for traveling• Less people	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• People can different languages in school• One school has many classes and a gym• They can use machines to keep the animals in one space• Now we have lots of cars• Tall buildings• More colourful• Made of metal• More lights• We have elevators• More people• Trains and buses• More technology• Planes
Then (1890)	Now (2021)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Schools did not have running water and needed to run to wells for water• Did not have electricity and used fire• Less books• Pay money for schools• Kids worked in factories• Cows were milked by people• Farms are SMALL• They used horses to cut grass• Less food• Residential schools forced students to speak English	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Schools have running water• Girls can wear pants• Bigger schools with snack• Have electricity + phones• More education + books• Free education• Kids HAVE to go to school• Cows get milked by machines and there is more milk• Farms are bigger• They use lawnmowers• More food• No more Residential Schools

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is sometimes learned viscerally.

If, at this time, we cannot go to Black
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Learning in the great outdoors!

Learning from and with the land!

Right in our own community!



Let it Snow!

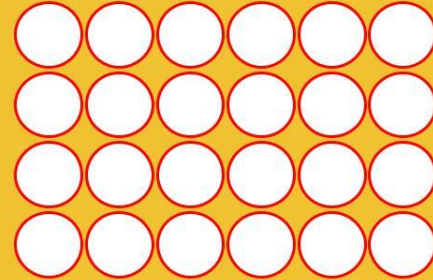
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Wednesday, November 24, 2021

1. On a fresh page, write today's date in your math workbooks
2. Copy this 4 x 6 array
3. How many circles are in this array?
4. Is it possible to divide this array into smaller equal parts other than **six groups of four** or **four groups of six**?



Arrays are a great way to think about multiplication in a contextual manner.

4 x 6 and 6 x 4 have the same product but are different.

When we think about multiplication with our children, we should think about groupings.

4x6 - four groups of six

6x4 - six groups of four

As you can see, they are two different contexts.

Colour aside, can you see the line of symmetry?





Health and Safety @ Corvette

TDSB Student Health Pass - Updated October 5, 2021

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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

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

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



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