

CORVETTE PUBLIC SCHOOL



## Corvette News Online # 19

Sunday, January 23, 2022



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# 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, 2022**

**6:30 PM - 7:30 PM**

Zoom Link to Follow



Guest Speaker: Author Ruth Ohi

# 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

Jan 26 - Virtual Snuggle Up and Read with author Ruth Ohi (6:30 PM)

Jan 27 - Virtual Rising Chefs @ 4:30 PM

Jan 28 - Virtual Sharing Assembly

Feb 4 - School Wide Kahoot! (Topic: Story book Characters)

Feb 15 - Term 1 Report Cards Sent Home

Feb 17 - Family and Educator Conferences (PM)

Feb 18 - Family and Educator Conference (AM)

Feb 18 - PA Day

Feb 21 - Family Day - No School



# Health and Safety @ Corvette

# Rapid Antigen Test

**2 pcs** of Rapid Antigen Test were sent home to all in-person elementary students.

Staff and students are encouraged to use them at home when symptomatic.

**If symptoms appear when students or staff are at school**, a take home saliva PCR test may be available to them **while supplies from the Ministry last.**



WEAR YOUR



MASK

To limit the transmission of the COVID 19 virus, students and staff are asked to:



KEEP YOUR  
DISTANCE

# School News



# Virtual Rising Chefs

Thursday, Jan 27, 2022

4:30 PM

Pizza Rolls

Please click this link to request an ingredient pack.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScsqQZU7jC8aT5ZP9FI98BCXVzA5DNqNyAnjIwKW0uH8NCkPQ/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScsqQZU7jC8aT5ZP9FI98BCXVzA5DNqNyAnjIwKW0uH8NCkPQ/viewform?usp=sf_link)

VIRTUAL RISING CHEFS  
PIZZA ROLLS | ROULEAUX DE PIZZA  
THURS., JAN 27, 2022  
4:30 PM



Students in Grade 3 in the current school year can apply for the Middle French Immersion program in the TDSB (though not at Corvette).

For more information or to apply, please visit:

<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Elementary-School/School-Choices/French-Programs/Application-Process/Middle-French-Immersion>

  
**Middle French Immersion**  
(Grade 4 Entry)

**Applications Open:**  
**January 3, 2022**

**Deadline to Apply:**  
**January 28, 2022**

Applications open to Grade 3 students not currently in a French Program

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**Thursday, February 24, 2022**

**6:30 PM - 7:15 PM**

This session is for parents, guardians and family members of children ages 0 - 8! (Pre-K to Grade 2)

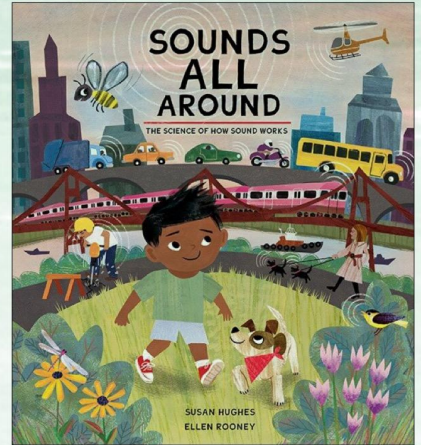
The focus will be on the importance of letter sounds / phonological awareness.

Join us!

Registration:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeqygMFWeVfarox2e5SNbCj3rW0qJnYTeIUexJUbwH8VqEVLQ/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeqygMFWeVfarox2e5SNbCj3rW0qJnYTeIUexJUbwH8VqEVLQ/viewform?usp=sf_link)

SNUGGLE UP AND READ:  
CORVETTE PARENT/CAREGIVER ACADEMY  
FEBRUARY 24, 2022  
6:30 PM (ZOOM)



**All student participants will receive a book and materials to support the love of reading!**

# Kindergarten Registration

Registration for all TDSB Kindergarten programs begins in February. We look forward to welcoming you and your child at our school in September!

To attend Junior Kindergarten in September, children must turn four-years-old by December 31 (**born 2018**). To register for Senior Kindergarten, children must be five-years-old by December 31 (**born 2017**).

For more information about the Kindergarten program at Corvette, please visit:

<http://bit.ly/CorvetteKReg>

Welcome to  
**Kindergarten!**

Children born in **2018** can register for **Jr. Kindergarten!**

For more Registration information, please visit

<http://bit.ly/CorvetteKReg>

Please connect with Ms. Lenius or Ms. Chan at 416 396 6180.

SCAN ME



Virtual Meet a Kindergarten Teacher: Mar 7 - 10, 2022

Contact with families will be made by the Corvette Office Staff.



**Corvette Jr PS**

30 Corvette Ave., Toronto, ON

416-396-6180

<http://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/Corvette>



# Winter Outdoor Recess



Elementary school students are kept indoors for recess and lunch times for a number of weather conditions such as heavy rain, lightning in the area, extreme winds and extreme cold. When temperature and wind chill measure  $-28^{\circ}\text{C}$  or lower, students are kept indoors. Recesses and lunch hour may be shortened if the temperature and wind chill reading is between  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $-28^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

If a student's medical condition requires further consideration due to weather conditions, or if parents have other questions or concerns about how and when weather conditions affect your child's school day, please contact the school office.



# School District News

# BEACHES

## ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL

### **VIRTUAL INFORMATION NIGHT**

**Tuesday, January 25 2022 @ 6:30pm**

**Zoom link: [bit.ly/BeachesInfoNight2022](https://bit.ly/BeachesInfoNight2022)**

**Beaches Alternative School** is a **small K-6 public school** in the Toronto District School Board. We are a community-based school that places a strong emphasis on relationship-building, experiential learning, and family involvement - while following provincial curriculum guidelines in an academically rigorous, responsive, and relevant environment. Admission is by lottery and the deadline to apply is Noon on March 1, 2022.

**Join us on Zoom on our Info Night to learn more!**



**tdsb**

**beachesalternativeschool.ca**



# Continued Learning for All

## Students, Families and Staff



# WHY READ 20 minutes AT HOME?

Student A Reads:

- ▶ 20 minutes per day
- ▶ 3,600 minutes per school year
- ▶ 1,800,000 words per year



Scores in the **90th percentile** on standardized tests

Student B Reads:

- ▶ 5 minutes per day
- ▶ 900 minutes per school year
- ▶ 282,000 words per year



Scores in the **50th percentile** on standardized tests

Student C Reads:

- ▶ 1 minute per day
- ▶ 180 minutes per school year
- ▶ 8,000 words per year



Scores in the **10th percentile** on standardized tests

By the end of 6th grade, Student A will have read the equivalent of **60 school days**, Student B will have read only **12 school days**, and Student C will have read **3**. (Nagy & Herman, 1987)

want to be a better **READER**? a better **WRITER**? a better **COMMUNICATOR**? **READ!**

# Toronto Public Library

Families are encouraged to visit the Toronto Public Library website at:

<https://kids.tpl.ca/>

The closest public library at Corvette is at Kennedy and Eglinton

<https://www.torontopubliclibrary.ca/kennedyeglington/>

The Kennedy and Eglinton branch is open if families wish to visit the branch.



# Storyline Online

Families and children can also listen to stories read by actresses / actors through visiting:

<https://storylineonline.net/>

Listening to stories and reading a book are two different practices. Both are important processes for young people.

The think-aloud after reading / listening stories is also another critical process in the development of a literate person.

**SAG-AFTRA FOUNDATION PRESENTS**

**Storyline  
online®**

# Corvette School Library

Corvette will soon reopen the School Library or its Learning Commons.

Ensuring student safety is paramount as we develop structures to open the Learning Commons. We will be sharing these with families and students as the date nears!

# Reopening of the Corvette Learning Commons





# Celebrating Literacy



**CORVETTE JR PS**

**CELEBRATE  
LITERACY**

**JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2022**



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# World Read Aloud Day - February 2, 2022 (02/02/2022)

We will be celebrating with our students as we record them reading books aloud and sharing this recording with our school community!

What book will you read aloud to the family on February 2?





# Family Literacy Day - January 27, 2022



We will be sharing resources to help families plan for **Family Literacy Day!**

# Storybook Kahoot!

**Friday, February 4, 2022**

2:45 PM - Kindergarten to Grade 1 / 2 (Ms. Puglielli)

2:45 PM - Grade 2 / 3 to Gr 6 (Mr. Cabrera)

To continue our theme of the love of reading, we will focus our Kahoot! on the picture books that we love and on the non-fiction facts that we have been reading in class!

Congratulations to our past champions!

Ms. Li's French class

Mr. Wichman's class

Mr. Robinson's class

Bargina - Mr. Ojjo's Class

# Kahoot!



# Reporting Schedule

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February 2 - Family / Educator Conference Invites goes home

February 15 - Communication of Learning (Year 1 and 2) and Grade 1 - 6 Report Cards goes home

February 17 - Virtual Family / Educator Conference (PM)

February 18 - Virtual Family / Educator Conference (AM)

The image shows two overlapping forms from the Ontario Ministry of Education. The top form is the 'Kindergarten Communication of Learning Initial Observations' form, which includes fields for Student, Year 1/2, Teacher, Board, Address, School, and Principal. It also has sections for 'Days Absent' and 'Total Days Absent', and a 'Key Learning / Growth in Learning / Next Steps in Learning' section. The bottom form is the 'Elementary Progress Report Card' form, which includes fields for Student, Grade, Teacher, Board, Address, School, and Principal. It also has sections for 'Days Absent' and 'Times Late', and a 'Learning Skills and Work Habits' section. Both forms have a 'Board Logo' and a 'Date' field.

# Friday, February 18 is a PA Day

**Friday, February 18, 2022** is a **PA Day** and classes will not be held on this day.

School will resume on Tuesday, February 22, 2022





# 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.





# Corvette Screening Process



# Daily Screening Before Entry to School

Staying home when you are sick is one of the most important things we can do to slow the spread of COVID-19. Toronto Public Health has strengthened its screening tool, based on provincial direction, that all students and staff are expected to do before coming to school each day.

Please review and become familiar with the [screening tool](#), including the second page which provides direction on isolation measures in a variety of scenarios based on age and vaccination status.

Please complete the [TDSB Health Pass](#) or [Health Screening App](#) daily.



# The TDSB Student Health Pass

This is the updated student Health Pass. All **Corvette students** will receive this pass on the first day of in-person school.





Please note there are Questions 1A and 1 B.

**Please note** that if students say “YES”, they will need to stay home and self-isolate.







## STOP COVID-19 Screening for children/students

Please complete before entering the child care/JK-12 school setting. Updated January 10, 2022




1. A) Does the child/student or anyone in the household have 1 or more of these new or worsening symptoms, today, or in the last 5 or 10 days\*?


<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Fever > 37.8°C and/or chills		Cough		Difficulty breathing		Decrease or loss of taste/smell	

B) Does the child/student or anyone in the household have 2 or more of these new or worsening symptoms today, or in the last 5 or 10 days\*?

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Sore throat		Headache		Feeling very tired		Runny nose/nasal congestion		Muscle aches/joint pain		Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea	

- If the symptom is from a known health condition that gives them the symptom, select “No”. If the symptom is new, different or getting worse, select “Yes”.
- If there is mild tiredness, sore muscles or joints within 48 hours after a COVID-19 vaccine, select “No”. If longer than 48 hours, select “Yes.”
- Anyone who is sick or has any symptoms of illness, should stay home and seek assessment from their health care provider if needed.

 **If “YES”:** Stay home & self-isolate.   **Your household including siblings must self-isolate, regardless of vaccination status.**

 If child/student has one symptom from Part B stay home until symptoms improve for at least 24 hours or 48 hours if nausea/vomiting/diarrhea.

Please note that Questions 2, 3 and 4 have also been updated.

2. Has the student/child or anyone in the household had a positive COVID-19 test in the last 5 or 10 days\*, or has the student/child been told to stay home and self-isolate? Yes   
No



If "YES": Stay home & self-isolate.

3. In the last 10 days has the student/child been notified as a close contact of someone with COVID-19, or received a COVID Alert notification? Yes   
No

• If the person is not a household member AND the student/child is fully vaccinated \*\* or public health has told you that you do not need to self-isolate, select "No"



If "YES": Stay home & self-isolate.

4. In the last 14 days, has the student/child travelled outside of Canada? Yes   
No



If "YES": Follow federal quarantine [travel rules](#).



\*Use 5 days: If the person is fully vaccinated or 11 years or younger. Use 10 days: If they are 12 years or older and not fully vaccinated; or immune compromised.

\*\* Fully vaccinated means 14 days or more after a second dose of a COVID-19 vaccine series, or as defined by the Ontario Ministry of Health.



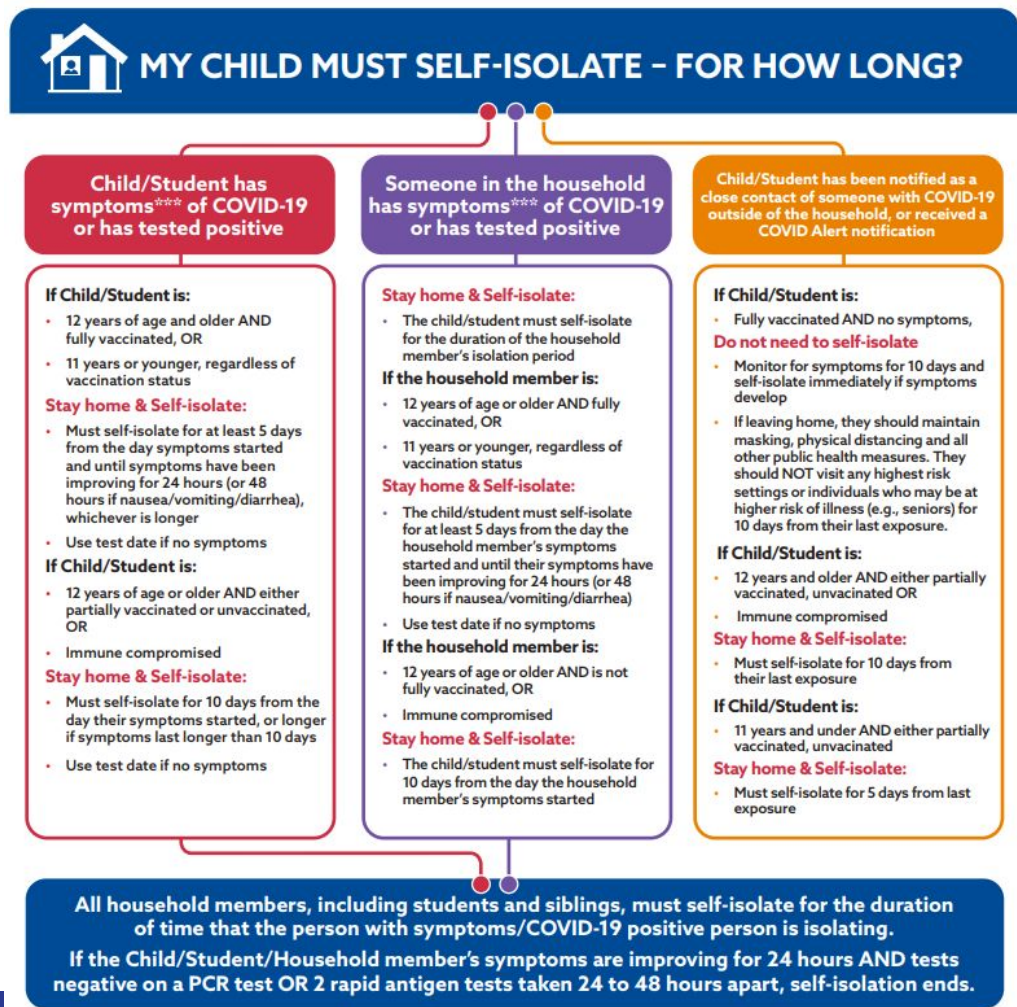
This flowchart is helpful in understanding the guidance of the TPH.

Schools in the TDSB will be using this flowchart when communicating with families about self-isolation.

This flowchart has also been printed and a copy will be sent home to families.

It can be downloaded from:

<https://www.toronto.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/994c-Screening-Questionnaire-Child-Care-Day-Camp-School.pdf>





# 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

# Connecting with the School

## Telephone

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## EMail

[corvette@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:corvette@tdsb.on.ca)

## Website

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

## Twitter

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

