

CORVETTE PUBLIC SCHOOL



Corvette News Online # 22

Sunday, February 13, 2022



Click on the image to access our Website and
Twitter page.

No Idling

We remind families dropping children off or waiting at dismissal time to **please turn off your cars.**

Together, we can reduce all possible fossil fuel emissions by turning off our cars while waiting.



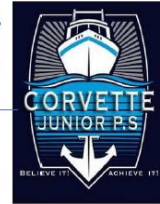
Our Theme This Year

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
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retourner • redécouvrir
se retrouver
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Upcoming Events

Feb 15 - Term 1 Report Cards Sent Home

Feb 17 - Heritage Day @ Corvette

Feb 17 - Family and Educator Conferences (PM)

Feb 18 - Family and Educator Conference (AM)

Feb 18 - PA Day

Feb 21 - Family Day - No School

Feb 22 - First Day of a New Corvette Timetable

Feb 22 - First Day of School for Virtual Learning Switching to In-Person Learning

Feb 25 - Sharing Assembly @ 2:45 PM

Mar 4 - School Wide Kahoot!

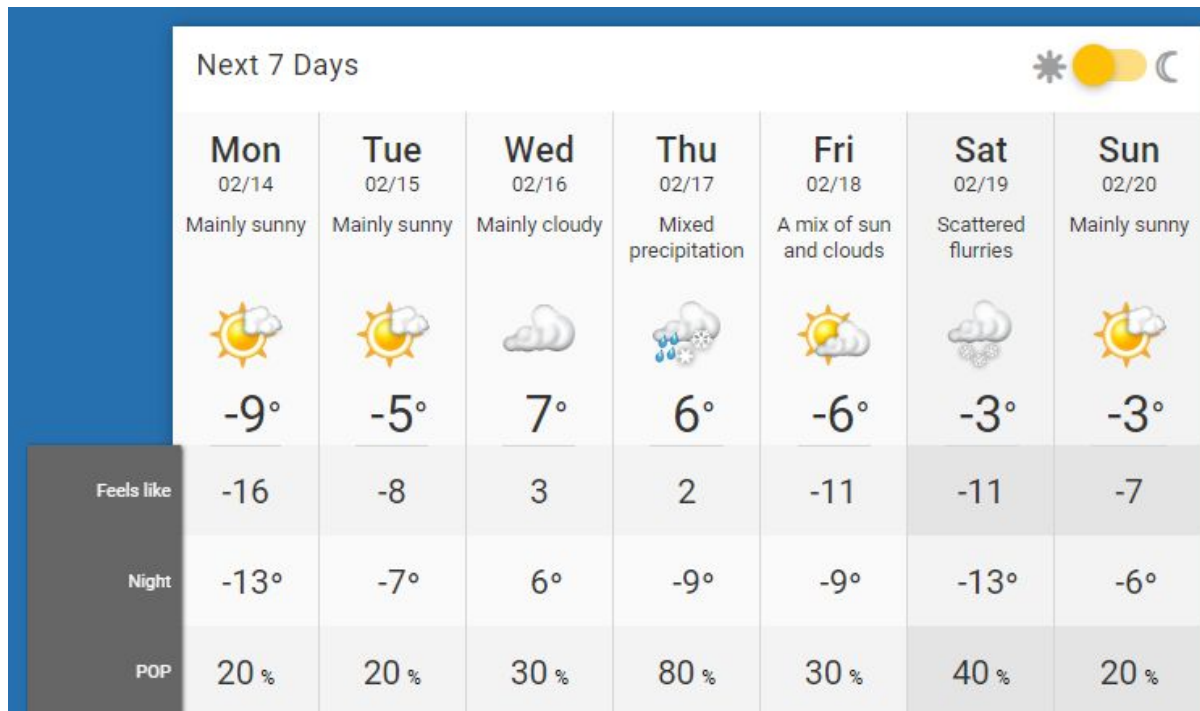


Temperature Swing

We are in for a temperature swing this week beginning on Wednesday.

I walked around the school on Sunday and the snow banks in the yard are all ice. We may be closing off the snow banks this week as they are quite dangerous.

We will continue to hold outdoor recesses this week. Please remind your children to dress for the weather.





Health and Safety @ Corvette

WEAR YOUR



MASK

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



KEEP YOUR
DISTANCE



School News

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

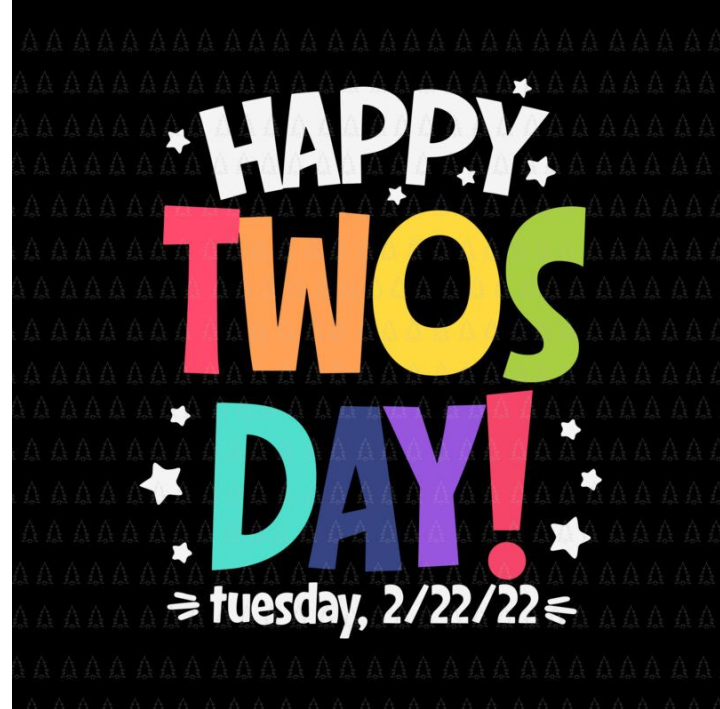
<http://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/Corvette>



TWOsday

2/22/22

- Wear two different pairs of socks
- Wear two different pairs of gloves
- Wear a shirt or a jersey with the number “2” on it
- Wear a T- Shirt and Tennis Shoes*
- Wear a Tie and Tennis Shoes*
- Wear a T-Shirt, Tie and Tennis Shoes*
- Dress like your teacher (same colour shirt and/or pants)



Virtual Snuggle Up and Read

A celebration of the love of reading

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)

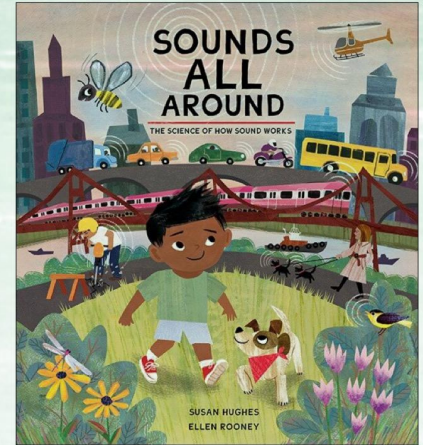
The focus will be on the importance of letter sounds / phonological awareness.

Join us!

Registration:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeqygMFWeVfarox2e5SNbCj3rW0qJnYTeIUexJUbwH8VqEVLQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

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!

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°C or lower, students are kept indoors. Recesses and lunch hour may be shortened if the temperature and wind chill reading is between -20°C and -28°C .

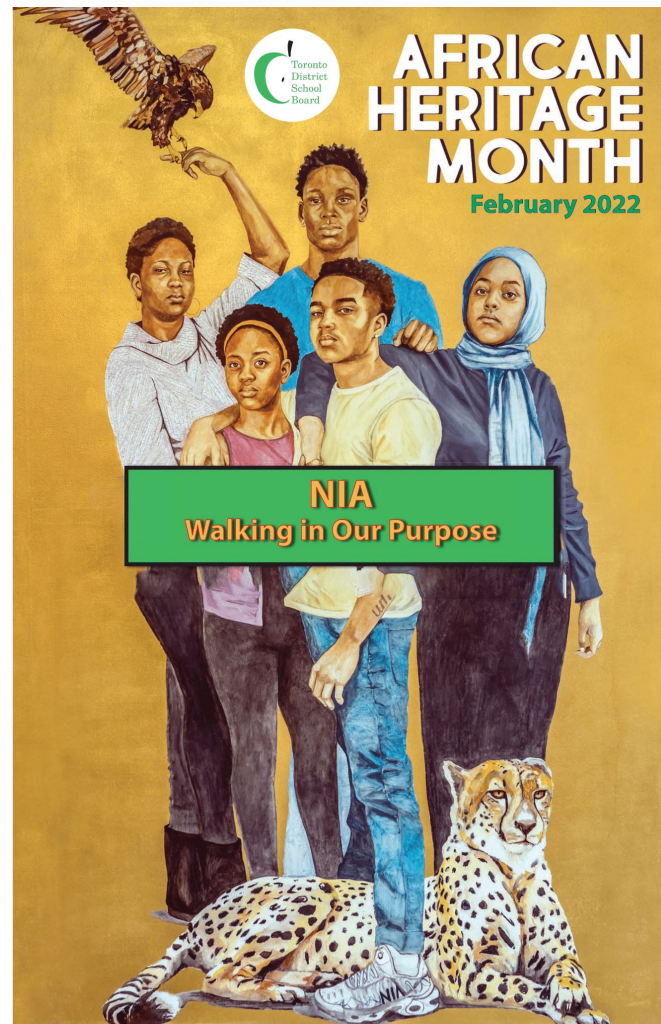
If a student's medical condition requires further consideration due to weather conditions, or if parents have other questions or concerns about how and when weather conditions affect your child's school day, please contact the school office.



School District News

African Heritage Month

During the month of February, the Toronto District School Board proudly recognizes African Heritage Month. It is an occasion to celebrate the many achievements and contributions of peoples of African descent to Canada and the world. The chosen theme for 2021-2022 is ***NIA: Walking in Our Purpose***.



Black Excellence

In celebration of African Heritage Month, and as one student noted, every day, students have been sharing facts of Black excellence within the Canadian narrative!

This week we learned about:

- Measha Brueggergosman, singer
- Willie O'Ree, athlete
- Michaelle Jean, political leader
- Randell Adjei, poet
- Nathaniel Dett, composer



The Pursuit of Educational Freedom for Black and Racialized Students, with Dr. Bettina Love

Thursday, February 17, 2022

6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Dr. Bettina L. Love is an award-winning author and the Athletic Association Endowed Professor at the University of Georgia. Her writing, research, teaching, and educational advocacy work meet at the intersection of education reform, anti-racism, carceral studies, abolition, and Black joy. She is the author of *We Want to Do More Than Survive: Abolitionist Teaching and the Pursuit of Educational Freedom*.

This presentation is in collaboration with the African Heritage Month Committee and the Centre of Excellence for Black Student Achievement.

Click on the image to register.



Chinese Heritage Month

Toronto District School Board is proud to recognize Chinese Heritage Month (CHM) during the month of February 2022.

Many Chinese Canadians will celebrate Lunar New Year on Tuesday, February 1. Lunar New Year is also known as the spring festival and begins with the first moon of the lunar calendar and ends on the first full moon of the lunar calendar 15 days later.



Family Day

There will be no classes on Monday, February 21 to reflect the province-wide statutory holiday called Family Day. The holiday occurs on the third Monday in February of each year.

Students will also not be attending school on February 18 as this is a board-wide PA day. This means all TDSB students will not be at school on Friday, February 18 or Monday, February 21.



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, OEN, Days Absent, Total Days Absent, School, Address, and Principal. It also has a section for 'Key Learning / Growth in Learning / Next Steps in Learning' and a 'Board Logo' field. The bottom form is the 'Elementary Progress Report Card' form, which includes fields for Student, Grade, Teacher, OEN, Days Absent, Times Late, School, Address, and Principal. It also has a section for 'Learning Skills and Work Habits' and a 'Strengths/Next Steps for Improvement' section.

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.



School Advisory (Parent) Council Meeting

Wednesday, March 30, 2022

6:30 PM

Zoom Link to Follow





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.



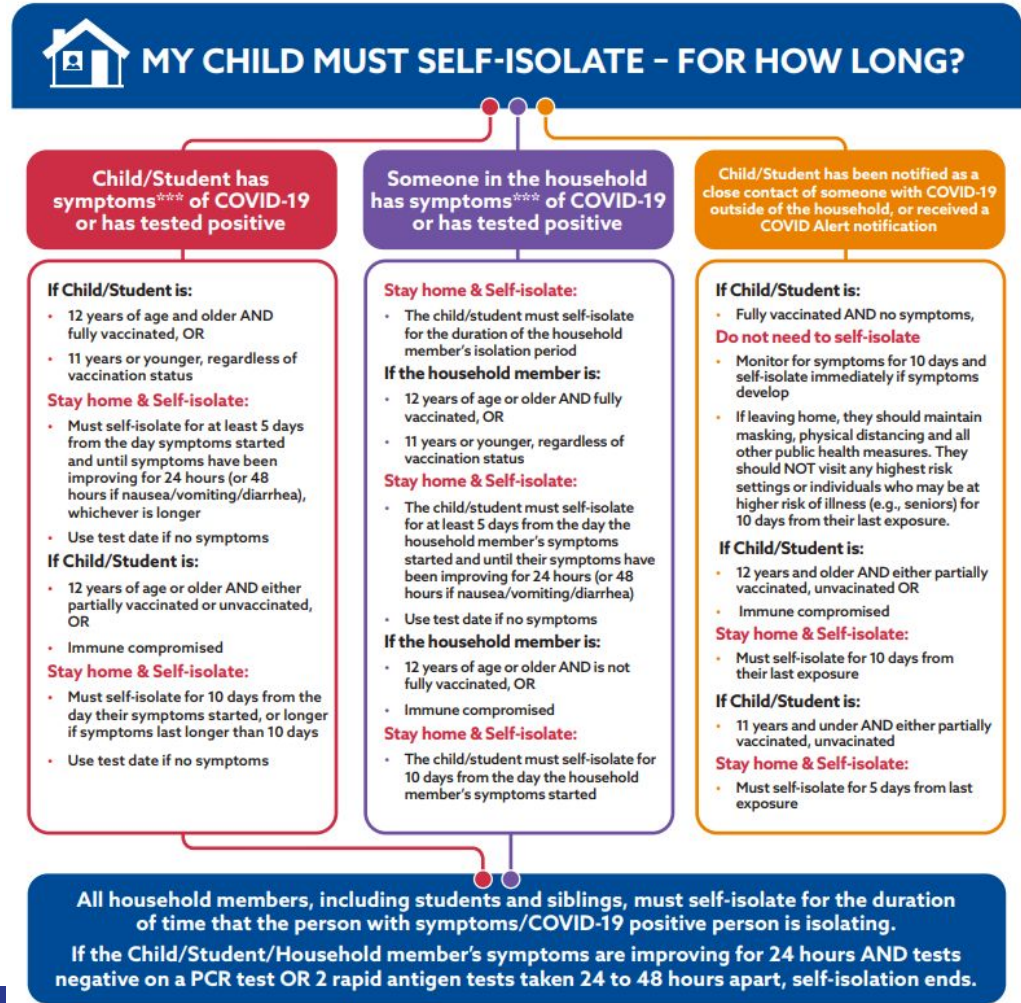
This flowchart is helpful in understanding the guidance of the TPH.

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>



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