





**Corvette News Online #35** 

Sunday, May 22, 2022

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### Our Theme This Year

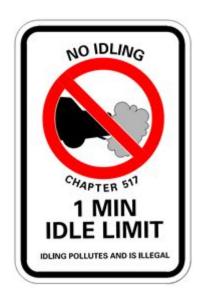
As we **return** may we all **rediscover** the wonders of our school and the magic of curiosity and learning. As we **reconnect**, may we find that which brings us comfort - friendships, laughter, belonging and community.





# Limit Idling @ Corvette East Parking Lot (by Daycare)

Vehicle emissions are a contributing factor in climate change. By reducing unnecessary idling to just one minute, we are helping to improve the quality of the air in Toronto. It's one simple way that we can all help to keep our air clean.



# Parking Safety

We are asking families to exercise care when parking on the street or parking spaces. We will be speaking to students about using the sidewalks as their main thoroughfare when entering or exiting the school yard.

Though there have been no incidences, we need to be proactive in ensuring the safety of all of our students and families accessing the school via private vehicles.

As the warmer season descends upon us, we have more and more children walking to and from school and therefore their safety is of our utmost concern.



# **School News**

### Corvette Jr PS Uniform

Corvette is a uniformed school and students and families will have an opportunity and option to wear the school uniform. McCarthy's will continue to provide the uniforms for families wishing to purchase them.

We also have uniforms donated to the school. We will share more information about a "Uniform Share" closer to June.



# Corvette Jr PS Spirit Wear

Students will also have an opportunity to wear the Corvette Jr PS Spirit Wear. The Spirit Wear comes in a hoodie or a t-shirt.

These items will be on sale once again in the new year.



### Corvette Jr PS Colours

Many students wear the Corvette colours of blue, grey or white. A white or blue collared (non-crested/non-McCarthy) shirt also suffices.

These white or blue collared shirts can be purchased anywhere.

Students can also choose to wear non-Corvette specific attire as long as they follow the TDSB's Dress Code Policy.





# **Upcoming Events**

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May 25 - Track and Field Day @ Corvette (Gr 1 - 6)



May 26 - Grade 3 and 6 Virtual EQAO Information Night

May 27 - Track and Field Day (Rain Date)

May 27 - Pizza Day @ Corvette

May 27 - Sharing Assembly (TBD - Depending on Date of Track and Field)

May 30 - Welcome to Kindergarten Virtual Night

June 1 - Grade 6s to Robert Service Sr PS (Walk of Excellence)

June 2 - Election Day - Corvette Jr PS is a Polling Station

June 3 - PA Day - No School

June 16 - Play Day @ Corvette (K - 6)

June 17 - Play Day (Rain Date)

June 28 - Gr 6 Moving On Up Celebration

# Pizza Day

Pizza Day is coming back to Corvette Jr PS!!

#### Hold the dates!

- Friday, May 27, 2022
- Friday, June 24, 2022

A big thank you to the Corvette Jr PS School Advisory (Parent) Council for this opportunity!!





# Gr 3 and 6 EQAO Info Night

Families of Grade 3 and 6 students are invited to attend a Virtual Information Night to learn about the upcoming Educational Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO) assessments (June 6 - 10).

The link will be sent to families closer to the date.

EQAO Info Night
Thursday, May 26, 2022
6 PM
Zoom Link TBD



### Wednesday, May 25, 2022

For the first time in 2 years, Corvette will host its local Track and Field!

This will take place on Wednesday, May 25, 2022.

Track and Field will be open for students in Grades 1 - 6.

A great big thank you to Mr. Lauria and the planning committee for this amazing opportunity!



#### Volunteers Needed!

Track and Field is a busy day at school! We invites families who may be interested in helping out to please connect with the Office (416 396 6180) and get on the list to volunteer!

Any support you are able to give on this day would be greatly appreciated!!



# School District News

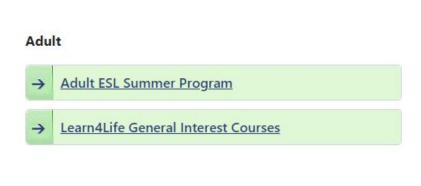


# Getting Ready for Summer 2022

The TDSB will be providing a wide range of activities for children, youth and adults! Please click on the programs below for more information.

# → Elementary Summer School → Extended Day Program – Summer Camp → International Languages and African Heritage Language & Culture Program → Outdoor Education Summer Camp → Summer Music & Art Camps

Elementary



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# Wednesdays

4:30 - 5:00 pm

TDSB teachers and staff share their favourite books, and tools for learning to read, in this weekly family storytime on Zoom.



Join Event on Zoom

**Learn More** 



# Model Schools Parent Academy

# **Family FUN!**

Hip Hop Dance, Toronto Parks/Rec & Toronto Library. Everyone is welcome!

Wednesday May 25, 2022 6:30-8:30 pm

### Join any event <u>here</u>



## May is Jewish and Asian Heritage Month

Jewish Heritage Month



# School Improvement Planning



Goals set by the school in partnership with families and the community focus on these 3 main areas:

Achievement, Well-being and Equity

# What are School Improvement Plans (SIP)?

Over the next couple of weeks, we will be sharing with you Corvette's journey this school year. At the same time, we will continue to listen to families, staff and students about how we can continue to improve our school, teaching and learning for 2022/2023.

We hope you will be able to join us in discussing our goals moving forward.

Please stay tuned for more opportunities to connect with the school.



# Corvette's Actions Plans for School Improvement

WHAT DOES THIS LOOK

LIKE?

**Equity and Inclusion** 

- How do we, as educators, continue to learn to ensure that our practices are equitable and inclusive?
- What do we need to change in our practice so that all students can succeed and continue to work towards their full potential?
- How can we ensure that all of our decisions center students, especially students who are in the margins?

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WHAT DOES THIS LOOK

LIKE?

Student Leadership

- All students should have an opportunity to practice and develop leadership skills in their classroom and throughout the school
- Classroom teachers and teacher leaders will develop opportunities for students to demonstrate leadership in different capacities
- Students will be given an opportunity to lead with teachers in different school committees

# Student Leadership and Clubs @ Corvette (21/22)

- Corvette TV Announcers
- Door Monitors
- Library Helpers

- ECO Club
- Gardening Club
- Student Leadership Council

# Corvette's Actions Plans for School Improvement

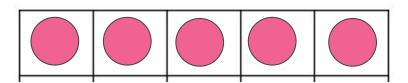
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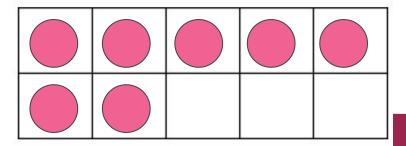
Let's talk (about) Math

- Understanding number facts and how number works together is crucial to doing the Math
- Understanding the concepts of why we do the Math in a specific manner is as crucial, if not more!
- A strong understanding of mathematical concepts gives students an opportunity to extend their thinking and apply the concepts to real life experiences

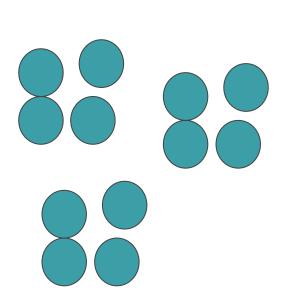
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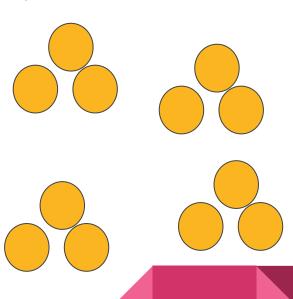


what does this image represent? How many dots are there? How do you know?



Is 3 groups of 4 the same as 4 groups of 3? Why or why not?





# Corvette's Actions Plans for School Improvement

Small group instruction to support students' immediate needs!

WHAT DOES THIS LOOK

- Small groups of 4 5 students students grouped by student reading interest, by reading level, a reading need (e.g., need to practice endings like 'ed', 'tion', etc., specific sounds (e.g., 'oi,' 'ea,' or 'ch')
- Small groups of 4 5 students working on a word problem together with an adult

# What are School Improvement Plans (SIP)?

A school improvement plan is a road map that sets out the changes a school needs to make to improve the level of student achievement, and shows how and when these changes will be made.

School improvement plans are selective: they help principals, teachers, and school councils answer the questions "What will we focus on now?" and "What will we leave until later?"

In the TDSB, SIPs focus on four areas:

- Equity
- Well-Being
- Achievement
- Indigenous Education



# Connecting with the School

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