

CORVETTE PUBLIC SCHOOL



Corvette News Online # 5

Sunday, October 3, 2021



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

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 to Mme. Tiolo for ordering our Terry Fox t-shirts this past week! We expect that they will arrive on Tuesday.

A great big thank you to our Snack Program Volunteers for their support and their time in ensuring the students receive snack daily!



Upcoming Events

Oct 4 - 8 - Week of Unannounced Fire Drill

Oct 6 - 14 - Days of CCAT 4 Assessments (Gr 2, 4, 5, and 6) - More info to come

Oct 7 - Primary Division Terry Fox Walk/Run

Oct 8 - Junior Division Terry Fox Walk/Run

Oct 8 - School Assembly

Oct 11 - Thanksgiving Day - No School

Oct 26 - Picture Day @ Corvette

Nov 23 - Picture Retake Day @ Corvette



School News

The Hospital for Sick Children is pleased to provide the **COVID-19 Saliva Testing Program** in partnership with Corvette Jr PS. Under this program, we offer COVID-19 saliva test kits for **symptomatic staff, students, and household members**, or those who have been identified by Toronto Public Health (TPH) as a high risk/close contact of a confirmed COVID-19 positive case. We also offer cohort and/or outbreak testing as recommended by TPH. Through participation in this program, we hope to provide a test that is painless and accessible, reduce COVID-19 cases at Corvette, keep schools open, promote healthy childhood development, and support the health and safety of our community.

THE SICKKIDS COVID-19 SALIVA TESTING PROGRAM

...from your door to ours



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Healthier Children. A Better World.



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The SickKids COVID-19

Saliva Testing Program

**Staff, Students, Household Members
You are invited to our Webinar**

This will be an opportunity for the SickKids Team to share information about the COVID-19 saliva testing program being implemented at your school. The goal of our program is:

- To provide easy access to COVID-19 testing for symptomatic individuals or members of an exposed cohort
- Offer a painless alternative
- Identify COVID-19 cases early, to reduce the spread and keep your schools open and safe

Speakers:
SickKids Team

Organizers:
SickKids Hospital
and your school!

**Every Tuesday & Wednesday @ 12:00pm & 6:00pm(EST)
starting September 14th through October 27th**

Zoom Webinar Link: <https://utoronto.zoom.us/j/7655315867>

Webinar ID: 765 531 5867

Phone: +1 647 558 0588 Canada

Find your local number: <https://utoronto.zoom.us/j/kernEsdnRM>

SickKids®

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.)



Wifi Upgrades @ Corvette

Throughout the past week and into the next, the wifi system at Corvette will be upgraded. The new wifi modems and extenders have arrived and the ICT Team is slowly installing them throughout the school.

Our ICT Team will seek Corvette Family thoughts around technology and wifi to help inform our plan about how we move forward to support the students' knowledge and use of technology.



Family Advisory Council (FAC)

Corvette will soon be holding elections for the Family Advisory Council, also known as, Parent Council.

A flyer will be sent in paper and online inviting interested family members to sit as an FAC member for the 2021/2022 school year.

For more information about FAC/Parent Council, please visit: <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Community/How-to-Get-Involved/School-Councils>



Photo Day



Tuesday, October 26, 2021

- Class or group (clubs, teams, etc.) photos are not permitted at this time. A composite will be made available instead.
- All photographers will have received COVID-19 training and all staff know how to use personal protective equipment. All photographers and assistants must wear a mask and a face shield should physical distancing not be possible.
- All photographers to TDSB sites must be fully vaccinated and carry proof of vaccination to the school.
- Stools will not be used. However, if essential, they will be sanitized prior to each use.



PARENTS & CAREGIVERS
as PARTNERS
Virtual Conference 2021

October 16 and 17, 2021
www.parentsaspartners.ca

Please click on the image above for more information about registration.

Community Support Worker

Our community support worker for 21/22 is **Mr. Steve Salfarlie**.

Please visit the TDSB Community Support Hub at www.tdsbHUB.ca for more information.

We will be able to connect with Mr. Salfarlie through our Family Advisory Council and throughout different school initiatives.



Bussing - Student Transportation

Please let your child's teacher know and call the office to let the school know if your child will not be taking the bus on any particular day.

For families with children who take the bus, please sign up for bus planner web for updates on bus times, schedules, and more.

<https://busplannerweb.torontoschoolbus.org/>



Terry Fox Run / Walk

A big thank you to Mme. Tiolo for leading our Terry Fox Run / Walk at Corvette.

Thursday, October 7 - Primary Grades Terry Fox/Walk

Friday, October 8 - Junior Grades Terry Fox Run/Walk





Health and Safety @ Corvette

WEAR YOUR



MASK



**wash
your
hands!**



**KEEP YOUR
DISTANCE**

TDSB Student Health Pass



COVID-19 Screening for children/students

Please complete before entering the child care/JK-12 school setting.

Updated Sept. 1, 2021

1. Does the child/student have any of the following new or worsening symptoms?***



Fever > 37.8°C and/or chills



Cough



Difficulty breathing



Decrease or loss of taste/smell



Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea

• 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".

If "YES" to any symptom:



Stay home & self-isolate



Get tested

Or



Contact a health care provider

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**.

2. Does anyone in your household have one or more symptoms of COVID-19 and/or are waiting for test results after having symptoms?

- If the child/student is fully vaccinated* or has tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 90 days and been cleared, select "No".

Yes

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?

- If they have since tested negative on a lab-based PCR test, select "No".

Yes

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?

- 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".

Yes

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](#)?

Yes

No

If "YES" to questions 2,3,4 or 5:



Stay home & self-isolate



Follow public health advice



* Fully vaccinated means 14 days or more after getting a second dose of a two dose COVID-19 vaccine series or one dose of a single dose series.

**Anyone who is sick or has any symptoms of illness should stay home and seek assessment from their health care provider if needed.

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 family members experience one or more of COVID-19 symptoms then the student should also 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 REECE 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

Early ON

Child and Family Centre

In - Person Outdoor Stroller walk around the Corvette Park, (following COVID- 19 policies and the City's guidelines) starting in September, for parents with children birth to 3 years old.

Please [click here](#) to register.



Connecting with the School

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