

CORVETTE PUBLIC SCHOOL



## Corvette News Online # 6

Monday, October 11, 2021



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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 all of our students who walked, run, jogged and kept Terry Fox's dream alive! A great big thank you for your support for cancer research!



# Upcoming Events

Oct 11 - Thanksgiving Day - No School

Oct 12 - 15 - Days of CCAT 4 Assessments (Gr 2, 4, 5, and 6)

Oct 15 - Pink Shirt Day @ Corvette

Oct 26 - Picture Day @ Corvette

Oct 29 - Hallowe'en Day @ Corvette

Nov 23 - Picture Retake Day @ Corvette





# 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**



# 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 : \_\_\_\_\_

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*\* Parent/Guardian of Kindergarten to Grade 8 students to sign. High school and adult students can sign themselves.*



# School News

**PARENTS & CAREGIVERS**  
**as PARTNERS**  
*Virtual Conference 2021*

**October 16 and 17, 2021**  
[www.parentsaspartners.ca](http://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](http://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.



# School Advisory Council

Attention all Parents/Caregivers

**Our School Council  
Elections are coming!**

Nominations for School Council 2021-2022 will be open  
from **October 5 - October 19, 2021!**  
Nominations are due by **October 19, 2021.**

School Council elections will take place on **October 20, 2021!**

[Online Nomination Form](#)  
[Roles on School Council](#)  
[Elections Questions & Answers](#)

# Picture 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.



# 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.)



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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**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 14<sup>th</sup> through October 27<sup>th</sup>**

**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>

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This Week @ Corvette



Raising the Canadian flag and the Orange Shirt Day flag at Corvette.



Which is heavier? How do you know?

Is the size of an object a good way to determine which will be heavier?

**Oral communication is the first step into reasoning and proving. It is an essential building block to a literate individual.**

**The question, “Why?” or “How do you know?” is powerful to ignite critical thinking and reasoning.**







**Critical to building number sense and numeration is the deep understanding of quantity. Often we ask our youngest learners to “Count to 10!” This is a great task to remember orders of numbers.**

**We encourage families of young children to support numeracy by learning quantities.**

“Can you show you me 3?”

“How many is 7? How do you know this is 7?”

“If I have 5 blocks and I put 3 more, how many do I have? How do you know?”

**Occupational therapists say one of the greatest skills we can teach young students is to know the space around them. The playscape, hanging upside down, climbing and sliding, just to name a few, are a great way young children can explore space.**

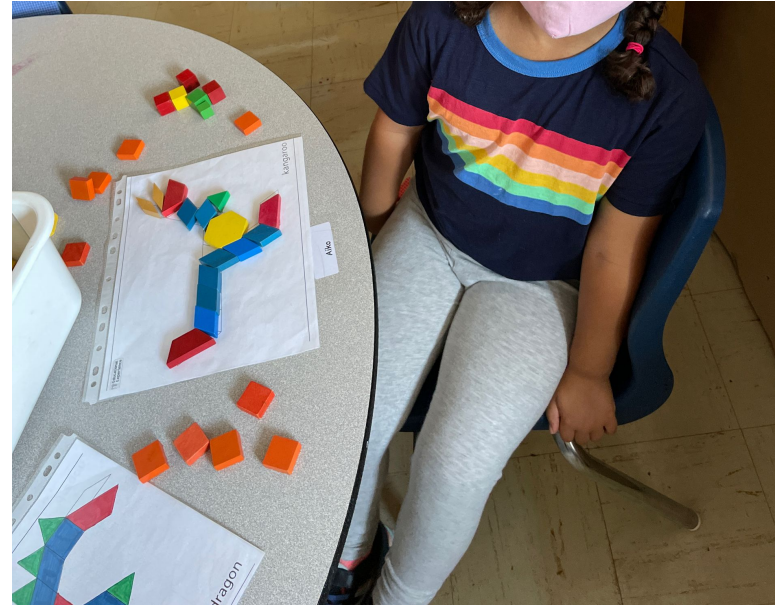
Tangrams is a visual representation of how a space can be filled. Can a space be filled differently? How?

As children get older we begin to use abstract measurements such as:

“How far is it to the store?”

“Oh about 2 km.”

Do our students know what 1 km feel like? If so, 2 km will be easier to comprehend beyond just the number “2” and the unit of measure “km.”



We often hear of the importance of “peace” around the world.

We often hear the phrase “peace keeping.”

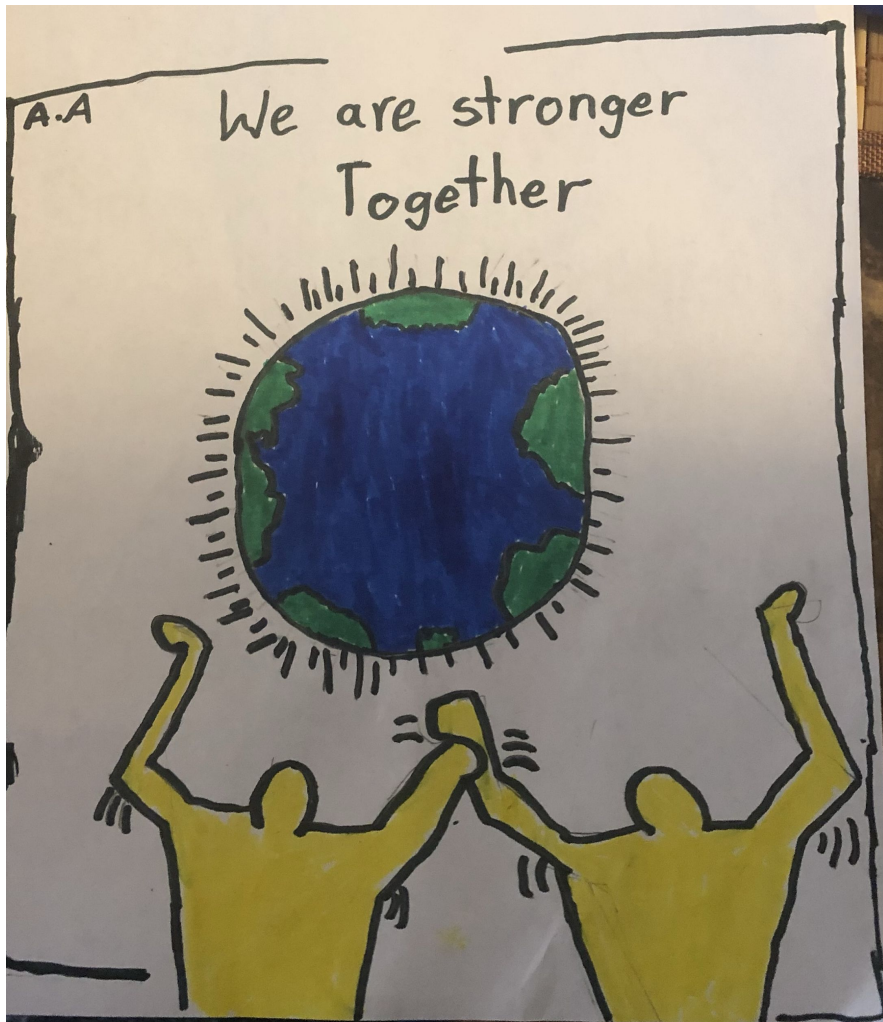
**The challenge of us, as a whole community, is to re-focus our teaching to “peace-making.”**

**This involves the teaching of respect, community, service, sacrifice and togetherness.**

First Nations, Inuit and Metis teachings tell us that all of us, nature, human beings and animals live in symbiosis with each other and therefore being in community is a crucial part of our existence.







A.A., one of our virtual learning students exemplified it best ... “We are stronger together!”



# 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

# 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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## Twitter

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

