

CORVETTE PUBLIC SCHOOL



Corvette News Online Summer Edition

Sunday, August 29, 2021

Appreciation

A great big thank you to Ms. Lauzon, Mr. Codiamat and Mr. Cortez and the many occasional caretaking and Facility staff who supported our school this summer. The classrooms, hallways and washrooms are crisp and clean! Thank you so much!

Many pieces go in place to prepare for our safe return and we thank the Focus on Youth Students, secondary school students working with the TDSB during the summer, who have been supporting Corvette these past couple of weeks!



Video Welcome from Karlo Cabrera



If the video does not automatically play, please click here:

<https://youtu.be/Cw28bvozUdM>

Office Hours

Monday, August 30 - Friday, September 3, 2021

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Tuesday, September 7, 2021

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Wednesday, September 8, 2021

9:00 AM - 2:30 PM

Ms. Lenius | Ms. Chan

Office Administrator | Office Secretary



Upcoming Events

Aug 30 - Corvette school office opens @ 9 AM

Sep 2, 3, 7 and 8 - PA Days for Schools staff

Sep 9 - First Day of School for All Students - 9:20 AM

Sep 13 - Welcome Back to School virtual assembly

Sep 13 - Snack Program Forms are sent home

Sep 14 - Guided Fire Drill

Sep 21 - Guided Lock Down / Shelter in Place Drill

Sep 30 - Orange Shirt Day @ Corvette



School News

School Bus for Students in French Immersion

From September 9 to September 14, 2021 – only students with special education needs (excluding those in the gifted program) who travel to school on mini buses, mini vans, taxis and Wheelchair accessible vehicles will be provided with student transportation.

Starting September 15, 2021 –all other eligible students will be provided with student transportation, unless there is a significant driver shortage or other unforeseen issues related to COVID-19.

School Bus for Students in French Immersion

Empty Seat Policy

Once again, the TDSB's [Empty Seat Policy](#) (PR504) has been put on hold for the 2021-22 school year to help promote physical distancing on school busses, as well as to help the TSTG and bus operators effectively plan bus routes and seating arrangements in line with the COVID-19 health and safety precautions.



2021-2022 School Year

Year of Birth	Grade
2017	Year 1 (JK)
2016	Year 2 (SK)
2015	Grade 1
2014	Grade 2
2013	Grade 3
2012	Grade 4
2011	Grade 5
2010	Grade 6

If you know of families in our community who are new to the TDSB and still need to register for school, please invite them to visit:

<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Find-your/School/Registration>

If you know of families in our community who have just moved into the area and are students of TDSB, please ask them to contact our school office at 416 396 6180.



Uniforms

Uniforms **will not** be mandatory this school year.

We will leave it up to families if they wish their children to wear the uniform, clothes that have school colours of grey and navy blue, or non-uniform wear.

To support students and families who decide to wear the uniform this year, I will wear a Corvette crested white shirt from time to time.

Please read the TDSB's Student Dress Policy at:

<http://ppf.tdsb.on.ca/uploads/files/live/98/204.pdf>



EXPRESS YOURSELF

AND RESPECT OUR SHARED SPACES



- **Tops:** shirt, T-shirt, sweater, vest, midriff-baring shirt, tank top, spaghetti straps, halter tops, tube top, backless top
- **Bottoms:** pants, jeans, sweatpants, shorts, skirts, dresses, leggings, fitted pants, yoga pants, ripped jeans
- **Headwear (cannot cover your face):** hats, du-rags, bandanas, hoodies, creed-based headwear



Anything that promotes or symbolizes:

- Hate
- Discrimination
- Illegal Activity
- Profanity
- Violence
- Drugs and Alcohol
- or threatens health & safety



ANY HEADWEAR THAT DOES NOT COVER YOUR FACE

TOPS MUST BE OPAQUE AND COVER NIPPLES, BUT MAY EXPOSE SHOULDERS, ARMS, CLEAVAGE, ABDOMEN, MIDRIF AND NECK LINES.

UNDERWEAR MAY NOT BE WORN AS OUTERWEAR, BUT STRAPS AND WAISTBANDS MAY BE EXPOSED

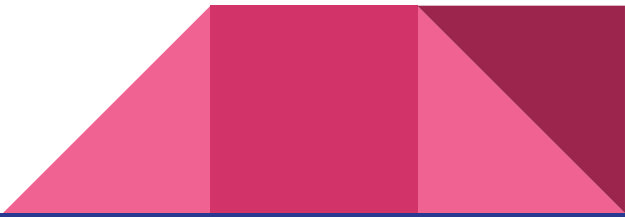
BOTTOMS MUST BE OPAQUE AND COVER THE GROIN AND BUTTOCKS, BUT MAY EXPOSE LEGS, THIGHS AND HEELS

Please [click here](#) to read the full Student Dress Policy.

Please [click here](#) to download the Express Yourself poster.



READ THE FULL STUDENT DRESS POLICY (P042) ONLINE AT WWW.TDSB.ON.CA



School Board News

The 2021/2022 School Year

The provincial government has released their preliminary guidance – [COVID-19: Health, safety and operational guidance for schools \(2021-2022\)](#) – for the upcoming school year.

This plan contains high level guidance for school boards to follow. The TDSB will continue to work with Toronto Public Health and with employee groups to develop specific operational plans for TDSB – details that provide more information on how our schools and administrative centres will create and maintain health and safety measures and procedures that need to be in place when school resumes in September.

For more information, please visit:

<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/School-Year-2021-22>





Health and Safety @ Corvette

What will schooling look like?

We understand that families have a lot of questions about what school will look like as the 9th of September nears. **This week several two to three minute videos will be shared with families about what schooling will look like for students attending the face to face learning at Corvette Jr PS.**

Please watch these videos with your children as a way for them to anticipate school and begin to learn and relearn routines that will be set in place to keep all students and staff safe and healthy.



How far apart is 2 m?

The Toronto Public Health has indicated the need to physically distance 2 meters apart from non family / non bubble members.

Staff will reinforce these ideas at school.

It is important to begin to teach students what a 2 metre distance looks like.

Spray painted dots will be all over the school yard to illustrate this distance.

COVID-19
Novel Coronavirus

Help stop the spread of
COVID-19.

**Please keep your
physical distance**



- Physical distancing means keeping 2 metres apart from others

Residents are reminded to use credible, evidence-based sources of information about this new coronavirus. Toronto Public Health's website is updated regularly as new information becomes available to help keep residents informed about COVID-19.

Visit toronto.ca/COVID19




What is a cohort?

You will hear and read the word “cohort” quite a lot this year. A cohort is simply a group of students who will remain together throughout the school day. A cohort will be lead by a teacher (and an Early Childhood Educator in JKSK or a Special Needs Assistant, where applicable).

The intent is to limit the number of people your child will meet throughout the day. Your child’s class will most likely be cohorted with another class during recesses. The cohort cannot be larger than 50 students.

Students will be taught to monitor and leave spaces between each other during recess.



Wearing a Cloth Mask

All staff and students (K-6) are expected to wear a mask or a cloth mask while inside the school (**e.g., learning spaces, hallways, washrooms**).

We ask you to please send your child to school with at least 2 snug fitting masks daily. One for the morning and another for the afternoon.

Please **label** your child's mask.

For more information, please read:

<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Portals/0/docs/COVID-19MaskProcedure-PR730-completeset.pdf>



HOW TO WEAR A CLOTH MASK



- ✓ Do wash your hands before putting it on and taking it off
- ✓ Do make sure it fits comfortably over mouth and nose for easy breathing
- ✓ Do wash your cloth mask after each use in the laundry
- ✓ Do clean surfaces that a dirty mask touches
- ✗ Don't touch your face or mask while using it
- ✗ Don't use masks on children under 2 or those who can't breathe with them on
- ✗ Don't share your mask with others
- ✗ Don't wear medical masks, keep them for health care workers

You still need to:



Keep a 2m distance



Wash hands often

TORONTO

Visit toronto.ca/COVID19

First Day of School Routines

On the first day of school, students will gather in pre-assigned areas. A further communication will be sent to you with maps to support you and your child navigate the field. More information will be shared about how to find out who your child's teacher will be.


Team members will be present and signs will be posted against the school walls that will provide guidance on the first day of school.



Visiting the School

To maintain a safe environment, in most cases those entering school buildings will be staff, students and other essential individuals (e.g. Health & Safety Inspector).

Families who require a meeting with a teacher/school staff to discuss non-emergency issues will do so by phone or virtually where possible. Please call the school at 416-396-6180 or email the teacher or the Principal/Vice Principal directly. A virtual appointment will be made.



Connecting with the School

Telephone

416-396-6180

EMail

corvette@tdsb.on.ca

Website

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

Twitter

https://twitter.com/TDSB_Corvette

