

## Upcoming Dates

<b>Dec. 5th</b>	Food Bank Open 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm
<b>Dec. 6th</b>	The Paper Bag Princess Musical Performance for Primary Students in the Afternoon
<b>Dec. 7th</b>	<b>P.A. Day (no school for students)</b>
<b>Dec. 11th</b>	TutorMate Meet & Greet for Students in Mrs. Madill, Ms. Lashley, Mrs. Tulloch & Mrs. Atri's classes
<b>Dec. 12th</b>	Food Bank Open 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm Winter Concert - 6:00pm - Performances Begin
<b>Dec. 13th</b>	Pink Day (students are encouraged to wear pink)
<b>Dec. 19th</b>	Food Bank Open 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm
<b>Dec. 21st</b>	<b>Last Day of School for Winter Break</b> Holiday Sing A Long Assembly Pyjama Day

**\*\* Winter Break - December 24th - January 4th \*\***

**\*\* Next School Council Meeting - January 28th, 2019\*\***  
**All Families Welcome! Childminding Provided!**



Please remember that Corvette JPS is a NUT-FREE building. Please do not send any nut products with your child to school. Thank you!

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### School Website Address

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



## Severe Weather

Severe weather conditions may require the TDSB to cancel transportation or, in extreme conditions, close schools. The decision to close schools is made by the director of education. In the event transportation is cancelled or schools are closed, the local media will be informed before the beginning of the school day. Tune into your radio stations for the latest information or visit [www.tdsb.on.ca](http://www.tdsb.on.ca).

If the weather conditions become extreme after students are in school, a decision will be made by 11:00 am and broadcast by noon. In this case, elementary students will remain in the school until they are picked up by a parent or parent designate. If there is no announcement about school closing by noon, schools will remain open for the day.

## Continuing Education - Community Programs

Registration for Winter Learn4Life classes is now open. Keep up with your New Year's fitness goals, learn a language, or even learn to tango! Take up a new sport, or even learn how to make your own jewellery. Classes begin Saturday, January 12, 2019.

Register at [www.learn4life.ca](http://www.learn4life.ca)      Facebook.com/TDSBLearn4Life      @TDSB\_ConEd

## Uniform Reminders

Please ensure that your child is adhering to the dress code now that we are in the third month of school. Bottoms (pants, skirts, etc.) must be grey! Tops must be white, blue or pink Corvette shirts! Thank you for your cooperation!

## Boy's Club

Our Grade 6 boys are having a lot of fun participating in boy's club. They played some aboriginal games, made some really cool buttons, talked about empathy and conflict resolution, did some coding and many more things. They will be baking cookies for the Winter concert in December. Way to go Boys!

## ECO Club

Our Eco Club started this month. Representatives from different classes came and learned about sorting and recycling garbage and green bin materials. They went back to their classes and implemented what they learned in the ECO Club. Stay tuned for more initiatives from Corvette's Eco Club!

## Practising chemistry and life skills in Room 17 with Mr. Ramirez

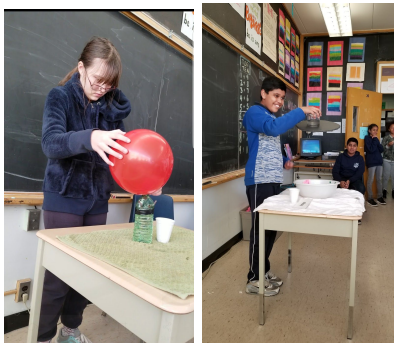


**Yum!!**

## Still Life Drawing and Painting in Room 20 with Mr. Robinson



## Science experiments with the grade 6's, "characteristics of air".



After a First Nations class trip last week, Mrs. Carr's class has been finding out more about Aboriginal Soldiers. For homework the students were asked to write a letter to an Aboriginal soldier and thank them. The students in Mrs. Carr's class now know that First Nations people's did not receive the same recognition as other Canadian soldiers. The following are two examples of students letters!

Thursday, November 8th,2018

Dear Aboriginal Soldier,

Hi my name is Sivagham. I am 9 years old and I am in grade 4. I go to Corvette Junior Public School. I am studying about how you feel, what the British took from you and how forgotten you were in war even though you wanted to go to war because this is your country. Most of the people in your nation died so we will commemorate them. We will remember how brave you were risking your life for peace and freedom. I don't see why anyone would forget what you did for this country. I am also learning about how hard your life is. It must have been hard to have something to get stolen from you when you have lived in it for thousands of years. It is sad to have it taken away from you. The part that I don't get is how people can forget about how you served the army in war and how much service you came with. I feel ashamed of myself that I didn't know about this until now! Why didn't they announce it when the war was over? How can they do that to you? I'm so sad and I feel really sorry for how people treated you. I don't care about what other people think, this is a letter only for you. I appreciate your work and courage so very much and I can't say thank you enough.

Sincerely,

Sivagham Kananathan



## ABORIGINAL SOLDIERS

- thank you for your assistant and your support in world war 1 and 2 because of you the americans and the canadiens and the british fought through all the wars but i'm sorry that we just started to acknowledge you but because of you i live free but it is sad you can't i wish you could so you can read my letter. Tomorrow is remembrance day i hope everyone takes a moment of there day not just to remember the fallen soldiers also to take another moment of are day to remember all of the aboriginal soldiers.

By: Xavier



**Stay Healthy During Flu Season**

Flu season is here again. In Canada, flu season tends to run between October and April. The Ontario government is encouraging Ontarians to avoid getting sick this flu season by getting their annual flu shot.

Toronto Public Health is recommending that whenever students and staff experience flu-like symptoms, they are sent home and do not return to school until they are no longer infectious to others. Therefore, ill students and staff must be symptom-free (especially from vomiting and diarrhea) for at least 48 hours before returning to school.

The primary concern is for the health and safety of all students and staff. Please note that no special measures are required when there is a case of influenza in a school or daycare. However, everyone should do their part to stop the spread of the flu. As families, you can also assist by:

- reminding children to wash their hands often especially after using the washroom and before and after eating;
- reminding children to cover their sneeze and cough;
- watching for symptoms of vomiting, diarrhea, dizziness, and/or high fever;
- informing the school if your child is ill;
- keeping your child at home when he/she is ill.

For more information, please visit the Toronto Public Health website [www.toronto.ca/health](http://www.toronto.ca/health), contact your family doctor, or Telehealth Ontario. 1-866-797-000

**Winter Concert @ Scarborough Centre for Alternative Studies (SCAS) 720 Midland Ave. @ 6:00pm**

Our 2nd annual Winter Concert will be held on Wednesday, December 12 at 6:00 pm. Come at 5:00 pm to 5:55 pm to purchase some baked goods and raffle tickets for a variety of gift baskets including toys and games, treats and other items including a slow cooker and other house hold items. Tickets will be sold \$2.00 for one ticket or \$5.00 for three tickets. Performances begin at 6:00 pm!

**From Corvette Jr PS Parent Council:**

We are excited about the 2018/2019 school year and have lots of items on our agenda! October's meeting saw the election of a new Executive Team while November meetings (Executive and General) focused on two major areas: Building and Grounds and Events. For Building and Grounds, we have been discussing water fountains, window blinds, outdoor paint, new landscaping at the back, and a new play structure for the kindergarten yard. Events discussions have focused on Pizza Days, Spelling Bee, and our Winter Concert on December 12! We are asking parents to donate some nut-free baked goods for our Winter Concert bake sale. To sign up your nut-free treats, please contact:

Chantal Gayle - [gayle\\_chantal143@hotmail.com](mailto:gayle_chantal143@hotmail.com).

Thank you!



