



# Cartwright Central PS

School Newsletter

**FALL 2020**

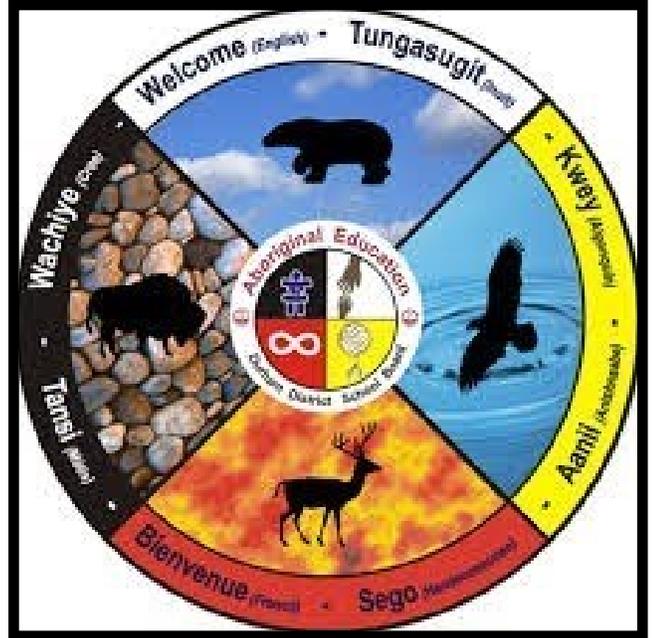
## **VOLUNTEER OF DISTINCTION 2019-2020**



**ERIN CAMPBELL**

This month, Cartwright Central PS celebrates our Volunteer of Distinction ... Erin Campbell

Erin is a dedicated Cartwright Central PS Volunteer. Last year she helped with our busiest fundraiser, our Pizza lunches, she supported our grad committee activities and was on our SCC. This year she has graciously taken on the important role of SCC Co-chair. We are proud to have her as Cartwright Central PS's Volunteer of Distinction.



## **IMPORTANT DATES**

- Oct 31 - Halloween**
- Nov 11 - Remembrance Day**
- Nov 11 - Progress Reports Go Home**
- Nov 12 - Parent / Teacher Interviews**
- Nov 13 - P A Day - No Classes**
- Nov 13 - Parent / Teacher Interviews**




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# REPORT BULLYING NOW

<https://reportnow.ddsb.ca>





## **SAFETY POLICIES AND PRACTICES** - working together to ensure CCPS safety!

**Again this year...we** are fortunate to have a safe crossing location on Old Scugog Road and Alexander Street with a crossing guard! The area will be staffed by the region from 7:15am - 8:15am & 2:20pm - 3:20pm. Its safest for students to cross at the designated crosswalks and pathways. Thank you Joan T. for helping to keep our students/families safe. We thank the township of Scugog for providing this valuable resource service.

**Safe and orderly parking...** lets keep all of our students and families safe whether they walk, bike, ride a bus or are driven to school.

- Please respect the speed limits approaching and leaving the school zones
- Please note the “No Parking” signs posted on the south side of Alexander Street
- Please be considerate of our school community neighbours. It is important that Mason and Alexander Street remain accessible, especially during bus drop off and pick up times. Please don't block driveways or park on peoples lawns when waiting or approaching in the line up
- Please continue to give buses and walkers the right of way entering and exiting the school zones and driveway
- Parking spots are limited. To help with this we are operating a Kiss and Ride in the loop directly after buses leave.
- Please do not move your vehicle in the parking lot when busses are in the loading zone. Please plan to arrive no earlier than 8:00am for drop offs and no earlier than 2:40pm for pick ups
- In the Kiss and Ride, please load/unload and move out of loop as quickly as possible to keep the line moving

We greatly appreciate your cooperation and assistance in maintaining safe exit and entry procedures for our students.

### **Progress Reports and Parent Teacher Interviews**

This year Report Cards will be going home electronically on Wed Nov 11, 2020 to the email addresses we have on record for each family.

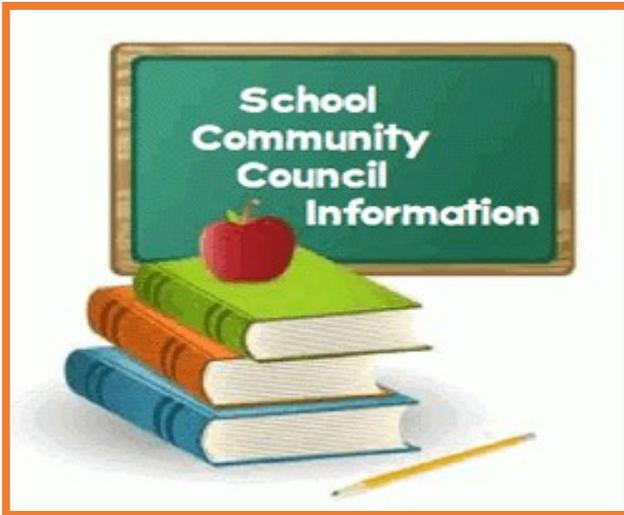
Due to Health and Safety restrictions, we are not able to hold face to face or in-person interviews so staff will be organizing telephone or virtual sessions with parents.

Interviews will take place the evening of Nov 12th , 2020 and the morning of Nov 13th, 2020. As in previous years we they will be scheduled through the online scheduler *parentinterview.com*.

***A notice will be going home the first week of November with sign up information.***

**If you have any issues with report cards or signing up for interviews please contact the school office at (905) 986-4227.**

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Congratulation and welcome to the new CCPS SCC for the 2020-2021 school year. Based on submissions prior to and during the SCC Elections meeting held on October 14, 2020 the following were acclaimed.

**Co-Chairs**

Brandy Wotten & Erin Campbell

**Treasurer**

Nicole Swain

**Co-Secretaries**

Janet Moore & Nancy Garceau

**Voting Members at Large**

Angie Fairfield – past chair  
Jennifer Adams  
Mary Meyer

**Non-Voting members at Large**

Jennifer Fletcher  
Tara Frew  
Chantelle Rolland  
Nikole McCulloch

**Community Rep**

TBD

**Teacher Reps**

Deann Moase  
Christine Collins Barkey

**Student Reps**

TBD

**SCC meetings via Google Meet @7pm**

(a link will be sent out; all are welcome)

Nov 9, 2020  
Jan 18, 2021  
Mar 8, 2021  
May 10, 2021

**DATES OF SIGNIFICANCE  
NOVEMBER 2020**

<i>To Be Announced</i>		
	Lokasha Jayanti	Jainism
01	All Saints Day	Christianity: Eastern Orthodox & Western
01	Samhain*	Wicca/Pagan
02	Crowning of Emperor Haile Selassie I	Rastafarian Holy Day
04	Karva Chauth	Hinduism
07	Buddha's Descent from Tushita Heaven <a href="https://www.tcccg.org/events/lhabhabduechen-2020/">https://www.tcccg.org/events/lhabhabduechen-2020/</a>	Buddhism -Tibetan
11	Remembrance Day	Canadian Government
14	Bandi Chhor Divas <a href="https://www.fairhivictoria.org.au/upcoming-events/event/1469-bandichhor-divas-diwali-sikhism">https://www.fairhivictoria.org.au/upcoming-events/event/1469-bandichhor-divas-diwali-sikhism</a>	Sikhism
14	Diwali	Hinduism/Jainism/Sikhism
14	World Diabetes Day	World Health Organization
15 - 21	Anti-Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week	Ontario Government
19	Gyan Panchami	Jainism
20	International Transgender Day of Remembrance	Gwendolyn A. Smith, US Trans Advocate
20	Universal Children's Day	United Nations
21	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Christianity :Eastern Orthodox & Western
24	Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur	Sikhism
25	Day of the Covenant*	Baha'i
25	International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women	United Nations
28	National Holodomor Memorial Day	Ukrainian Canadian Congress
29 - Dec 24	Advent	Christianity
30	Guru Nanak Dev Jayanti Birthday	Sikhism

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## Tips for parents

- Work together to establish guidelines around texting, social media, live streaming, and gaming, such as who your child can do these things with and on what apps. It's important to remember the platforms children intersect with need to be built with them in mind. This means proper age verification, moderation, and safety built into the design, such as platforms that do not allow children and adults to intermix without rules.
- Remind your child that their safety is what is most important to you, and if they come across something or someone online that makes them feel uncomfortable they can come to you without fear of getting in trouble.
- If you see, read, or hear anything sexual from an adult towards your child online, report it to [Cybertip.ca](https://www.cybertip.ca).

For additional online safety information and resources, visit [protectchildren.ca/covid](https://protectchildren.ca/covid) and for more information on offender tactics and warning signs, go to [cybertip.ca/sextortion](https://www.cybertip.ca/sextortion).

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## **STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE**

Providing safe learning environments is a strong and constant focus at the Durham District School Board. Families should however recognize that there is always a potential risk of injury with field trips, sports and other student activities both on and off school grounds. Accidents can happen, despite precautions to prevent them. Accidental injuries may involve medical, dental or other expenses not covered by provincial health care or employer group plans.

Please be aware that the Durham District School Board does not provide accident insurance coverage for student injuries. For your convenience, we do make available a Student Accident Insurance program through Old Republic Insurance Company of Canada. This program offers a variety of plans and benefits at affordable prices.

All rates are one-time annual premiums. The insurance agreement is between **you** and **Old Republic Insurance Company of Canada**. For complete details please refer to the *insuremykids Protection Plan* information/application form or visit their website at: [www.insuremykids.com](https://www.insuremykids.com).

**Any questions should be directed to Old Republic Insurance Company of Canada toll free at 1-800-463-5437.**

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Thank you so much to all the Cartwright families that donated to this year's Terry Fox School Run. To date we have raised \$735!! It's not too late to add to our total. If you would like to donate you can do so at the following link : \

<http://www.terryfox.ca/CartwrightCentralPSBlackstock>

## Here a few of our Coyotes that are #tryinglikeTerry



### ALLERGY AWARENESS

In the Durham District School Board, we are committed to ensuring the safety of all students. The following guidelines are intended to assist school leaders with regards to questions related to the use of "WOW" butter.

Sabrina's Law requires that all district school boards have procedures and training in place to protect students at risk of anaphylaxis. Anaphylaxis is a serious allergic reaction that is rapid in onset and can cause death. Triggers for anaphylaxis may include such things as food (e.g. peanuts, tree nuts).

Our goal is to eliminate preventable serious reactions and death due to anaphylaxis and to **reduce the risk of exposure** for students at risk of anaphylaxis to potential allergens.

Schools within the DDSB can be considered "Allergy Aware" and "Allergy Safe" as one cannot guarantee that the school environment is 100% allergen free. Where possible the learning environment should be free from any trace of the allergen.

All schools are asked to exercise due caution and refrain from allowing soy bean butter and other similar peanut-free spreads (e.g. "WOW" soy butter) into schools. *The risk is that these types of products look, smell and taste like real peanut butter.* **It is difficult, if not impossible, to distinguish these products from real peanut butter.** As alternatives, other peanut-free spreads that don't look, smell and taste like peanut butter can be used as part of a nutritious lunch (e.g. hummus, low fat ricotta cheese, vegetable purees, bean dips, guacamole).

**We ask parents to please not to send these products in their child's school lunches or snacks.**

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Black Youth Helpline is pleased to announce that our STAY-IN-SCHOOL PROGRAM & SUPPORT SERVICES for Canadian Youth is now Canada-wide!!

### NEW SUPPORT SERVICES

For Youth & Family, Schools & Other Youth Serving Organizations.

### OUR FOCUS

Helping Canada's children and youth remain and succeed in school and community.

### REACH US AT

Phone: 416-285-9944 or 416-739-8989  
Toll Free #: 1-833-294-8650 /1-833-BYH-8650  
E-mail: [NationalHelpline@bellnet.ca](mailto:NationalHelpline@bellnet.ca)  
Website: [www.blackyouth.ca](http://www.blackyouth.ca)

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