

FEBRUARY

♥ SUNSET HEIGHTS ♥ NEWSLETTER



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Principal – C. Correll

Vice-Principal – A. Asquith

“Celebrating Success”

SCC Pizza Lunch and Popcorn Dates 2020

S.C.C. Pizza lunch and Popcorn dates for 2020 are now listed below. You'll need to log into [Healthy Hunger](https://healthyhunger.ca) healthyhunger.ca and update your account or register if you don't already have one, to place your pizza orders. Popcorn can be ordered through School Cash Online. <https://ddsb.schoolcashionline.com/>

PIZZA DATES	POPCORN DATES
Friday, January 10th	Thursday, January 30th
Friday, January 24th	Thursday, February 13th
Friday, February 7th	Thursday, February 27th
Friday, February 21st	Thursday, March 12 th
Friday, March 6th	Thursday, March 26th
Friday, March 27th	Thursday, April 16th
Thursday, April 9th	Thursday, April 30
Friday, April 24th	Thursday, May 14th
Friday, May 8th	Thursday, May 30th
Friday, May 22nd	
Thursday, June 4th	

Regional SCC

February 25, 2020

7:00 p.m.

Education Centre - Boardroom
400 Taunton Rd. East, Whitby



Raising Healthy Happy Children

Agenda

7:00 p.m.	Welcome and update by PIC Co-Chairs
7:05 to 7:20 p.m.	Well Being Strategic Plan presentation by Steffanie Pelleboer
7:20 to 7:50 p.m.	Session One - Promoting mentally Healthy Communities by Steffanie Pelleboer
7:50 to 8:00 p.m.	Break
8:00 to 8:30 p.m.	Session Two - Promoting Healthy Habits in Youth by Dan Hogan
8:30 to 8:45 p.m.	Presentation by William Dunbar and Pierre Elliott Trudeau SCC
8:45 to 9:00 p.m.	Connect and Share

Steffanie Pelleboer, M.Div., RP Mental Health Leader

Dan Hogan, Substance Abuse/Violence Prevention Co-ordinator – Safe School

Each School will receive a resource package.

Great opportunity to connect and plan parent engagement initiatives.

You can also join via Livestream on YouTube <https://youtu.be/beYtXd7Mui0>

This is an option to view the Regional SCC during the session or later.

** Childcare is available**



Please contact Manon Laplante at manon.laplante@ddsb.ca
Include the number of children as well as their names and age.
(3 years of age or older)



“Krazy!”
for
KERNELS



Wear Pink on
February 26th.

Pink Shirt Day aims to bring awareness and dialogue on the issue of bullying and in particular, bullying prevention. Pink Shirt Day originated in Nova Scotia where a young man was bullied for wearing a pink shirt on his first day of high school. A group of older students chose to support this young man by purchasing and wearing pink shirts the following day. Their act of support sent a clear message to all students in their school: **Bullying is not tolerated here.**



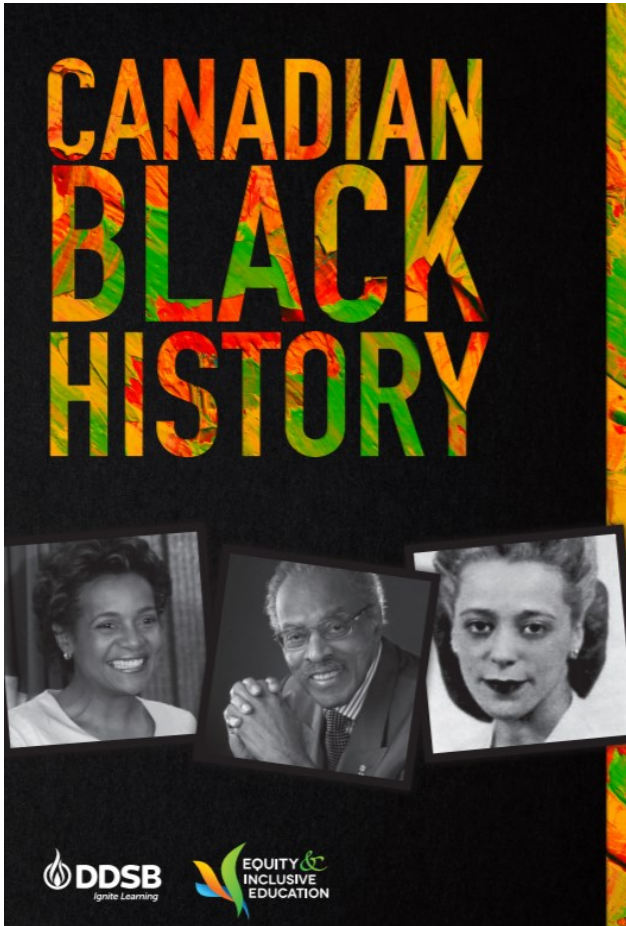
Trustees - Michael Barrett – michael.barrett@ddsb.ca

- Darlene Forbes – darlene.forbes@ddsb.ca

- Ashley Noble – ashley.noble@ddsb.ca

School Community Officer – PC H. Dalton 905-579-1520

February is Black History Month



DURHAM INTEGRATED ARTS CAMP For Grades 7 to 12

May 30 – June 6, 2020

Application Process

Registration can be completed by following these three steps:

Step 1 – On-line Registration: Go to the following link, log in to your DDSB google account and read and follow the instructions.

<http://bit.ly/DIAC2020>

You will be asked to upload a digital "head shot" picture with your registration



Step 2 – Hard Copy Forms and Signatures: When you get to the summary page, **DOWNLOAD AND PRINT** the appropriate Hard Copy Form and complete.

Step 3 – Payment: ALL payments will be by cheque.

Please note - Applications received (in whole or in part) after the deadline of February 13, 2020 are at risk of not being accepted and therefore, students may lose the opportunity to go to DIAC 2020.

If you need a hard copy of the application form for any reason, please contact Tara Pryde at the Education Centre (tara.pryde@ddsb.ca or 905-666-6927)

IMPORTANT – IMMUNIZATION UPDATES

If your son or daughter has received a final immunization notice and suspension order it is because the Durham Region Health Department is missing vaccine information for your child's record that is required for school under Ontario's Immunization of School Pupils Act. This information was due by December 10, 2019.

If you have already followed up on the immunization notice and received confirmation from a health department nurse that the notice has been resolved, then you can ignore the suspension notice.

To avoid suspension on March 5, 2020, please follow the instructions on the final notice and provide the vaccine information to the school immediately. If you have any questions or need assistance with the final notice, please call the Durham Region Health Department at (905) 668-7711 ext. 3011

Chronic absenteeism is widely defined as missing 10 percent or more of school days in a school year for any reason, including excused and unexcused absences. This can translate into missing

15 or more

days per year or 3 days per month.

Students who are chronically absent in preschool, kindergarten, and first grade are much less likely to read at grade level by third grade—which would make them

4 times

more likely to drop out of high school than proficient readers.



It starts early. More than

10 percent

of kindergartners and first graders are chronically absent.

A student who is chronically absent any year between grades 8 and 12 is more than

7 times

more likely to drop out.

On average, a college graduate is likely to live about

9 years

longer than someone who has not completed high school.

	February Dates
12	IEP's sent home
13	Grade 8 Grad Photo's
13	Durham Integrated Arts Camp Application Due
14	Valentine's Days
17	Family Day * all schools closed
19	SCC Meeting 6:45 – 7:45 pm
25	Regional SCC Meeting Board Office
25	Pink Shirt Day