

Hello Clara Hughes families,

Thank you for another great week on virtual learning. We are so proud of all of the students who are logging on daily and engaging with their classmates and teachers. Please see below for our weekly updates;

Fundraising Initiative: Flipgive

We're using FlipGive this year to raise funds for our school. Buy what you need, and fund the school you love! Every time you shop online or buy a gift card, the school will be earning funds.

Click here to join - <https://www.flipgive.com/teams/join?joincode=CKNN3T>

See the attached eflyer for more information.

If families use the link above they will be automatically directed to our campaign and won't need the code, which is CKNN3T.

Parent testimonials on using Flipgive:

"I have used this app and I really like how easy it is to navigate through. There are hundreds of stores that you can shop through and the plus side is everything you buy our school gets a percentage back—now who doesn't like to shop and get money back in return to go to their child's school for amazing things!" ~Barb Skinner

"You can order so many different things from so many different stores and they usually have promotions on. I buy gas gift cards or restaurant gift cards and use those gift cards at the time I need gas or order take out. The gift cards are electronic and you just scan/type in gift card number when you use them. Or I can purchase a gift card and send it to someone electronically for birthdays etc. I also go through flipgive on to the store I like and buy the product I want. ie. Flipgive to Sportchek then buy the item I want. Flipgive gives the fundraiser (our school) a percentage of what we spent back. It's that easy." ~Deirdre Findlay

Parent Engagement Series

The DDSB Parent Engagement Department is having an evening workshop on "How to talk to your children about anti-Black Racism" To register visit

<https://bit.ly/ParentEngagementSeries> @ParentsDDSB #DDSBengagement

Ms. Quammie, a thought leader, acclaimed writer, social media influencer AND also a DDSB parent. Ms. Quammie will deliver this virtual keynote presentation "**How to talk to your children about anti-Black racism**" and will then host a Question and Answer session.

This will be followed by a choice of four interactive breakout rooms in which parents, students, school leaders and guests will be able to dig more deeply into this and related topics.

School Climate and Well-Being Survey

Every two years the Safe Schools Department, in collaboration with Inclusive Student Services, Equity and the Accountability and Assessment, have created School Climate/Well-Being Surveys for students, parents/guardians and staff for implementation in DDSB Schools. The School Climate/Well-Being Surveys have been created to allow schools to assess their Well-Being goal(s), and to assist Safe and Accepting Schools Teams to gather data to inform their planning in Safe Schools and to create, maintain and improve safe and caring learning environments.

All students in grades 4-8 will be given time in class to complete the survey. We encourage parents of students in grades 1-3 to help their children to complete the survey. We would really appreciate it if all parents could take some time to complete the parent survey.

The survey is now open and will remain open until Thursday March 11, 2021. Please click on the links below. One is the parent survey and one is the student survey.

Link to Parent Survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CWB20-21Par128>

Link to Student Survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CWB20-21Stu128>

Have a safe, happy and joyful weekend!

Your Admin Team,

Sharon Knights and David Budd