

Hello Clara Hughes Community,

We have had another great week at Clara Hughes P.S. It was amazing to see all of the students and staff who participated in this week's Spirit Days!! Please see below for this weeks updates;

Parent/Guardian Teacher Interviews

- Please note this year parent/guardian teacher interviews will take place virtually either through a Google Meet link or through a telephone interview. Please don't forget to sign up for an interview time with your child's teacher. Your child's teacher will send you information on how to sign up for a time with them. This year interviews will be held on the evening of Thursday November 12, 2020 and the morning of Friday November 13, 2020. Please note that on Friday November 13, 2020 there will be a P.A. Day which means school will be closed for students.

Indoor Shoes

- Starting on Monday November 2, 2020 all students will be able to bring in their indoor shoes. Teachers have worked together to come up with a plan for students to change into their indoor shoes safely. This also applies to winter wear as our weather starts to get colder.

Free Workshop for Kids with Anxiety

- Please click on the link to see the information on "Calm Kids" anxiety group being run at Carea in November! Please note these groups will be free for the month of November. [CalmKids_Virtual_Fall2020 \(002\).pdf](#)

CROSSWALK

- **For the safety of all of our students please cross the street using the crosswalk.**

Halloween

- Halloween is going to be different this year for all the superheroes, ghosts and scary creatures who are planning to celebrate. But it can still be fun, if everyone practices health and safety rules. The Durham Region Health Department (DRHD) has created a few tips to help families have a safe and spooktacular Halloween. Feel free to visit our website and download the PDF attachment <https://bit.ly/35EE0Cx>

Celebrating Islamic History Month

- In Canada, the month of October is known as Islamic Heritage Month. To celebrate the valuable contributions made by Muslim people in Canada, the Muslim Educators' Network of Durham (MEND) hosted a series of virtual community events that spanned the entire month. **Visit this link to learn about the engaging and innovative events that took place:**
<https://www.ddsb.ca/Modules/News/index.aspx?newsId=a1d7c05a-6d93-420f-ae30-2c7486fab6a6&feedId=494926f5-decf-4a97-ae61-1318435fead4>
- Please see the attached video created by DDSB students highlighting the contributions of Islamic communities
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Re1YjjODIkE>

Have a safe, wonderful and enjoyable weekend!

Your Admin Team

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