



# COPPER CLIFF PUBLIC SCHOOL

## HOME OF THE CRUSHERS

APRIL 2017

### SAFETY MESSAGE

There are many students who walk along, or cross, some of the local creeks on their way to and from Copper Cliff Public School. With the milder weather coming and the faster flow in some of these creeks, the ice surface may not be safe. There are also some areas where there will be open water.

**Children should be reminded of the dangers related to quick flowing waterways. Everyone should avoid even walking near them as there is always the potential of slipping off the edge. Let's work together to keep our children and our community safe!**

### ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

It is extremely important for all students to arrive and be ready for class on time. Students who walk to school or parents who drive their children to school need to arrive before the beginning of the school day at 8:45 am. Late arrivals are very disruptive to a child's learning as well as the learning of other students. In addition, picking students up early from school can be equally disruptive. Students with a high number of absences and/or lates, may be referred to our attendance counsellor. Join us in helping instill these positive work habits in our students.

### HELP NEEDED!!!

We are looking for volunteers who would be willing to help with Bingo sessions at Boardwalk Gaming. Profit raised have helped us purchase new technology for our school. If you enjoy Bingo and would like to help out please contact the school.

### EARTH DAY

#### Ten things you can do to help the Earth!!

1. Use re-usable bags when grocery shopping.
2. Turn off the lights when you leave a room.
3. Walk more and drive less.
4. Turn off the water when brushing your teeth.
5. Plant a tree.
6. Reduce your garbage, re-use items, recycle all items and compost.
7. Take faster showers.
8. Hang clothes to dry instead of using a dryer.
9. Use re-usable containers in your lunch.
10. Do not use styrofoam.

### BUNNY BAIT BAGS

The Kindergarten class will be accepting orders for their homemade Bunny Bait Easter treat bags from Friday March 31 to Monday April 10. Funds raised from each \$2.00 bag sold will go towards various Kindergarten activities. Bunny Bait bags will be delivered to classes on Thursday, April 13!



### AUTISM ASSEMBLY

A big thank you to Ms. Blais class for teaching us more about Autism and helping us to be more empathetic towards others. It took great courage for you to share your "Super Powers" with us! Please check out the pictures and a video on our facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/Copper-Cliff-Public-School-539403236230010/>

### DRESS CODE REMINDER

As warmer weather approaches, students are reminded of the expectations regarding dress and appearance while attending school. The Dress Code below is an excerpt from the student handbook that is printed in the front of your child's agenda. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school. This not only sets a tone conducive to learning but also prepares our students for societal expectations beyond their school experience.

- Clothing with offensive language or logos is not allowed
- Skirts, shorts and dresses must be no shorter than the mid-thigh
- Clothing must conceal underwear at all times
- Sleeveless tops are not allowed, tops with straps must be at least two fingers wide
- Tops must be long enough to cover the abdomen and hip area when arms are extended overhead



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### CANADIAN BLOOD SERVICES NEEDS OUR HELP

On Tuesday, April 11th from 3-7 pm staff, families and friends of Copper Cliff Public School are invited to come out and donate blood to support our school and community. Interested participants can contact Melanie Douglas at the school at 705-682-4721 or call and directly book your own appointment with the Canadian Blood Services at 705-674-2636.



### AUTISM DONATIONS

Our Junior/Intermediate ASD (Autism) students are hosting an online fundraiser to outfit the “sensory areas” in our classroom. This will be so beneficial for our class - we have the sensory areas all ready and we are just needing the tools! By visiting the internet link [www.myclassneeds.ca/en/project/10460/](http://www.myclassneeds.ca/en/project/10460/) you can find out more about this project. This is an online fundraiser where people can make a donation. Also, and most importantly, this kind of project works most effectively by being shared through social media like Facebook. The link to post on Facebook is on the attached poster. We would really appreciate it if you could share this widely and encourage your “friends” to do the same. Thanks so much for your support!!

### GREATER SUDBURY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAYGROUND

A summer program will be offered at Diorite playground this summer for children ages 5 to 12 years. Both convenient and affordable, the program will run from July 4 to August 25, 2017, Monday to Friday, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM. For more information visit [www.greatersudbury.ca/living/activities/neighbourhood-playgrounds](http://www.greatersudbury.ca/living/activities/neighbourhood-playgrounds) or contact 3-1-1.

### EDUCATION WEEK MAY 1-5

The Week of May 1st to May 5th is Education Week. Several activities are planned this week to celebrate education at Copper Cliff Public School. There will be a Scholastic Book Fair during Education Week. Student viewing will take place on Monday and Tuesday. Students may purchase books Wednesday and Thursday. On Monday students and staff will be showcasing activities that demonstrate growth in the area of 21st Century Competencies. We welcome families back to the school from 3:05-4:30 so students can share their learning discoveries! Wednesday evening from 5:30 to 6:30 the school will be hosting the 'Welcome to Kindergarten' session for new JK students.

### SPRING AIRS/TALENT SHOW

Copper Cliff PS is pleased to host our annual Spring Airs show along with a Talent Show on Thursday, May 18th at 11:30 AM in our gymnasium. If your child is in grades 3-8 and has a talent they are willing to share, he/she will be required to audition for the show. Auditions will take place during the last week of April, so students are being asked to be prepared by then.

### OVERVIEW OF THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR

- Labour Day  
September 4, 2017
- First Day of School for Students  
September 6, 2017 – No early dismissal
- Thanksgiving  
October 9, 2017
- Christmas Break  
December 25, 2017 to January 5, 2018
- Family Day  
February 19, 2018
- Mid-Winter Break  
March 12 to 16, 2018
- Good Friday  
March 30, 2018
- Easter Monday  
April 2, 2018
- Victoria Day  
May 21, 2018
- Last Day of School for Students  
June 29, 2018 – No early dismissal
- Professional Activity Days

Seven days for professional development activities will also be held during the 2017-2018 School Year, as follows:

- September 5, 2017
- September 29, 2017
- November 17, 2017
- February 2, 2018
- March 2, 2018
- April 16, 2018
- June 18, 2018



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