



COPPER CLIFF PUBLIC SCHOOL

HOME OF THE CRUSHERS

DECEMBER 2018

CANDY GRAMS

Students will be selling Candy Grams from December 3 to 14 during first nutrition break for 50¢. Send a special message to a friend and get a sweet treat! The Candy Grams will be distributed each day at the second nutrition break and proceeds will go towards supporting the Edgar Burton Food Drive.

WINTER CLOTHING

With colder weather approaching, please ensure you children are dressed appropriately for the weather. Once again, we remind parents to please label your child's winter clothing with their name as required. This will make it easier for our younger students to dress for the outdoors and lessen the chance of losing personal clothing.

CHRISTMAS DANCE

On Thursday, December 20 we will hold our annual Christmas Dance for students in the gymnasium during school hours. Refreshments will be sold during this event.

EDGAR BURTON CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE

Copper Cliff Public School will once again be participating in the Edgar Burton Food Drive this December. All items donated will be given to the Sudbury Food Bank and will support families in need in our area. Our food drive will run from December 1-19. The class collecting the most items per capita will win a pizza party. Please remember that packaging cannot be dented or torn. Also food cannot be donated if passed the best before date. Thank you for your generosity!

YARD SUPERVISION

Teachers will be on the schoolyard at 8:30 a.m. to supervise students. In the interest of safety of our children, please ensure that your child does not arrive at school until 8:30 a.m. Thank you for your cooperation in this regard.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT NEWS!

Save the date of Tuesday, December 18th! CCPS' annual Christmas Concert will take place at 6 PM in our gym. If you cannot make the 6 PM concert, you may come to the Dress Rehearsal at 11:30 am on Tuesday, December 18th.

Watch classes compete for a spot on "The Voice" of Christmas as judges Santa, Frosty and Rudolph turn their chairs for their favourite acts. The choir and band will delight the audience with the pre-show and we will all celebrate the winners with a finale extravaganza! There will be a bake sale after the concert so don't forget to bring some \$\$ to buy some delicious baking. Hope to see you all there!

ANNUAL BAKE SALE

We will be holding our annual bake sale again on the day of the the Christmas Concert (December 18) and we are looking for families who would be interested in donating baking to sell as part of our ongoing fundraising. We are asking that all baking be brought to the school on Monday, December 17th by 5:30 p.m., so that we can package and sell it the day of the concert. Please only bring cookies and/or squares (nut free) as we will be making assorted trays. Baking will be sold for \$5.00 a tray. The School Council Bake Sale Committee thanks you for your ongoing support.

BINGO TRAINING

Our participation in BINGO has enabled us to purchase great technology for CCPS. To continue this we need volunteers to help at during our allotted BINGO times. There is a mandatory training program that volunteers must attend prior to attending our BINGO assignments. Upcoming sessions are:

Wed Dec 12th, 9:00am

Delta Bingo and Gaming Sudbury

Tue Jan 8th, 6:00pm

Sudbury Food Bank 1105 Webbwood Drive (SW corner at Lorne)



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INCLEMENT WEATHER

In the event of inclement weather, listen to the radio for cancellation of buses and classes.

In the interest of the safety and well-being of staff and students, classes will be cancelled when weather conditions warrant such action.

To find out if schools are closed or buses are operating, please listen to the radio. Every attempt will be made to announce class cancellations on the various radio stations by 7:00 a.m.

In extreme conditions, there may not be anyone present to receive students upon their arrival. So please listen to the radio in the event of inclement weather. If schools are closed, please do not bring your child to school.

If schools are open but buses are cancelled and you drop your child off, please remember that you must pick your child up at the end of the day. **If you decide to let your child remain home and they normally walk to school, please remember to notify the office.**

HOCKEY DREAM PACKAGE – Draw will be held in February

Our 7/8 students will be starting a fundraiser shortly after the holiday. Cooper Equipment Rental (D. Cashmore) generously donated tickets to the Toronto Maple Leafs game on Saturday, February 23 at 7:00 p.m. Our dream package will comprise of 2 tickets for the Leafs vs. Canadiens game, a \$100.00 gas card and an autographed stick by Tyler Bertuzzi (Detroit Red Wings) – a Copper Cliff P.S. graduate. If you are interested in selling or buying a ticket please contact the office. Tickets will be sold for \$10.00.

RAINBOW SECONDARY SCHOOLS HOST INFORMATION NIGHTS FOR GRADE 8 STUDENTS

Grade 8 students and their parents/guardians are invited to Information Nights at Rainbow secondary schools in Sudbury, Espanola and Manitoulin Island. All students are welcome to participate, regardless of which elementary school students currently attend.

To help in the process, Rainbow District School Board has produced a Guide for Students and Parents called "Making the Transition – Finding your way from Grade 8 to Grade 9." The guide contains information about course codes, levels of study, timetables and tips. The guide can be accessed online at rainbowschools.ca. Copies are also available by emailing info@rainbowschools.ca or visiting area Rainbow secondary schools.

Rainbow District School Board's secondary schools offer exceptional opportunities in arts, athletics and academics, in English and French Immersion, in all program pathways – independent living, work, apprenticeship, college and university.

Rainbow secondary schools offer Specialist High Skills Majors (SHSMs) in a variety of subject areas. These are specialized, Ministry of Education approved programs that allow students to focus their learning on a specific economic sector while meeting the requirements of the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD). SHSMs assist students in their transition from secondary school to apprenticeship training, college, university or the workplace.

Rainbow District School Board offers Specialist High Skills Majors in 13 sectors: Agriculture, Architectural Design, Arts and Culture, Business, Construction, Energy, Environment, Forestry, Health and Wellness, Information Communication Technology, Manufacturing, Mining and Sports. Each Specialist High Skills Major is a bundle of 8 to 10 courses in a selected field. Students learn on the job and can earn valuable industry certifications.



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The Board also has four specialized programs - the Arts Education Program, the Science Technology Education Program (STEP), the Innovative Integrated Technology Program (InIT) and the International Baccalaureate Program (IB). Busing is offered to the four specialized programs within Greater Sudbury.

Schedule of Information Nights:

Lockerby Composite School (EP & FI)

Thursday, December 6, 2018 at 7 pm

Science Technology Education Program (STEP)

Principal: Craig Runciman

1391 Ramsey View Court, Sudbury

Phone: 705.522.1750

Lively District Secondary School (EP)

Thursday, January 10, 2019 at 6 pm

Innovative Integrated Technology Program (InIT)

Principal: Leslie Mantle

265 Fifth Avenue, Lively

Phone: 705.692.3671

Lo-Ellen Park Secondary School (EP & FI)

Wednesday, January 16, 2019 at 7 pm

International Baccalaureate Program (IB)

Principal: Pamela Potvin

275 Loach's Road, Sudbury

Phone: 705.522.2320

Sudbury Secondary School (EP & FI)

Thursday, January 17, 2019 at 6 pm

Arts Education Program

Principal: Heather Downey

154 College Street, Sudbury

Phone: 705.674.7551

Confederation Secondary School (EP & FI)

Wednesday, January 30, 2019 at 6 pm

Principal: Marty Punkari

1918 Main Street, Val Caron

Phone: 705.671.5948

Manitoulin Secondary School (EP)

Thursday, February 7, 2019 at 6:30 pm

Principal: Jamie Mohamed

107 Bay Street, M'Chigeeng

Phone: 705.368.7000

Chelmsford Valley District Composite School (EP)

Tuesday, February 12, 2019 at 5 pm

Principal: Danielle Williamson

3594 Highway 144, Chelmsford

Phone: 705.675.0225

Lasalle Secondary School (EP & FI)

Wednesday, February 13, 2019 at 6:30 pm

Principal: Maureen McNamara

1545 Kennedy Street, Sudbury

Phone: 705.566.2280

Espanola High School (EP)

Thursday, February 14, 2019 at 6 pm

Principal: Kristina Rivard Gobbo

147 Spruce Street, Espanola

Phone: 705.869.1590

EP - These schools offer the English Program.

FI - These schools offer the French Immersion Program.

To learn more, visit rainbowschools.ca and click on secondary education.

Christmas Holidays start on Monday, December 24th, 2018 and the first day back to school is January 7th, 2019. Have a safe and happy holiday!