



COPPER CLIFF PUBLIC SCHOOL

HOME OF THE CRUSHERS

FEBRUARY 2018

ANNUAL FAMILY SKATE

CCPS invites students, parents, families, neighbours and friends to our annual Family Skate on Wednesday, February 7, 2018 from 5:00-6:00 p.m. at the McClelland Arena. All students are asked to be accompanied by an adult. Parents are strongly encouraged to provide their children with properly fitted and sharpened skates, warm clothing and a properly fitted CSA approved hockey helmet. Like a "public skating" event, there will be an area designated for younger skaters and all adults will be called on to monitor and supervise. If you need a pair of skates please contact the school.

FIRST TERM REPORTS – February 21

Our first report card will be sent home on Wednesday, February 21. Parents/guardians and teachers may request an interview. Please contact the school if you have any questions. Take this time to talk to your child about their progress this term and opportunities for growth.

TIM HORTON MEMORIAL CAMP - February 26 to March 1, 2018

Thank you for returning all permission forms to the school. If your child will need to take medication on this trip please return medical forms ASAP in order for the school to support your child on this overnight excursion.

Students are reminded to bring outdoor winter clothing and extra clothing to enable them to participate in winter activities. As requested by THMC staff, no snacks, sleeping bags or pillows are required and electronics and valuables should be left at home. Staff supervisors will have access to cell phones in the event that information needs to be communicated with home. The phone for the camp is 705-389-2272.

Room assignments will be shared with students prior to February 26. Staff have spent a considerable amount of time considering the needs of ALL our students and placing them in a room for sleeping arrangements. Please respect the decisions that have been made. Students will depart the school on February 26 at approximately 8:45 am and return on March 1 for bell time dismissal. We are very appreciative of this wonderful, free learning opportunity hosted by Tim Horton Memorial Foundation.

CHANGE IN STAFF IN THE JK/SK CLASSROOM

Congratulations to Mrs. Murray who has begun her maternity leave and is awaiting the arrival of her baby girl! We would like to welcome Ms. Keranan to our JK/SK classroom!

CANDY GRAMS

Candy Grams will be sold from Feb. 1 - 14 during first nutrition break for \$1.00. Send a special message to a friend and get a sweet treat! The Candy Grams will be distributed each day at second nutrition break and proceeds will go towards supporting Camp Quality, an organization that supports children living with cancer. This fundraiser will be held in memory of Dylan Fay, the brother of one of our students.

EARLY LEARNING KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

On January 16, we held our registration session for new JK students for the 2018-2019 school year and registered 8 new students! Students had the opportunity to explore the learning environment, meeting their new friends and staff. We are still accepting registrations so we can make necessary staffing arrangements for September. To be eligible for Junior Kindergarten, a child must be 4 years old by December 31, 2018. We are looking forward to our Kindergarten Orientation session on May 2, 2018 which will provide another opportunity for students to engage in fun learning activities! Students will take home a bag of resources to help with the transition to Kindergarten.

ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGE

Calling all classrooms and buildings to turn down the heat and wear a sweater! Sweater Day is a day to help raise awareness about renewable energy and change behaviours around energy consumption in Rainbow Schools. Did you know? If all Canadians lowered their thermostats **by just two degrees Celsius**, it would reduce greenhouse gas emissions by about four megatons — equivalent to taking nearly 700,000 cars off the road.

This year, Sweater Day in Rainbow Schools will be celebrated on **Monday, February 5th**. Sweater Day is a fun way for everyone to get involved in the conversation about climate change. Sweater Day happens once a year, so let's make it count.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

Class cancellations will be announced on the various radio stations, the bus info website and the Rainbow District School Board website by 7 a.m.

In extreme conditions, there may not be anyone present to receive students upon their arrival. 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 3:05 p.m. If you decide to let your child remain home and they normally walk to school, please remember to notify the office.



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