



COPPER CLIFF PUBLIC SCHOOL

HOME OF THE CRUSHERS

FEBRUARY 2017

INCLEMENT WEATHER

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

In extreme conditions, there may not be anyone present to receive students upon their arrival. 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.

EARLY LEARNING KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

On January 17, we held our registration session for new JK students for the 2017-2018 school year and registered 14 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, 2017. We are looking forward to our Kindergarten Orientation session coming in May 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.

CHANGE IN STAFF IN THE SK/1 CLASSROOM

We wish Ms. Larsen a wonderful leave as she travels the world! Ms. Mininni will resume her responsibilities until June 30, 2017. Welcome Ms. Mininni!

ANNUAL FAMILY SKATE

CCPS invites students, parents, families, neighbours and friends to our annual Family Skate on Wednesday, February 22, 2017 from 5:00-6:00 p.m. at the McClelland Arena. Although we want to welcome everyone, all students are asked to be accompanied by an adult who can supervise their safety. 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.

PARKING

We are continuing to ask for assistance around drop off and pick-up times as the roads on either sides of the school are congested. We still have members of our school community that are parking in non-designated areas, turning around in the middle of the street, dropping students off in the no parking zone which make it hard for the crossing guard to do her job safely. We are requesting parents to drop children off on Cobalt St. and have the students walk on the sidewalk and then cross the road at the cross walk with the crossing guard's assistance. This will help reduce the congestion at our busiest times. No-parking signs are present and with the number of complaints we have received the by-law officer has been notified to help the school keep these areas clear. Thanks for your co-operation.



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CHOCOLATE CANDY CANE HEARTDROPS

The kindergarten class will be selling chocolate candy cane heartpops to help raise funds for their activities. Cost is 1 for \$2 or 3 for \$5. Order forms will be accepted from now until Wednesday February 8 with delivery to classes on Valentine's Day.

FIRST TERM REPORTS – February 22

Our first report card will be sent home on Wednesday, February 22. 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.

LITTLE CAESARS PIZZA KITS

This year CCPS 7 & 8 students in Mr. Moxam's and Ms. Blanchard's classes have the opportunity to fundraiser in order to reduce the cost of their year end trip to Toronto. Our sales period will be from February 17, 2017 to March 9, 2017. Each seller will receive an order form to keep track of customers, orders and payments. Sellers should be collecting payment at the time of the order. **Cheques are to made payable to Copper Cliff Public School.** Forms and money need to be submitted by **Monday, March 6, 2017.** Delivery date is March 23, 2017. Kits will be delivered to the school, and parents are requested to pick up orders that day, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Students will receive \$5.00 from every kit that they sell, to put towards the upcoming Grade 7/8 trip.

We are encouraging parents to purchase orders from our 7/8 students. However, we are sending out an order form to all students in case you wish to order the kits and are not approached by an intermediate student. We appreciate your support, and look forward to a successful fundraising campaign. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

HEAD LICE

We will be checking classes for head lice when a parent/guardian has notified the school that they have found nits or lice in their child's hair. Please remind children not to share their brush, comb, hats or headphones with their friends. It is recommended that students with longer hair tie their hair in a braid or a ponytail while attending school. Students should also put their hat and scarf in their coat sleeves when they're not using them.

For more information please visit the below link.

<https://www.sdhu.com/health-topics-programs/diseases-infections/head-lice>

TIPS:

- Keep long hair tied up in ponytails or even better, braids or a bun.
- Use a little hairspray to keep stray hairs contained.
- Use tea tree oil either by adding a few drops to your regular shampoo, or by making a spritz by adding a few drops to water in a spray bottle. Tea tree oil can be very drying, so only use a few drops (as directed).

BINGO HELPERS

We are looking for volunteers to help work at Boardwalk Gaming Centre. Commitment consists of two hours per month. We have been assigned the months of March, September and November on mostly Saturdays from 4:30-6:30. This opportunity allows us to purchase new Chromebooks (laptops), Apple TV technology and keep upgrading our technology in our classrooms. Big thanks to School Council members who donated their time!



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SURVEY QUESTION

We are looking to gather some feedback from our school community on our school. Can you please answer the below questions and return to the school by March 1, 2017 or send an email with responses to mihellk@rainbowschools.ca. We appreciate your feedback.

1. What are some of the selling features of our school?

2. What characters/qualities is our school known for in our community?