



COPPER CLIFF PUBLIC SCHOOL

HOME OF THE CRUSHERS

JUNE 2017

AWARDS CEREMONY

Please join students and staff on Thursday, June 29, for our Awards Ceremony. Students will be honored for their athletic, academic and character accomplishments for the 2016-2017 school year. The assembly will start at 1:40 p.m. in the gymnasium.

CCPS LIBRARY

The library will be closed as of June 15th. Students will no longer be able to exchange books. Please look around for any books belonging to our school library.

CCPS ON FACEBOOK

We welcome parents and guardians to check out our "Copper Cliff Public" facebook page. Please stay current on upcoming events and see the great activities that are happening at our school.

SCHOOLYARD VOLUNTEERS

Once again this year we are looking for volunteers to water the flowers in the schoolyard during July and August. It takes roughly ½ hour, two or three times a week, depending on the weather. Please contact the school (705-682-4721) if your family is able to help keep our schoolyard looking beautiful through the summer months!

BICYCLES

A reminder to students that for safety reasons, helmets are required when riding bikes and scooters. Many of our students use a bicycle to ride to and from school. To ensure student safety, we require students to walk their bicycles onto the playground and off the playground at all times. Bicycles are to be stored in the bicycle racks and secured with locks. Please note that skateboards, scooters and roller blades and heeies are not to be used on school property for safety reasons. The school does not assume responsibility for any of these items that may be lost or stolen.

CCPS TENTATIVE STAFFING

We have a few staffing changes for the 2017-2018 school year. After many years of dedication to CCPS, we would like to wish Mrs. Andersen and Mrs. Larsen a wonderful retirement. We welcome Mr. Jouppi who will be teaching the ISP class, Mrs. Bilec who will be teaching our SK/Gr.1 class and Ms. Tryon who will be providing the Gr. 4-6 prep coverage and Gr. 8 math.

JK/SK	- Mrs. Leveille/ Mrs. Luopa
SK/Gr. 1	- Lee Bilec
Gr. 1/2	- Mrs. Nadeau
Gr. 3	- Mrs. Veevers
Gr. 4/5	- Mrs. DeLuca Belcourt
Gr. 5/6	- Mrs. Ricci
Gr. 6/7	- Ms. Labine
Gr. 7/8	- Mr. Moxam
4-6 Prep/Gr. 8 Math	- Allison Tryon
ISP	- Mr. Jouppi
Pr. ASD	- Ms. Mackenzie
J/I ASD	- Ms. Blais
Spec.Ed/Resource	- Mrs. Douglas
Core French	- Mrs. DeLuca Belcourt & Mrs. Ricci
Music/Literacy	- Mrs. Whitehead
Phys. Ed/Prep	- Mrs. Bischoff
Librarian	- Mrs. Wood
E.A.	- Mrs. Lalonde
E.A.	- Mrs. May
E.A.	- Mrs. Lavigne
E.A.	- Mrs. McAllister
Secretary	- Mrs. Daoust
Custodian	- Ms. Rodgers
Cleaners	- Ms. Walldenburger & Ms. Gladu
Lunch Supervisors	- Susan Oleksiw & Cynthia Nickerson



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GRADE 8 GRADUATION

CCPS graduation ceremony will take place on Thursday, June 22, at 7:00 p.m. Students are expected to be at the school by 6:30 p.m. in order to allow time to get dressed in their graduation gowns and get organized for the ceremony. Following the graduation ceremony there will be finger food refreshments. Graduates will invite their parent/guardian to participate in the first dance with their child. The dance will be held in the gymnasium from 8:30 – 10:00 p.m. The dance will be chaperoned by Copper Cliff staff. Any graduation activities organized by students after the dance will not be supervised by the school staff and are at the sole discretion of the parents.

A WORD ABOUT BEARS

While bear sightings are not uncommon at this time of year, we are taking precautions to ensure that our children remain safe. Garbage will be stored and secured so bears are not attracted to school grounds. Staff will scan the schoolyard for bears before and during nutrition breaks. Students will remain indoors if there is a bear on school property. We remind students to not take shortcuts through the bush when walking to and from school. We also encourage students to walk together and ask that parents/guardians reinforce these messages with their children. As always, we will continue to be vigilant about bear sightings near our school and will notify the Ministry of Natural Resources and Greater Sudbury Police Service, as needed. The safety of our students is our first and foremost priority. For more information on how to prevent encounters with bears, visit <http://www.ontario.ca/environment-and-energy/report-bear-problem-bear-wise>

OVERVIEW OF THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR

Labour Day September 4, 2017
First Day of School September 6, 2017
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 June 29, 2018

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

The School Year Calendar for 2017-2018 is available on the Rainbow District School Board website: www.rainbowschools.ca.

PARKING

After many complaints to the city from concerned parents regarding the crosswalk, please be advised that there is a bi-law that states that no vehicle can be parked within 15 meters of the school guard crossing. Tickets may be issued now that the city has been notified of the concerns.



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2017 FUN PASS

This summer, celebrate Ontario's 150th anniversary by planning a trip to Ontario's attractions with the 2017 Fun Pass.

To help families celebrate this milestone, we are expanding the Fun Pass so that two children, not one, get free admission to [18 popular attractions](#) when accompanied by one paying adult or senior. Parents also save \$5 on a daily parking permit at most [Ontario provincial parks](#).

Simply bring a coupon – found in the 2017 Fun Pass booklet or in June at Ontario.ca/funpass – to any participating attraction.

Visit our website in June for more information about the Fun Pass program and to download the e-pass. And make sure to watch for the 2017 Fun Pass with your kids' report card in June!

SHARING DANCE

The grades 4 and 5 students will be participating in Sharing Dance Day (Canada's National Celebration of Dance and an official Canada 150 event), a flash mob event at Sudbury Secondary School to celebrate dance, movement, and Canada's 150th anniversary on June 2nd. Students have been working hard with guest instructors to learn the dance and are looking forward to this exciting opportunity!

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

One Monday, June 5th the Eco Club members will be selling refillable Copper Cliff Public School water bottles for \$4.00. Help us 'Ban the Bottle' on Monday by either purchasing a water bottle or bringing your own. Students are also strongly encouraged to pack lunches that are 'litter free' for the week. Thank you for your support!

COPPER CLIFF CAN

Copper Cliff CAN Newsletter and other community information is available at <http://www.facebook.com/coppercliffcan> or on their website www.mycoppercliff.ca.

FIRST NATION, METIS AND INUIT SURVEY

The Ministry of Education has a team of researchers who are engaging with students, parents/guardians and families, teaching and non-teaching staff, Indigenous communities, organizations and partners, and school boards to gather feedback and input to inform the development of the Third Progress Report on the implementation of the First Nations, Métis and Inuit Education Policy Framework.

We invite you to visit the Rainbow District School Board's website to access the survey and provide your feedback. The survey link will be open until [June 23, 2017](#).

<http://www.rainbowschools.ca/programs/first-nation/>

Please look under First Nation, Metis and Inuit Education on the left-hand side. The survey link is the first item labelled Policy Framework Survey.

STEPPING UP

Thursday, June 29th from 8:45 – 9:45 a.m. students will have the opportunity to visit their assigned classrooms for next school year and meet their classmates.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR – OPEN HOUSE

School Council and Staff will host our annual Open House on September 7, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. Pizza and beverages will be provided and an opportunity for families to meet their child's new teacher and visit their classroom.