



COPPER CLIFF PUBLIC SCHOOL

HOME OF THE CRUSHERS

MARCH 2017

MRS. ANDERSEN IS RETIRING!

Mrs. Andersen has worked for Rainbow District School Board for 28 years. We thank her for her commitment to our school and students. Best wishes for a wonderful retirement!

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!

NHL TICKET RAFFLE

Congratulations to Phillip Maltais who is the winner of our NHL Ticket Raffle! Thank you to Cooper Rental and Derek Cashmore for donating the tickets and Susan Oleksiw for donating our Kobo Reader. Julia Thompson was the winner of the Kobo Reader for selling the most tickets! Congratulations!! We were able to raise \$2880.00 for our Grade 7/8 End of Year Trip!

COPPER CLIFF COMMUNITY ACTION NETWORK "STUDENT BANNER COMPETITION"

Congratulations to the following students who will have their banners displayed around CopperCliff this year: Sheldon R., Hailey W., Lacey M., Mya R., Emma C., Ellie H., Miranda K., Lauren B. The banners will remain up from May to September.

AWARDS CEREMONY

On Thursday, March 9, at 1:40 p.m. we will be holding our first term awards ceremony recognizing our students' achievements! All parents/guardians are welcome to attend!

HELP NEEDED!!!

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

LITTLE CAESARS PIZZA KITS

This year CCPS 7 & 8 students in Mr. Moxam's and Ms. Blanchard's classes have the opportunity to fundraise 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.

Due to the cost, our 7/8 year end trip to Toronto will occur every second year.



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SPECIAL FOOD ORDERS

When ordering food for our special food days parents are asked to please send separate cheques or exact money for each order. For instance, if your child is ordering pizza, wraps and Herc's please send in three different payments. Each order is put towards a different purpose and orders are sent to each appropriate class. To ensure your child receives their proper order we ask that all payments are made on time and individually so that we may avoid errors. We also ask that payments for field trips and other special events are also paid separately and not included in food payments. Thank you for your cooperation.

BAN THE BOTTLE

Does your family's grocery list often include buying bottled water?

If so, CCPS's Eco Club would like you to know that those plastic bottles use a lot of fossil fuels and pollute the environment. We are lucky to live in a country where our government makes sure that our water from the tap is clean and safe to drink. Imagine a water bottle filled a quarter of the way up with oil. That's about how much oil was needed to produce the bottle.

So, what are we going to do about it?

On March 22, we will host Ban the Bottle. The goal of this event is to have all students drinking from a refillable water bottle.

Water is good for you, so keep drinking it. But think about how often you use disposable water bottles, and see if you can make a change!

...and now you have one less thing on your grocery list!

March 21 - ROCK YOUR SOCKS

Student and staff asked to wear funky, funny, colourful socks to school that day in support of student's living with down's syndrome. Voluntary donations will be accepted for the Down's Syndrome Society of Sudbury.

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.

AUTISM AWARENESS

Together for Autism is a fundraising campaign that was started in 2002 by Autism Ontario to increase awareness and raise money for research. Schools, families and communities play a vital role in generating awareness and understanding and building support systems for people affected by autism.

On **Friday, March 31, 2017** please send a toonie to school with your child to help raise funds!

Wear blue to support awareness. Special activities will be planned for our students thanks to Ms. Blais and her classroom team.

Wear blue to show your support!!





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