



# COPPER CLIFF PUBLIC SCHOOL

## HOME OF THE CRUSHERS

**MAY 2017**

### **Education Week "May 1-5<sup>th</sup>"**

This year's theme is "Ontario150". It's time to recognize the contributions of students, parents, teachers and education workers as we mark Ontario's anniversary and look forward to another 150 years of excellence in education.

Monday, May 1, 2017

Students and staff are excited to share their learning with our community in the areas of critical thinking, communication, collaboration and creativity. On Monday, May 1, 2017 from 3:05-4:30 our open house will showcase some of our 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning! Activities include; Boat and Bridge Building, Draw and Tell app, Mindfulness, Mathies, QR Code Search, Google Classrooms, Coding, Green Screen, Kahoot, Math Games, Read & Write Assistive Technology, LEGO Mindstorm Robotics and Air and Flight experiments. There will also be a Scholastic Book Fair in the library for purchase.

Tuesday, May 2, 2017

JK/SK, grade 3 and Mrs. Labine's class will take a trip to Science North.

Wednesday, May 3, 2017

We welcome our new Junior Kindergarten students back to school to our orientation session from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Students will participate in a scavenger hunt around the school to get to know our staff and school building.

Thursday, May 4, 2017

Our ISP classes will be attending the Black Light Show at Jean Hanson Public School.

Throughout the week during second nutrition break a doubles badminton tournament will be organized for 7/8 students to play staff members in a friendly match.

**Scholastic Book Fair will be set-up in the library from May 1-3.**

### **POPCORN**

The Grade 3 Class thanks everyone for the support with popcorn sales. Popcorn will continue to be sold on Fridays until we run out. Each bag costs \$2.00 and we have a variety of delicious flavours available.

### **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.

### **EQAO Primary and Junior Assessment**

Between Tuesday, May 23 and Thursday, June 1, 2017 students in grade 3 and 6 will be taking part in the provincial Assessment of Reading, Writing and Mathematics, Primary Division. This assessment will take about six hours to complete spread over six days. Students will write one hour per day. Please make sure you schedule appointments to not conflict with this assessment period.

### **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 (children from the same family can be on the same food order payment). 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.**



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### **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.

### **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!

### **ASD SENSORY TOOLS FUNDRAISER**

Thank you to everyone who supported the fundraiser for our Junior/Intermediate ASD class. We have reached our fundraising goal and will be outfitting our calming areas with much-needed sensory tools in the very near future! Our school also participated in an Autism Awareness Day on March 31 - great support and inclusion by the Copper Cliff Public School community.

### **SPRING AIRS**

On **Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup>** Copper Cliff PS is proud to present "Spring Airs", a musical celebration of various ensembles and classes here at school as well as a Talent Show. We will be performing once **at 11:30 AM - 12:55 PM.**

During the show, our musical ensembles of Senior Choir, Handchimes, and CCPS Band as well as instrumental soloists and many other talented students will be performing. You are invited to our performance. Admission is free and it is sure to be a musical extravaganza that you don't want to miss! Following the show we will have some refreshments for all of our volunteers that have helped make this year extra special for staff and students!

### **VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION - May 15**

Volunteers are asked to join us after the Spring Airs Concert for refreshments in thanks for supporting our school.

### **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.

### **DRESS/APPEARANCE CODE**

The Rainbow District School Board supports all schools in their expectations of appropriate student dress.

At Copper Cliff Public School, students are expected to be dressed and groomed for classes in a neat and appropriate manner.

Please note the following:

- Clothing with offensive language or logos is not allowed.
- Coats, hats, jackets, boots, back-packs, head gear are to be left in a designated area.
- Skirts, shorts and dresses must be no shorter than the mid-thigh.
- Clothing must conceal underwear at all times.
- Clothing must not be revealing.
- Students will be asked to remove piercings, jewellery or accessories if they are deemed unsafe for physical activity.
- Shoes must be worn at all times. Children wearing sandals are not allowed on the playground equipment. Running shoes are required in the interest of student safety.
- Children must wear clothing appropriate for activity (e.g. gym attire).
- Students are encouraged to keep electronic devices at home. The school will not be held responsible for these lost or stolen articles.
- Students may have these devices confiscated by staff if they are hindering learning or being used inappropriately.