



# COPPER CLIFF PUBLIC SCHOOL

## HOME OF THE CRUSHERS

NOVEMBER 2017

### INCLEMENT WEATHER

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

In the interest of the 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 7:00 a.m.

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

### SAVE THE DATE!

Our annual Christmas Concert will be held in our gymnasium on Tuesday, December 19th at 6 PM. More info to follow in December's newsletter. Hope to see everyone there!

### 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.

### POKEMON CLUB - Thursday's @ 12:55-1:15

Ms. Blais will continue to provide students with an opportunity to participate in our Pokemon Club. This club provides an avenue for students to come together with a common interest and to form friendships. Unfortunately last year and again this year we have had some cards go missing. We are asking parent/guardians to keep an eye out for cards that might not belong to their children or if an excessive number of new cards are brought home. We want students to continue enjoying this club.

### 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. Please note that new parking signs have been posted to help keep our streets clear.

### 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 in our school.

### PICKING UP STUDENTS

Parents and guardians who pick up their children early are asked to sign them out and then **wait for them outside the main office**. We also ask parents or guardians that pick up children at dismissal (3:05 p.m.) to **wait at the benches in the main foyer or at the school office until the teacher dismisses your children**. If you would like to speak to your child's teacher, please remember they are teaching or supervising all of their students until 3:05 pm, and we ask you to wait until all bus students have cleared the hall before proceeding to classrooms. Parents who wish to pick up their son/daughter after they have already boarded the school bus, must do so through the office.

### WINTER CLOTHING

**With colder weather approaching, please ensure your children are dressed appropriately for the weather.**

Once again, we remind parents to please label your child's winter clothing with their name as required. This will make it easier for our younger students to dress for the outdoors and lessen the chance of losing personal clothing.

### SAFE ARRIVAL

Our Safe Arrival Policy requires families to notify the school if their child will not be attending for the day. We have an answering machine which makes it possible to call the school to leave a message at any time before school begins.



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### **POPCORN IS BACK!**

The CCPS Senior Girls Volleyball Team will be selling Kernel's popcorn every Friday beginning on November 3rd. The cost will be \$2.00 per bag again this year. If we do not have school on Friday, Popcorn will be sold on Thursday. Popcorn sales will help fund sports initiatives for students! Thank you in advance for the support!

### **REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY**

Our community Remembrance Day service will be held at 10:45 a.m. on November 10. The doors will open at 10:30 a.m. for the public. Students are asked to wear red in support of our Canadian soldiers. Please join us as we remember the sacrifices others have made for our freedom. Students will be provided with a poppy to wear during the ceremony. Donations for poppies will be collected on November 10 for the Royal Canadian Legion.

### **POINTSETTIA FUNDRAISER**

We will be selling poinsettias in time for Christmas again this year. Order forms will go home the first week of November and must be returned by November 20. Poinsettias will arrive on November 30 and can be picked up from 1:00-5:30 p.m. in the library. Poinsettias will be ordered from the Bradford Exchange. Please contact the office if you need additional order forms. It's a great gift idea for Christmas! Profits will go to support our year end trip for our grade 7 and 8 students from Mr. Moxam and Ms. Labine's classes.

### **HALLOWEEN TREATS**

We continue to be a peanut-safe and nut-safe school as well as promote healthy snacks and a healthy lifestyle. In keeping with this, it is best if Halloween treats are eaten at home. Several students at CCPS have life threatening allergies to nut products, including peanuts, peanut butter and sesame seeds. Even a tiny amount can be fatal. Although we cannot guarantee a nut-free environment, your cooperation in avoiding to send these products to school is appreciated. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **STUDENT LED CONFERENCES**

Teachers are requesting parents/guardians to accompany their children to our Student Led Conferences **on Thursday, November 2 from 3:05-5:30 p.m.** This contact is especially important during the first term, as we establish an important communication link between home and school for the school year. If this date presents an issue for your family please contact the teacher and we will make alternate arrangements. Students will meet with their family members to share their strengths and next steps for learning.

### **DISMISSAL**

Parents are asked to have after school arrangements made for their child before their child leaves for school in the morning. Repeated interruptions to classes to deliver messages interferes with learning. Please note changes in your child's normal routine in their agenda so that it does not become a safety issue. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **SPIRIT WEAR – November 1- November 24**

Students will be given the opportunity to purchase Copper Cliff Spirit Wear from November 1-24. Please fill out the order form and return to the school by Friday, November 24 with a cheque payable to Copper Cliff PS or cash. Samples will be on display at the school on November 2, during our student led conferences for an opportunity to try on sizes. Spirit wear will be delivered to the school before the Christmas break, December 22.