



# COPPER CLIFF PUBLIC SCHOOL

## HOME OF THE CRUSHERS

NOVEMBER 2016

### 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.**

### 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.

### 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.

### PARKING

After many complaints to the city from concerned parents regarding the crosswalk, please be advised that there is a by-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.



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### WINTER CLOTHING

With colder weather approaching, please ensure you 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.

### New! CCPS ECO SCHOOL TEAM

This month, students from Grades 1-8 will be invited to joining our ECO Team. Our ECO Team will be taking a look at our school and determining how we can make CCPS a more sustainable and environmentally conscious school. The team will also be focusing on developing leadership skills and cooperative skills as we embark on educating our staff and students about important environmental initiatives.

### New! CCPS IS CODING!

In November, all students will be invited to participate in the CCPS Coding Club. **What is coding?** Coding is computer programming. It is all the ways we tell computers to do the helpful things they do for us. Learning how to program empowers kids and gives them tools to express themselves in really cool ways.

### Why offer coding to our students?

"Every student should have the opportunity to learn computer science. It helps nurture problem-solving skills, logic and creativity. By starting early, students will have a foundation for success in any 21st-century career path." Hour of Code

### Interested in learning more?

Check out

<https://www.edutopia.org/blog/teach-kids-coding-resources-parents-matt-davis>

### KERNELS POPCORN

The Gr. 3 class is excited to announce that we will once again be selling Kernels Popcorn for \$2.00 each Friday. We will be selling new and delicious flavours as well as the old favourites. The flavours include, white cheddar, dill pickle, butter salt, caramel, salt and vinegar, ketchup and kettle corn. The butter salt popcorn will be sold in a special blue bag that some proceeds will go to support Autism Speaks Canada. On the back of each bag, you should find a coupon for a 2 for 1 bag of popcorn that can be redeemed at the New Sudbury Kernals kiosk. The proceeds from popcorn sales will support the gr. 3 year end excursion. We thank you for your support!

### REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY

Our community Remembrance Day service will be held at 10:45 a.m. on November 11. 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 11 for the Royal Canadian Legion.

### 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.



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### **SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD WANTED FOR COPPER CLIFF**

The City of Greater Sudbury is currently recruiting candidates for the position of School Crossing Guard. At this time, the city requires a School Crossing Guard in the Copper Cliff area at the intersection of Godfrey and School.

This is a part-time contract position to coincide with school hours in the morning and afternoon. Compensation is \$12.89 per hour.

Please contact Maureen Blanchard at 705-674-4455 ext. 3016 or 705-929-7914 for more information.

### **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.

### **POINSETTIA FUNDRAISER**

We will be selling poinsettias in time for Christmas again this year. Order forms must be returned by Fri., Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>. Poinsettias will be ordered from the Bradford Exchange. Please contact the office if you would like additional forms. It is a great gift idea for Christmas! Profits will go to support our 7/8 year end class trip!

### **STUDENT LED CONFERENCES**

Teachers are requesting parents/guardians to accompany their children to our Student Led Conferences on **Wednesday, 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. We have arranged a 15 minute interview for students to meet with their family members to share their strengths and next steps for learning.

JK/SK students do not receive a progress report card until February, as they are younger and it is still early in the year to do a formal assessment. The best way to report on the progress of our JK/SK students is through a parent-teacher conference. Teachers will contact our Kindergarten parents/guardians directly to make those arrangements.

We will have a table set-up in the foyer with order forms for Poinsettias. All profits will go towards the 7 & 8 year-end trip to Toronto. There will also be a book fair set-up in the library.