



COPPER CLIFF PUBLIC SCHOOL

HOME OF THE CRUSHERS

SEPTEMBER 2016

SCHOOL STAFF DIRECTORY

Mrs. Mihell	Principal
Mrs. Daoust	Secretary
Mrs. Leveille	JK/SK
Mrs. Veevers	JK-SK(a.m.)/Gr. 4/5 Prep(p.m.)
Mrs. Larsen	SK/Gr. 1
Mrs. Bischoff	Gr. 2
Mrs. Nadeau	Gr. 3
Mrs. DeLuca Belcourt	Gr. 4/Core French
Mrs. Andersen	Spark/Primary Prep/Phys Ed/Gr.6 Prep
Mrs. Ricci	Gr. 5/Core French
Ms. Coleman/Mrs. Blanchard	Gr. 6/7
Mr. Moxam	Gr. 7/8
Mrs. Labine	ISP
Ms. Blais	ASD-Jr./Int.
Ms. Mackenzie	ASD-Primary
Mrs. Douglas	Spec. Ed/Resource
Mrs. Whitehead	Music/Drama/Lexia
Mrs. Wood	Library
Mrs. Luopa	D.E.C.E.
Mrs. Lalonde	E. A.(ISP)
Mrs. Lavigne	E. A.(ASD-Jr./Int.)
Mrs. McAllister	E. A.(ASD-Primary)
Ms. Mokohonuk	E. A.(ASD-Primary)
Mrs. Oleksiw	Lunch Supervisor
Ms. Nickerson	Lunch Supervisor
Ms. Rodgers	Custodian
Ms. Young	Cleaner
Mr. Salinas	Cleaner

BELL TIMES

Instructional Block	8:45 am – 10:45 am
Nutritional Break #1	10:45 am – 11:25 am
Instructional Block	11:25 am – 12:55 pm
Nutritional Break #2	12:55 pm – 1:35 pm
Instructional Block	1:35 pm – 3:05 pm
Dismissal	3:05pm

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.

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.

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.

OVERVIEW OF THE 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR

Labour Day September 5, 2016
 First Day of School for Students September 7, 2016
 Thanksgiving October 10, 2016
 Christmas Break December 26, 2016 to January 6, 2017
 Family Day February 20, 2017
 Mid-Winter Break March 13 to March 17, 2017
 Good Friday April 14, 2017
 Easter Monday April 17, 2017
 Victoria Day May 22, 2017
 Last Day of School for Students June 30, 2017

Non-Instructional Days/Professional Activity Days

September 6, 2016	September 30, 2016
October 28, 2015	November 28, 2016
February 3, 2017	April 28, 2017
June 16, 2017	

The School Year Calendar for 2016-2017 is available on school board website: www.rainbowschools.ca.

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.



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GOING "GAFE"

Google Apps for Education (GAPE) has been introduced for students in Grades 4 to 12. With anytime, anywhere access to applications and documents, GAPE offers exceptional learning opportunities to students, including real-time collaboration and feedback in document creation and editing, unlimited document storage space, an enhanced tool set for forms and surveys, hangouts for video-conferencing, Google Classroom, and an ability to create hand-out and hand-in folders for each class. All student email is within the Rainbow Schools (RS) Google gmail domain – username@rscloud.ca. This email account is for communication between teachers and students and between students.

OPEN HOUSE – THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

On Thursday, September 8th, the School Council will be holding our annual Open House. The event will run from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. All parents and their families are invited to attend. We ask parents to accompany and supervise their children at the event. The classrooms will be open from 5:30 until 6:00 for students/guardians to visit the classrooms and meet the staff. Pizza and drinks will be available from 6:00 to 7:00. Our first School Council meeting will be held on Monday, September 12th at 7:00 pm in the library. We are always looking for more parents to join our council!

PEANUT SAFE SCHOOL

Please keep in mind that we are a "Nut Safe School". 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 sending these products to our school is appreciated.

STUDENT AGENDAS

Student agendas are useful in helping students manage time, homework completion, study skills and goal setting. Nightly review and parental signature of agendas are encouraged. Please review the student handbook within your child's agenda. The student handbook is intended to outline basic information and guidelines in regards to school procedures. Please review sections such as discipline, dress code and bus behaviour expectations with your child. We thank you for your cooperation.

SPECIAL LUNCHEAS AND MILK

This year pizza will be sold every Thursday beginning September 15th. Pizza will be pre-ordered for \$2.00 per slice for cheese or cheese and pepperoni and \$2.25 per slice for deluxe for our intermediate students.

Subs will be pre-ordered as well and served every Tuesday. Students have their choice of roast beef, turkey, ham or veggie subs. The cost is \$4.00 for a 6" sub and \$3.00 for a 4" sub. Sub days will begin on September 20th.

We will be offering chicken caesar wraps from Jube's on Wednesdays again this year at a cost of \$5.00 each. Wraps will also be preordered and wrap days will begin on September 21st.

Herc's lunches will be available on Mondays for \$4.50. Each meal consists of a choice of pork, chicken or falafel served with a side salad or rice.

Chocolate milk will be available daily for \$1.00 each on a cash only basis beginning September 13th.

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.

PIANO LESSONS

Piano lessons will be offered to students by Mrs. Marlene Chuipka and are available during the school day. Please contact 705-675-5257 for more information.

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.