



COPPER CLIFF PUBLIC SCHOOL

HOME OF THE CRUSHERS

SEPTEMBER 2017

SCHOOL STAFF DIRECTORY

Principal	- Mrs. Mihell
JK/SK	- Mrs. Leveille/ Mrs. Luopa
SK/Gr. 1	- Mrs. Bilec
Gr. 1/2	- Mrs. Nadeau
Gr. 3	- Mrs. Veevers
Gr. 4/5	- Mrs. DeLuca Belcourt
Gr. 5/6	- Mrs. Ricci
Gr. 6/7	- Ms. Labine
Gr. 7/8	- Mr. Moxam
4-6 Prep/Gr. 8 Math	- Ms. Tryon
ISP	- Mr. Jouppi
Pr. ASD	- Ms. Mackenzie
J/I ASD	- Ms. Blais
Spec.Ed/Resource	- Mrs. Douglas
Core French	- Mrs. DeLuca Belcourt & Mrs. Ricci
Music/Literacy	- Mrs. Whitehead
Phys. Ed/Prep	- Mrs. Bischoff
Librarian	- Mrs. Wood
E.A.	- Mrs. Lalonde
E.A.	- Mrs. May
E.A.	- Mrs. Lavigne
E.A.	- Mrs. McAllister
Secretary	- Mrs. Daoust
Custodian	- Ms. Rodgers
Cleaners	- Ms. Walldenburger & Ms. Gladu
Lunch Supervisors	- Susan Oleksiw & Cynthia Nickerson

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 **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.

OVERVIEW OF THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR

Labour Day - Sept. 4, 2017
 First Day of School – Sept. 6, 2017
 Thanksgiving – Oct. 9, 2017
 Christmas Break - Dec. 25, 2017 to Jan. 5, 2018
 Family Day – Feb. 19, 2018
 Mid-Winter Break - March 12 to 16, 2018
 Good Friday - March 30, 2018
 Easter Monday - April 2, 2018
 Victoria Day - May 21, 2018
 Last Day of School - June 29, 2018

Professional Activity Days

September 5, 2017
 September 29, 2017
 November 17, 2017
 February 2, 2018
 March 2, 2018
 April 16, 2018
 June 18, 2018

The School Year Calendar for 2017-2018 is available on the Rainbow District School Board website:
www.rainbowschools.ca

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.

CCPS ON FACEBOOK!

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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OPEN HOUSE – THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

On Thursday, September 7th, the School Council will be holding our annual Open House. The event will run from 5:30 – 6:30 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 6:30. Our first School Council meeting will be held on Monday, September 11th at 7:00 pm in the library. We are always looking for more parents to join our council!

FRESH FROM THE FARM FUNDRAISING EVENT – SEPTEMBER 7 – OCTOBER 10

Fresh from the Farm was designed to provide healthy alternatives to schools by selling Ontario-grown fruit and vegetables to school communities. Schools keep 40% of sales.

Families will have the option to purchase:

Bundle A (\$13.00):

5lb potatoes, 3lb carrots, 3lb sweet potatoes, 3lb onions

Bundle B (\$15.00):

8lb of Empire apples

Order forms will be sent home with students and will be available at our Open House on September 7, 2017. Delivery of fresh produce will be in November. All profits will go towards supporting extra curricular activities.

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.

HELP NEEDED!!!

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

SPECIAL LUNCHES AND MILK

This year pizza will sold every Thursday beginning September 14th. 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.

Jube’s Chicken Caesar Salad or Quesadillas can be ordered every Tuesday beginning on September 19th. Students will have a choice of a ham or chicken quesadilla or a chicken caesar salad for \$5.00 on a pre-order basis.

Jube’s subs and wraps will be pre-ordered as well and served every Wednesday. 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. Chicken caesar wraps will cost \$5.00 each. Sub and Wrap days will begin on September 20th.

Chocolate milk will be sold on a daily basis for \$1.00 beginning September 12th.

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.

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.

THANK YOU!!

CCPS would like to send a big thank you to Wilson’s Pharmacy for hosting the barbeque at their annual sidewalk sale with proceeds being donated to Copper Cliff Public School! A donation of \$210.35 was given to be used towards student activities!