

COPPER CLIFF PUBLIC SCHOOL HOME OF THE CRUSHERS

JUNE 2019

AWARDS CEREMONY

Please join students and staff on Friday, June 21, for our Awards Ceremony. Students will be honored for their athletic, academic and character accomplishments for the 2018-2019 school year. The assembly will start at 1:40 p.m. in the gymnasium.

GRADE 8 GRADUATION

CCPS graduation ceremony will take place on Thursday, June 20, at 7:00 p.m. Students are expected to be at the school by 6:30 p.m. in order to allow time to get dressed in their graduation gowns and get organized for the ceremony. Following the graduation ceremony there will be finger food refreshments.

Graduates will invite their parent/guardian to participate in the first dance with their child. The dance will be held in the gymnasium from 8:30 - 10:00 p.m. The dance will be chaperoned by Copper Cliff staff. Any graduation activities organized by students after the dance will not be supervised by the school staff and are at the sole discretion of the parents.

SPRING AIRS CONCERT & TALENT SHOW

Our annual spring concert will be held on Friday, June 7th at 11:45 AM in our gym. Everyone is invited to come to the show where the school music groups and many other students will WOW the audience with their talent and musicianship. Admission is free. Hope to see you there!

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

Volunteers are asked to join us after the Talent Show for refreshments in thanks for supporting our school.

TENTATIVE TEACHING ASSIGNMENTS FOR 2019-2020

JK/SK - Mrs. Leveille/

Mrs. Luopa

Gr. 1 - Ms. Duncan
Gr. 2 - Mrs. Nadeau
Gr. 3 - Mrs. Veevers

Gr. 4/5 - Mrs. DeLuca Belcourt

Gr. 5/6 - Mrs. Ricci
Gr. 7 - Ms. Labine
Gr. 8 - Mr. Jouppi
4-6 Prep/Gr. 5 Math - Mrs. Bischoff

ISP - Mr. Moxam

Pr. ASD - Ms. Mackenzie
J/I ASD - Mrs. Beaudry

Spec.Ed Resource - Mrs. Douglas

Core French - Mrs. DeLuca Belcourt &

- Mrs. Ricci

Music/

Literacy Intervention - Mrs. Whitehead

Phys. Ed/Prep - Ms. Blais
Librarian - Mrs. Wood
E.A. - Mrs. Lalonde
E.A. - Ms. Bertuzzi
E.A. - Ms. Lavigne
E.A. - Mrs. McAllister

E.A. - Ms. Piquette



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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 heelies 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.

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 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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! Graduating grade 8 students can count this time for their highschool volunteer hours.

CCPS LIBRARY

The library will be closed as of June 10th. Students will no longer be able to exchange books. Please look around for any books belonging to our school library.

PARKING

Please be advised that there is a bi-law that states that no vehicle can be parked within <u>15</u> meters of the school guard crossing. Tickets may be issued now that the city has been notified of the concerns.

A WORD ABOUT BEARS

While bear sightings are not uncommon at this time of year, we are taking precautions to ensure that our children remain safe.

Garbage will be stored and secured so bears are not attracted to school grounds.

Staff will scan the schoolyard for bears before and during nutrition breaks. Students will remain indoors if there is a bear on school property.

We remind students to not take shortcuts through the bush when walking to and from school. We also encourage students to walk together and ask that parents/guardians reinforce these messages with their children.

As always, we will continue to be vigilant about bear sightings near our school and will notify the Ministry of Natural Resources and Greater Sudbury Police Service, as needed.

The safety of our students is our first and foremost priority.

For more information on how to prevent encounters with bears, visit

http://www.ontario.ca/environment-andenergy/report-bear-problem-bear-wise

SCHOOL CASH ONLINE

There is a new way for parents to pay for field trips, yearbooks, hot lunches, spirit wear, agendas, athletic fees and more. It is called School Cash Online and it is being launched at our school this spring. Learn more about this new way to pay at rainbowschools.ca.



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OVERVIEW OF THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR

Labour Day

September 2, 2019

First Day of School for Students

September 4, 2019 - No early dismissal

Thanksgiving

October 14, 2019

Christmas Break

December 23, 2019 to January 3, 2020

Family Day

February 17, 2020

Mid-Winter Break

March 16 to 20, 2020

Good Friday

April 10, 2020

Easter Monday

April 13, 2020

Victoria Day

May 18, 2020

Last Day of School for Students

June 26, 2020 - No early dismissal

Professional Activity Days

Seven days for professional development activities will also be held during the 2018-2019 School Year, as follows:

September 3, 2019

September 27, 2019

October 21, 2019

November 22, 2020

January 31, 2020

April 24, 2020

June 15, 2020

STEPPING UP

Friday, June 21 from 9:00 - 9:30 a.m. students will have the opportunity to visit their assigned classrooms for next school year and meet their classmates.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR - OPEN HOUSE

School Council and Staff will host our annual Open House on Sept. 5, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. Pizza and beverages will be provided and an opportunity for families to meet their childs' new teacher and visit their classroom.

WATER PLAY DAY

Students will participate in a Water Play Day Thurs., June 27th from 1:00-2:45pm. Please ensure your child dress appropriately for the weather (ex. sunscreen, hat). We encourage students to bring a towel and possibly a change of clothes.

BINGO TRAINING

Our participation in BINGO has enabled us to purchase great technology for CCPS. To continue this we need volunteers to help at during our alloted BINGO times. There is a mandatory training program that volunteers must attend prior to attending our BINGO assignments. Upcoming sessions are:

Tue., June 4th, 9:00am
Delta Bingo and Gaming Sudbury

Mon., July 8th, 6:00pm Sudbury Food Bank 1105 Webbwood Drive (SW corner at Lorne)

Sessions are just over an hour long and no appointment is needed. For more information, call Richard at 705-560-4243 ext. 225. Thank you to Delta Bingo for their continued support.