

May 3, 2024 Cooper's Community Update

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Cooper's School Wide Expectations:

BE SAFE



I can protect and take care of myself, others, and this place.

BE KIND



I can have positive thoughts, words, and actions towards myself and others around me.

BE RESPONSIBLE



I can make good choices by doing what is right for myself, others, and the world.



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NEXT WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, May 6

Bottle Monday

Grade 1 Field Trip

Tuesday, May 7

Quest Theatre Presentation

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, May 13

Business as Usual

Tuesday, May 14

Homeroom 2F on Field Trip

Wednesday, May 15

[Healthy Hunger - Subway](#)[Helping Hands](#)**Thursday, May 9**[Special Guest Saa'kokoto Visiting](#)**Friday, May 10**[AM Kindergarten](#)[Zoom Assembly](#)**Thursday, May 16**[Moose Hide Campaign](#)**Friday, May 17**[Professional Learning Day](#)[No School For Students](#)

Principal's Message

Dear Cooper's Crossing School Families,

I'm thrilled to share exciting updates from our school in this latest newsletter. There's so much happening at Cooper's Crossing, and I would like to bring you up to speed.

Professional Learning Day: Building Future-Ready Students

This week, our dedicated staff participated in a professional learning day focused on preparing our students for the future. We explored cutting-edge topics such as digital literacy, artificial intelligence, robots, and outcomes-based learning and assessment. Our goal is to equip our students with the skills and knowledge they need to thrive in a rapidly changing world. We're excited to integrate these concepts into our curriculum, ensuring that our students are well-prepared for the opportunities ahead.

Success with Tim Horton's Smile Cookie Campaign

I'm delighted to announce that our school had a successful Tim Horton's Smile Cookie Campaign, selling 612 cookies! All proceeds support the Airdrie Health Foundation, a wonderful cause that benefits our local community. Thank you to everyone who supported this initiative, whether by purchasing cookies or spreading the word. Your contributions make a significant difference.

Save the Date: [Volunteer Tea](#)

incredible volunteers who help make Cooper's Crossing such a special place. Invitations will be sent out next week with more details. We look forward to seeing you there!

Save the Date: [Kindergarten Orientation](#)

Mark your calendars for Thursday, May 23rd at 6:30 p.m. if you have an kindergarten aged child beginning their school journey next fall. We will be contacting kindergarten families right away to share the details.

Preparing for Spring Weather

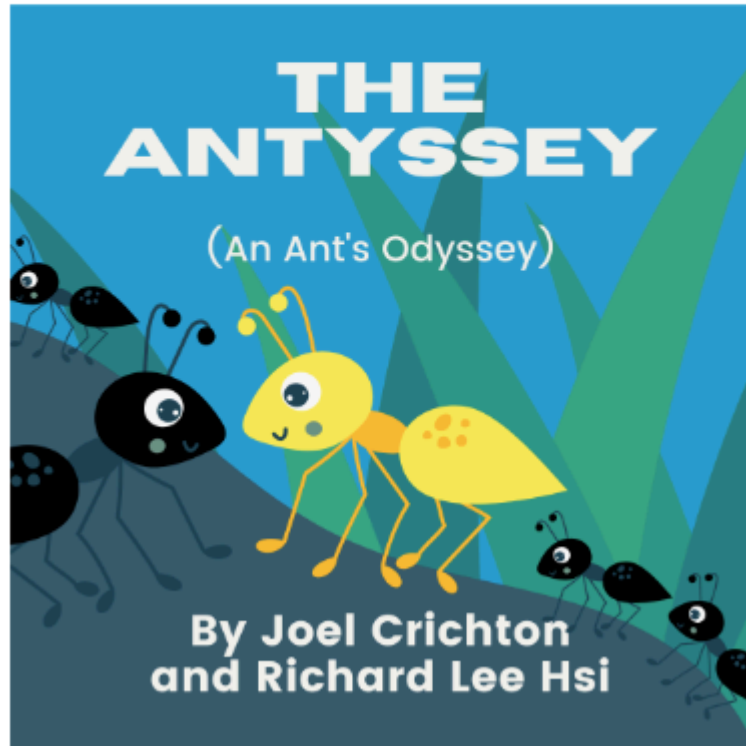
As the weather warms up and becomes more unpredictable, we ask that you send your child to school dressed in layers. This way, they can adjust to fluctuating temperatures throughout the day. Don't forget to pack a rain jacket or an umbrella, as we will likely see more precipitation. Keeping our students comfortable and prepared for any weather is key to their focus and enjoyment at school.

Thank you for being part of the Cooper's Crossing family. We are excited about the coming weeks and all the events and learning opportunities ahead this spring. If you have any questions, suggestions, or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me or any member of our staff. We look forward to hearing from you.

Warm regards,
Diana

Class Placement Requests for the 2024-2025 School Year

Parents who have requests for student placements that reflect an [educational rationale](#) may send a paper letter or email to Mr. Klinger (jklinger@rockyview.ab.ca) by **May 24th**. If you choose email, please use the subject line: **Class Placement Request 2024-2025**. These requests may include learning style, academic needs, social/emotional needs, and will be considered to the best of our ability as we plan class lists this spring.



Quest Theatre Presents
THE ANTYSSEY
(An Ant's Odyssey)

We are excited to welcome Quest Theatre to Cooper's Crossing on May 7th to perform their live theatre performance, The Antyssey. We would also like to thank a very generous parent for donating this performance to our school!

Live theatre performances are an exciting and complementary part of education for students. Quest Theatre hopes that watching their play will be meaningful and memorable for staff and students.

The Antyssey explores the universal feelings that we all experience at some point in our youth of not fitting in and feeling the need to break away from what we know to discover our true selves. Often at this time we go through a personal journey of mistakes and triumphs to either end up back where we began or to decide to move on in a different direction. As in the epic poem the

Although the ants don't journey away from their colony for as long as Odysseus did (it took 10 years for him to return home after the Trojan war), in ant years, it is indeed an epic journey. The intense time of our youth takes us through the highs and lows of 'where do I belong?' One moment we want to do our own thing and be independent, away from the shadow of authority, and in the next, we need the security of our parents and caregivers. So, *The Antyssey* has a right-of-passage message within it. Andrea and Oscar need to discover on their own what they want and who they are.

The NED Show

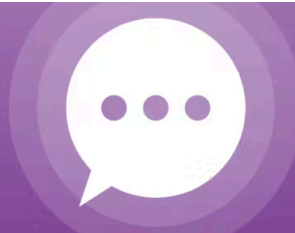
On Thursday, the NED Show performed for the entire school. NED stands for Never give up, Encourage others, and Do your best. It was a great show and our students enjoyed hearing the message and seeing all the yo-yo tricks!





Elder Saa'kokoto is visiting Cooper's Crossing on May 9th to provide teachings about Indigenous culture and traditions. We are all looking forward to his visit and learning from him.

**Balancing Airdrie
Student Spaces**
Decision – April 25



Headline: Balancing Airdrie Students Spaces Decision

Rocky View Schools recently shared the Board of Trustees' [Balancing Airdrie Student Spaces](#) decision to improve utilizations through grade configuration changes and some attendance area changes effective September, 2025. For our school, this means grades stay PreK – 5. Prairie Springs students will be re-designated from Windsong Heights to Cooper's Crossing beginning in the 2025/26 school year. As well, starting in the 2025/26 school year, Cooper's Crossing will feed into Muriel Clayton for Grades 6 – 9, rather than Northcott Prairie.

questions about these changes. Planning and communication with families for these transitions will take place throughout the next school year. While school staff do not have further details at this time, we will share new information as plans are confirmed. Thank you for your understanding.

**** Current Grade 5 Families: Save the date for a Grade 6 Orientation at Northcott Prairie School on May 30th at 6:00 p.m.**



RVS Seeks Public Feedback on Ward Boundaries

The Board of Trustees invites you to give feedback regarding Rocky View Schools' ward boundaries. A ward is a local area within the school division that a trustee represents. As some of our communities have changed significantly since the last board boundary change in 2017, the board is engaging in a review to ensure that effective and equitable representation is maintained. We invite you to take part in our review process by attending a public meeting and/or providing feedback. To learn more about the options being presented for feedback, public meeting times/locations, and provide feedback visit [RVSEngage](#).



The new school email is: cooperscrossing@rockyview.ab.ca



Our yearbook closes next Wednesday! Students are encouraged to capture the spirit of Cooper's in words and amazing artwork. Entries must be completed on paper 8.5" by 11" (**portrait orientation**).



Our May Character Trait is Social Emotional Intelligence.
I can get along well with others and understand emotions by having
SOCIAL EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Cooper's Lost & Found

Please keep asking your child to come by to find missing coats, hats, sweaters, water bottles, and more.

save on foods

The time you take to drop-off your Save-On receipts in our office really makes a difference! Thank-you so much for contributing to this fundraiser. Our recent cheque helped us to purchase more outdoor recess equipment for students!

School Council and Friends of Cooper's Crossing School Society

Follow us on Facebook!



Fundraising Efforts

Our School Council and Society would love your contributions to conversations and actions to support our students and school community.

Please come on out and join us on May 15th at 6:00 p.m. in the staffroom to learn about the great work our parent volunteers do to support Cooper's Crossing School!



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