

**September 6, 2024 Cooper's
Community Update**
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Cooper's School Wide Expectations:



COOPER'S CROSSING SCHOOL



BE SAFE	BE KIND	BE RESPONSIBLE
WALK QUIETLY 	BE POLITE 	BE HONEST
HANDS TO SELF 	BE HELPFUL 	FOLLOW DIRECTIONS
STOP AND THINK 	INCLUDE OTHERS 	RESPECT PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT



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NEXT WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, September 9

Business as Usual

Tuesday, September 10

Business as Usual

Wednesday, September 11

**School Council and Society AGM 6:00
p.m.**

Thursday, September 12

Business as Usual

Friday, September 13

PM Kindergarten

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, September 16

Business as Usual

Tuesday, September 17

Business as Usual

Wednesday, September 18

Helping Hands

Thursday, September 19

Business as Usual

Friday, September 20

**Terry Fox Assembly and Walk/Run
AM Kindergarten**

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year! We have had a great start-up as we welcomed returning and brand new families to our Cooper's Crossing learning community. We are so happy to see the students and parents/guardians again after a wonderful summer break. Please ensure you read your homeroom teacher's weekly newsletters to learn about important updates, progress and news.

We have a wonderfully dedicated staff who focus on providing a caring and engaging learning environment for our students. There have been so many smiles on our faces this week as we have enjoyed seeing our fantastic students again. We really have great kids at Cooper's Crossing! Thank-you for preparing your children so well for school and for supporting their efforts to excel. If you have questions or concerns, your child's homeroom teacher is your first point of contact.

At Cooper's, we practice being Safe, Kind, and Responsible, as well as developing our targeted character traits throughout the year. If your child is excited about having earned a GOTCHA! ticket for practicing these characteristics, please help them celebrate!

We look forward to a fantastic year of learning and growing together! **An email about Healthy Hunger will come out soon with details of how to sign up for our first hot lunch on September 25th.**

***We have had to update our MailChimp contact list, so if you know**

Have a great re-entry to the school year and take care with your busy families!

Diana and Jonathan



Gotcha!

Caught you being awesome!

Be Safe **Be Kind** **Be Responsible**

Name: _____

Class: _____





Focus on learning not devices

Leave it, silence it, store it or lose it



cellphones



tablets



laptops



smartwatches

**Your phone and other devices are safest at home.
If you bring them, silence and store them unless your
teacher tells you it is OK for learning.**

If we see devices without permission:

1. Reminder from your teacher.
2. Teacher takes it away and informs parents/guardians.
3. Device sent to office and principal informs parents/guardians.
4. Principal informs parents/guardians.
Device stays at home or in school office.

New Administrative Procedure: Responsible use of Personal Mobile Devices and Social Media in Schools

The provincial government established [standards](#) for personal mobile devices and social media use in schools to be implemented by September 1, 2024.

By establishing clear rules for the responsible use of cell phones, personal mobile devices and social media in schools we can work together to reduce distractions and maximize valuable instructional time. An [RVS Administrative Procedure](#) has been developed and provides clear direction in all RVS schools for students and families. This administrative procedure is in effect as of the first day of school.

Our teachers and administration team will work with students to help them understand the expectations of personal mobile devices and social media at school. Please take time to read the new AP and discuss it with your child(ren).

Here are some key points:

- The safest place for students' devices is at home. Should they choose to bring them to school, they must be out of sight and turned off or silent. Parents/guardians and students assume full responsibility if their device is lost, stolen or damaged.
- Students cannot use their personal mobile device in school during instructional time, unless specially authorized by their school's administrator or their teacher for educational purposes. This includes any personal electronic device that can be used to communicate with or access the internet.
- Students with health or medical reasons or special learning needs may be granted permission to use personal mobile devices during instructional time, upon completion of [Form AF148A](#) or as indicated in the student's Individualized Program Plan.
- Students will not have access to social media platforms at school over the school's Wi-Fi network and are not permitted to access it at school using their own data plans to ensure students remain focused on educational tasks.
- The AP includes progressive consequences that are designed to have teachers and administrators work with students and parents/guardians toward the common goal of limiting distractions and staying focused on learning.









Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we make these adjustments in our school. At Cooper's Crossing School, students are encouraged to leave personal mobile devices at home. Should they need to bring their device to school, it will be stored in the student's backpack

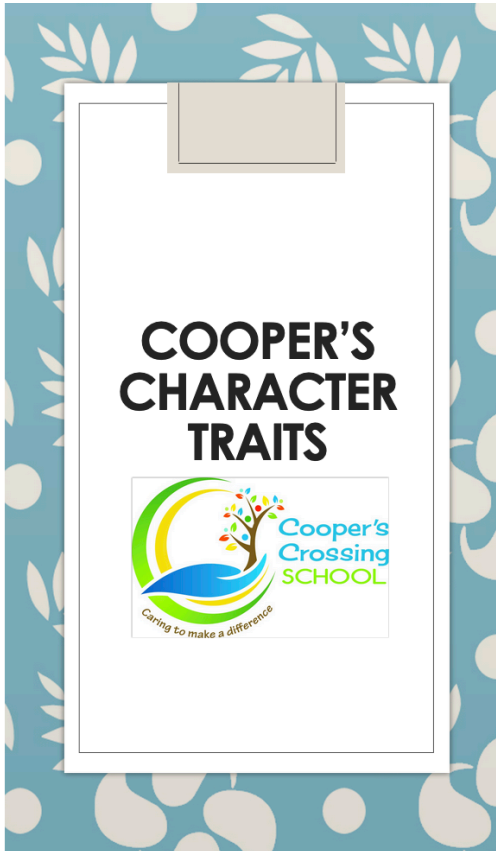
Please direct all communication and queries to the front office during the day.

We appreciate your support and flexibility.
Cooper's Crossing Staff


Cooper's Crossing Character Traits

This year, we will once again focus on building the character of our students by learning about the character traits shown below. By building character, we are helping our students be tomorrow's leaders.

<p>I can help others in my actions and words with KINDNESS.</p>  <p>KINDNESS</p>	<p>I can have CREATIVITY in my learning by thinking of new ideas.</p>  <p>CREATIVITY</p>	<p>I can have GRIT and persevere when things are difficult.</p>  <p>GRIT</p>
<p>I can practice GRATITUDE and appreciate what I have been given.</p>  <p>GRATITUDE</p>	<p>I can use CURIOSITY to learn more about myself, others, and the world.</p>  <p>CURIOSITY</p>	<p>I can improve in my abilities by having a GROWTH MINDSET.</p>  <p>GROWTH MINDSET</p>
<p>I can make a meaningful contribution to the world by having PURPOSE.</p>  <p>PURPOSE</p>	<p>I can get along well with others and understand emotions by having SOCIAL EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE.</p>  <p>S.E. INTELLIGENCE</p>	



COOPER'S CHARACTER TRAITS



Cooper's Crossing SCHOOL
Caring to make a difference

save **on** foods

Consider keeping your receipts and sending them into our office for collection. Our school receives 5% of each receipt total! This is a very valuable and appreciated fundraiser and Save-On Foods is an important community partner for us. Thank-you so much!

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 consider joining our team this year.

Next week's September 11th meeting will be our Annual General Meeting.

Please join us to learn about the open positions that need to be filled for the 2024-2025 school year (2 year term):

School Council:

School Council Chair

Council Vice-Chair

Treasurer

Communications

Friends of Cooper's Crossing School Society:

President

Vice-President

Treasurer

Communications

[Link to description of roles and responsibilities](#)

Thank-you so very much to our outgoing members! We greatly appreciate your effort and time.

Order each week by Friday at midnight using this link:

www.healthyhunger.ca

First orders will open soon for Sept. 25th delivery!

A colorful graphic designed to look like a spiral-bound notebook page. The page is white with a blue spiral binding on the left. The background is a light blue grid. The text is in various colors (blue, green, black) and includes illustrations of school supplies like a pencil, eraser, and notebook. The text reads: 'Join Us!', 'We are so excited for this upcoming school year and want to recognize everyone's hard work from last year.', 'So, here's a big shout out to all the families and supporters of Cooper's Crossing School that collectively made such a difference last year in our school and our community. THANK YOU!!', 'Were you aware of how much we accomplished as a Council and Society?!', and 'Join the action again (or for the first time) in the 2024-2025 school year!!'. There is also a green announcement: '**Next Meeting and AGM: Wednesday, September 11th, 2024 @ 6pm'. A math problem '2+2' is also visible.

Join Us!

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We are so excited for this upcoming school year and want to recognize everyone's hard work from last year.

So, here's a big shout out to all the families and supporters of Cooper's Crossing School that collectively made such a difference last year in our school and our community. **THANK YOU!!**

Were you aware of how much we accomplished as a Council and Society?!

Join the action again (or for the first time) in the 2024-2025 school year!!

2+2



For our Students



- ✓ Field Trips **\$9,000** to help subsidize the cost to families (\$1,500 per grade level)
- ✓ FINS program through Bow River Hatchery **\$1,800**
- ✓ Alien In-Line Skating **\$6,310**
- ✓ Raz Kids Subscription **\$6,500**
- ✓ Indigenous Day **\$1,500** contribution

Who To Call When You Have A Concern?

Teacher

CDA

Administration

- During the course of the year, you may have a question or concern about your child or their programming, relationships, behaviours or any other area involving their progress and growth.
- **Your child's homeroom teacher is always your first point of contact**, as they care for and know your child best!
- The **Child Development Advisor (CDA)** is also a good contact person for support with behavioural or social-emotional issues.
- If you feel the issue or concern has not been resolved through those channels, you are invited to call or email the Administration of Cooper's Crossing School.

Parking

- Please arrive in time to find street parking when dropping children off for school. Our parking lot is full with staff vehicles and it is dangerous to have parents driving into the parking lot at entry and dismissal.
- Do not idle your vehicle. Please shut off your engine while dropping off or picking up and/or walking your children into the school.
- For parent volunteers staying for a part of the day, please find street parking (directly across the street from the front entrance works well.)
- Please park in designated parking areas only and walk your children to crosswalks to cross the street.
- Please be respectful of not blocking neighbors' driveways, turning around in neighbour's driveways, and do not make U-Turns on Cooper's Drive.

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