

**September 13, 2024 Cooper's  
Community Update**  
(website:<https://cooperscrossing.rockyview.ab.ca>)

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**Cooper's School Wide Expectations:**



**COOPER'S CROSSING SCHOOL**



**BE SAFE**

**WALK QUIETLY**



**BE KIND**

**BE POLITE**



**BE RESPONSIBLE**

**BE HONEST**



**HANDS TO SELF**



**BE HELPFUL**



**FOLLOW DIRECTIONS**



**STOP AND THINK**



**INCLUDE OTHERS**



**RESPECT PROPERTY  
AND EQUIPMENT**





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[School Website](#) | [School Council Facebook](#)

### NEXT WEEK AT A GLANCE

**Monday, September 16**

**Bottle Monday**

Please bring bottles/cans to donate to the flagpoles for pick-up

**Tuesday, September 17**

Business as Usual

**Wednesday, September 18**

Business as Usual

**Thursday, September 19**

Business as Usual

**Friday, September 20**

Terry Fox Assembly and Walk/Run

**AM Kindergarten**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Monday, September 23**

Business as Usual

**Tuesday, September 24**

Business as Usual

**Wednesday, September 25**

Business as Usual

**Thursday, September 26**

Business as Usual

**Friday, September 27**

Orange Shirt Day Assembly

**PM Kindergarten**

### Community Safety Reminder

As a new school year begins, we want to remind families of the importance of having a conversation with your child regarding their journey to and from school each day. Be sure to discuss:

- the route they take

- how they will communicate if they are going somewhere other than home after school
- how to handle situations where they may be approached by someone they don't know (ex: Stranger Danger)

All of these things help keep your children safe, happy and ready for another great school year.



Cooper's Crossing School is getting ready for the 2024 Terry Fox School Run next Friday, September 20th! We're super excited to take part in this annual tradition that supports cancer research while building school spirit. Please support our student's fundraising efforts and donate today at: [@theterryfoxfoundation](https://schools.terryfox.ca/CoopersCrossingSchool#terryfoxschoolrun#nomatterwhat)

We also encourage students to bring a "Toonie For Terry" to the walk/run on Sept. 20th to contribute to this important fundraiser.



### **Bottle Mondays are BACK!**

Keep an eye on the school's calendar to know when you can donate your bottles and help raise funds for the school. Bags of bottles can be left at the flagpoles. Thanks so much for supporting the students of Cooper's Crossing.

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### **Rocky View School's Emergency Response Information**

During any emergency, our first priority is the safety of our students and staff. In order to provide an effective response to any school crisis, Rocky View Schools has developed an Emergency Response Plan. The Plan works in conjunction with other local emergency plans, since a school emergency could require the involvement of numerous agencies. The plans created for individual schools, along with the Division Plan, are reviewed annually and after an emergency occurs. Click [here](#) for more information.

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# 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**

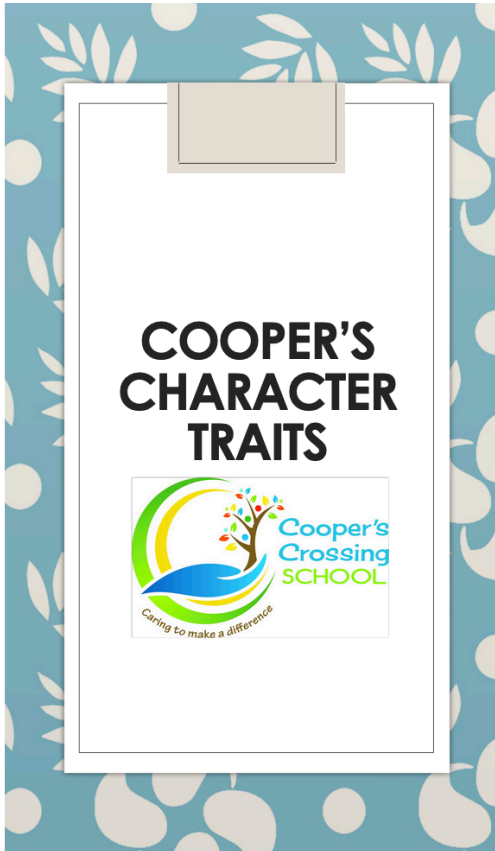
Please direct all communication and queries to the front office during the day.

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

### Cooper's Crossing Character Traits

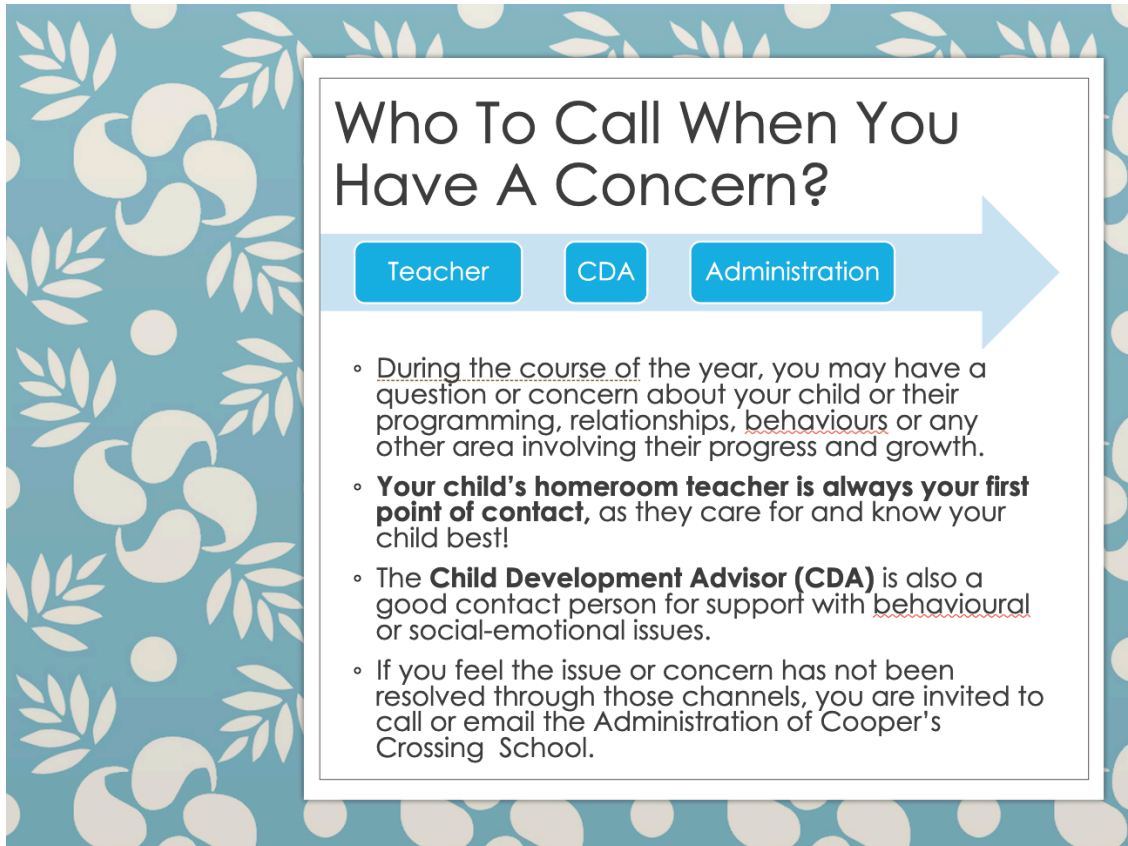
This year, we will once again focus on building the character of our students by learning about the character traits shown below. By building character, we are helping our students be tomorrow's leaders.

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





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!



## 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.

## School Council and Friends of Cooper's Crossing School Society

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## Fundraising Efforts

School Council and Society would love your contributions to conversations and actions to support our students and the



**Our next meeting is October 9th.**

**We are pleased to announce our School Council and Fundraising Society Directors for 2024 - 2025:**

**School Council:**

School Council Chair - Kiran Dhaliwal  
Council Vice-Chair - Megan Elsogheir  
Treasurer - Nisha Rolleman  
Communications - Kara McCrae

**Friends of Cooper's Crossing School Society:**

President - Merwan Elsogheir  
Vice-President - Shauna Sargent  
Treasurer - Nisha Rolleman  
Communications - Kara McCrae

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



**Order each week by Friday at midnight using this link:**

[www.healthyhunger.ca](http://www.healthyhunger.ca)

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

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