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February 7, 2025 Cooper's Community Update

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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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UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, February 10

Business as Usual

Tuesday, February 11

Business as Usual

Wednesday, February 12

Healthy Hunger - Noodle Box
School Council & Fundraising Society
Meeting at 6:00pm

Thursday, February 13

Business as Usual

Friday, February 14

Valentine's Day
PM Kindergarten

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, February 17

Family Day
No Classes

Tuesday, February 18

No Classes

Wednesday, February 19

No Classes

Thursday, February 20

Teachers Convention
No Classes

Friday, February 21

Teachers Convention
No Classes



WHAT'S NEW?

It is so hard to believe that it is already February 7th! Our school year is more than half over! We have had a very busy time recently. Your contributions to the Airdrie Food Bank made a difference in so many lives last month. Thank-you for your generosity!

Student clubs are running at lunch, we have managed indoor recesses very well this week, and students are making terrific progress with literacy, numeracy, and special projects of all sorts. Our Grade 4 and 5 students enjoyed learning about space science during the traveling Astrodome visit, and our 5th annual World Read Aloud Day celebration was stupendous!

We had a super Kindness Character Trait assembly this morning. Three classes, 2F, KKAM, and 3C, made special contributions by making movies about how they practice the character trait of kindness and create "Powerful Seconds" in their lives to share kind acts with others. Please ask your child what they learned about "Powerful Seconds." Throughout the week and during these special events, I have been continually impressed with our students' listening, manners, and super efforts to welcome guests to our school.

Our Friends of Cooper's Crossing Society fundraising members have organized our first Read-A-Thon this month. Please ensure you read the yellow package your child brought home on Wednesday and check your email for a School Messenger email from me on the same topic.

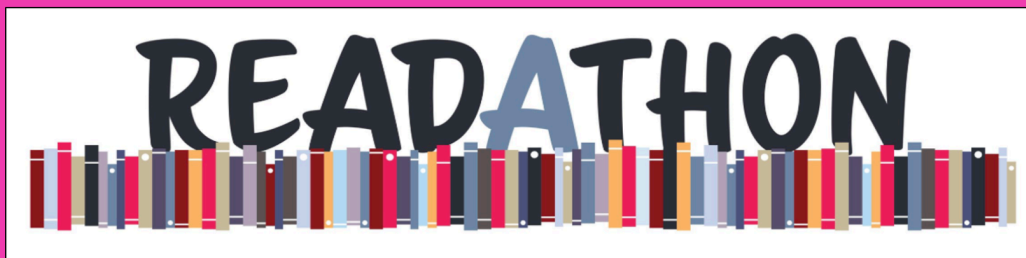
Thank-you for your ongoing support of our students, teachers, and our school. Many great learning opportunities are happening here and your efforts at home support what we do at Cooper's Crossing every day.

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Diana



2025 Read a Thon!
How many minutes have
you read so far?



Keep going!...There are going to be some
great prizes!

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A huge thank you to Laser City for their donation towards the Cooper's Crossing Read-A-Thon! Be sure to encourage your kids to read, read, and read some more during the month of February to have a chance at winning amazing prizes!

<https://www.lasercity.ca/calgary>

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Real-time tracking with new bus app

RVS is excited to be transitioning to a new tool, WheresTheBus, to provide parents/guardians and schools with timely arrival and location information for our fleet of contracted buses. WheresTheBus is free, secure and easy to use. This tool uses GPS and tablets installed on school buses to track and report the real-time location of the bus and estimated arrival times, allowing you to check where the bus is and see when the bus arrives at your child's stop and at school. It is free and you may opt-out of the program at any time.

Please note, due to bus shortages and route substitutions, there may be occasions where tracking on your bus is not up-to-date. RVS is working with our contractors to ensure the accuracy of our WheresTheBus data.

WheresTheBus will replace the current Bus Status App, which will no longer be available effective March 6, 2025.

To create your account, you will need your student's PowerSchool number, which can be found on PowerSchool or by contacting your school. More information about WheresTheBus including how to create your account, use the app and frequently asked questions is available on the [RVS website](#).

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Cooper's Crossing School Celebrates World Read Aloud Day!

We enjoyed a very successful and impactful 5th Annual World Read Aloud Day on Wednesday. Thirteen local celebrities, including current and alumni sports heroes, a City Councillor, local authors and musicians, RVS Superintendent and Associate Superintendent, radio personalities, and the famous Rocky Raccoon joined us for a morning assembly and then circulated through classrooms to read children's stories to our students and to celebrate their love of reading. It was so great! Thanks to Mrs. McFarland and Ms. Rushinsky for organizing this unique day.

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Student Clubs Are Amazing!

Students are enjoying their time in knitting club, skipping club, drawing club, concert club, and will begin floor hockey club today. Thanks to our staff for volunteering their time to lead these fun experiences!

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Kindness

Actions or speech
intended to help others

♥ Strength of heart



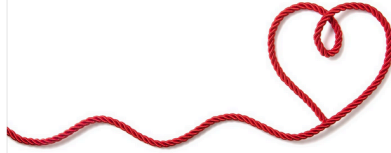
Character Trait is **KINDNESS!**

KINDNESS

/ˈkɪn(d)nes/ **noun**

1. Loaning someone
your strength
instead of reminding them
of their weakness.

!TheMindJournal



"Act with
kindness, but
do not
expect
gratitude" -
Confucius

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Important changes to Airdrie schools in September

Airdrie schools will have several changes in Sept. 2025 including neighbourhood designations and grade configurations. Please carefully review all communications to ensure you are aware of impacts to your family. For more information visit the [Airdrie Changes for 2025/26 web page](#).



RVS 2025-2026 Kindergarten Advanced Registration Welcome to Kindergarten!

Registration for the upcoming 2025/2026 school year opened on Monday, February 3rd. Please use this [link](#).

Grade 4 & 5 AstroDome Presentation - SO COOL!

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experience. A huge thank you to our friends of Cooper's Crossing Fundraising Society for supporting this event through the field trip funding generated from parent fundraising!



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School Council Pot-Luck Dinner

Student-Led Conferences are around the corner on March 5th and 6th. Our School Council likes to support our teachers by hosting a pot-luck supper after school on March 5th. Teachers love your delicious contributions to keep them fueled up for the evening. If you can help provide a food item, please sign up on this [link](#). We appreciate your time and generosity!



Cooper's Crossing School Council Carnival 2025!

Please join us at our next planning meeting on **Wednesday, February 26th at 1:50 p.m. in the staff room.**

The 2025 Carnival will be held on Friday, May 30th, 2025 from 4:30 -7:30 p.m.!

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the day or, please use the [Sign Up Google Link](#).

School Council and Friends of Cooper's Crossing School Society

Follow us on Facebook!



Our next meeting is February 12th at 6:00 p.m. in the art space.

Please join us to be a part of the conversations about parent engagement, school events, and fundraising efforts. We value our parent contributions to our learning community so much!



Order each week by Friday at midnight using this link:

www.healthyhunger.ca



When you shop at our local Save On Foods at Cooper's Blvd, please 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!

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