

Welcome Back

We are pleased to welcome new staff including Laura Hagman and Kelsey Leclair as well as the return of our music teacher Ann-Marie Scott to full time. We are looking forward to an exciting school year filled with lots of learning and celebration of student achievement. A walk around the sparkling building will let you see what our Custodians Dave Robinson and Bob Phillips can do for Good Old CMPS when we aren't under renovation. The gym has new brilliant LED lighting installed this summer similar to the halls. The gym also has two new air handlers to provide fresh air where students enjoy intense physical activity. Thanks to the fundraising efforts of School Council there are new plexiglass basketball backboards, rims and nets. With the arrival of the Daycare Build in the past year there has been new paint for the gym, halls and classrooms that were in need. On your next visit you might also note the fresher air we are enjoying out of the new air handler that started up this summer at the north end of the building. The gazebo roofs all look great after shingles went on over summer and the "No Mow" zone is being enjoyed by all in the beginnings of our orchard along the fence line at the south east end of the yard where Hydro planted a couple of Pear trees last spring. The long awaited "School Cash Online" has finally arrived and links to register can be found on Rainbowschools.ca. We have heard from parents for years of the convenience it would be to handle payments and potentially even field trip forms online. First step is to register and we encourage all to do so at the following link <https://rainbowschools.schoolcashionline.com> and we have a dedicated Chromebook in the main office ready for you to use anytime you are by the school to sign up.

Call for School Council Members

Please consider joining our school council. If you are interested in volunteering to be a member of this year's School Council, please complete and return the form to the school that was sent home with your child. School Council meetings are held approximately four times per school year. The first meeting is scheduled for: Monday Oct. 7th at 5:30 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact our principal, Mr. Wiwchar.

CMPS Breakfast Program

Our breakfast program is up and running thanks to our staff, students and committed breakfast volunteers who have returned for the new school year. We are always looking for new volunteers so if you are interested or know someone who might be interested, please contact the school to let us know! Thank you!

Communication

Thank you to School Council for assisting with the purchase of our student agendas. Agendas are an important organizational tool and an excellent form of communication between home and school. Please check these daily so that you are up-to-date with what is happening in your child's classroom. Please contact the school at 705-368-7005 if you have any questions or concerns throughout the year.

Anaphylaxis, Medical Information, Concussions

Some children in our school have **life-threatening reactions to certain foods including nuts**. We cannot guarantee that traces of these products aren't found in certain foods, however we are asking for your cooperation in helping keep these children healthy. Please do not send in food items containing nuts. Check food labels to determine if these items are hidden in products. Please also avoid nut butter imitations that may be safe but are indistinguishable from those that are not. If your child has a medical condition including allergy, asthma and you have not contacted the school, please let us know as soon as possible.

It is also extremely important for parents/guardians to let the school know if their child has any other **medical condition** that could impact their day to day health. Schools also have **concussion protocols** in place so if your child is being treated for a concussion, please notify the school. We would like to be aware if a child has had a previous concussion as well to ensure that we communicate that to EMS in case it could be of help in treating an injury.

Asthma

If you have not already done so, please contact the school as soon as possible **if your child has asthma**. If you are a parent/guardian of a child with asthma, we need your co-operation in providing the school with current medical information and in developing a plan to protect your child. Students under 16 years of age who have parental permission are permitted to carry their own asthma medication with them at school.

Bussing

If you would like to make changes to your child's busing, contact the Sudbury Student Consortium at 1-877-225-1196. Changes made in the last weeks of August may not be in place by school start-up. It is also a good idea to inform your child's bus driver if you are aware of upcoming changes, **Please also contact the Sudbury Student Consortium and inform your child's bus driver if your child has a life-threatening allergy, asthma, or any other medical condition that might affect his/her daily health.**

General Information

- Students who are being picked up early will meet their parents at the main office.
- Parents/Guardians visiting the school must check at the main office and sign in.
- **Please call the school by 9 am if your child is absent at 705-368-7005.** Messages are checked regularly so if it is outside of school hours, please leave us a message and save Ms. Karey calling worried for their safe arrival to school.
- Playground supervision begins at 8:35 a.m. Students should not arrive at school prior to this time.

Pizza and Milk

Students should have received pizza and milk order forms or found them in "School Cash Online." Orders are due to the office on or before September 10th. Pizza is served on Fridays. The first Pizza Day will be Friday, September 13th. The first Milk Day will be Monday, September 16th.

Fall Fair 2019

Be sure to see the new exhibitor list posted on the school website! Dog Show begins at 7:00 pm.

Sunday, September 8th from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm

Entries can be dropped off at the arena at this time.

Monday, September 9th from 8:00 am until 11:30 am

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Exhibits will be on display at the arena. Come and meet school staff and join us for a sweet treat. Dog Show will be at 7:00 pm.

Tuesday, September 10th from 8:00 am until 9:00 am

Entries can be brought to arena grounds (livestock, etc.)

Tuesday, September 10th at 9:15 am

Parade from the school to the arena.

Students will look at the exhibits and return to the school around 10:45 am. *Please sign and return the yellow permission form so your child has permission to participate in the parade to the arena.*

Tuesday, September 10th at 11:00 am

Fall Fair Feast (finger food buffet)

Our whole school will participate in a feast to celebrate the Fall Fair. We ask that if at all possible, all families donate something to our feast. White milk will be provided for all students. Kindly send your donation in with your child or drop it off at the school prior to 10:00 am.

Entries can be picked up at the arena between 11:00 am and 1:30 pm.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT SOME STUDENTS HAVE LIFE-THREATENING ALLERGIES TO NUTS. PLEASE DO NOT SEND IN ITEMS THAT CONTAIN NUTS, OR NUT PRODUCTS. Thank you for your help.

Some Suggested Foods:

nachos and salsa	pita/hummus	vegetables and dip
sandwiches	crackers	nutritious cookies
fruit	cold cuts	yogurt
popcorn	boiled eggs/devilled eggs	
bread/Bagels	cheese	
pickles	granola bars(nut-free)	

If you would like further information about our Fall Fair or to obtain entry forms, entry tags, and the Exhibitor List, please visit our website at: <https://centralmanitoulin.rainbowschools.ca/activities-2/>

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See you at the fair!

