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Crossroads School Newsletter- Find your direction!

September 2023

From the Admin Team

As we begin a new school year, Crossroads staff would like to extend a warm welcome to our staff, students, and their families as well as a special welcome to all those who are new to Crossroads School.

As always, we will do our best to share upcoming events, highlights, and reminders on our school Facebook page. Don't forget to check it out regularly as well as our Crossroads website.

School Council

Our first School Council meeting/election will take place on Wednesday, September 13, 2023 at 5:00.

The council is required to meet four times a year. Meetings typically last about an hour to an hour and a half.

Parents who serve on Council play a vital role in the education of their children and in the functioning of the school. Council members often report that they feel more informed about their child's education and about how the education system works. If you have an interest to join and a desire to be informed we would love to have you involved.

Please accept this as your invitation to attend.

TRIPLE C - CROSSROADS CHEER CORNER!

While students and staff were enjoying the summer break, the custodial team at Crossroads as well as the summer students painting crew, were working hard to get the school ready for our return. A thorough cleaning was done throughout the entire school, a fresh coat of paint was applied to some of our spaces, our Medicine garden and our vegetable gardens were looked after and producing wonderfully; all thanks to the wonderful staff who were here while we were not.

We would like to extend a huge thank you to a variety of custodians who helped get the school ready. Thank you Mr. Olson and Mrs. Hagen, Mr. Ball and Mr. Kinsman. We would also like to thank all the teachers who were in over the summer organizing their classrooms and getting ready for students!

Dates to Remember

September 13	School Council Meeting 5:00	
September 22	Picture Day	
September 22	Terry Fox Run/Walk	
September 29	Orange Shirt Day	

School Hours

School Starts		8:30 AM
First Block	(instruction)	8:30 - 10:10
First Break		10:10 - 10:50
Second Block	(instruction)	10:50 - 12:30
Second Break		12:30 - 1:10
Third Block	(instruction)	1:10 - 2:50

2:50 Dismissal

Open House! SAVE THE DATE: September 21st 5:30-7:00 More information and details to follow.

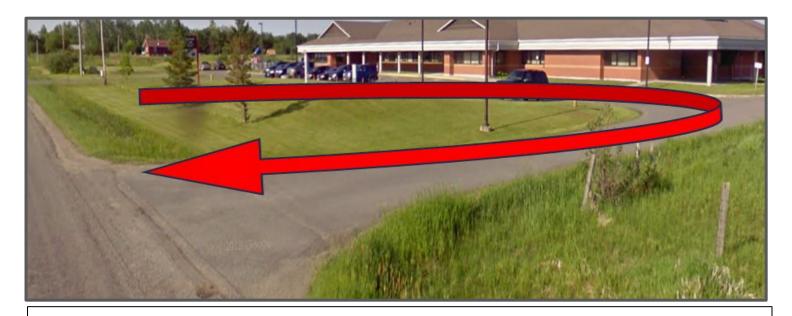
Classroom Communication

We encourage all families to regularly check their child's Seesaw and Google Classrooms as these spaces are an extension of the regular classroom experience.

CRS Parent Pick-up and Drop-off Procedures

When dropping off and picking up students, please follow the procedures below. Our safe pick-up zone is accessible starting at 8:25 AM and again at 2:50 PM each day. When picking up and dropping off, please:

- Enter through the south entrance from HWY 613.
- Remain in your vehicle as a the staff member assists your child in or out of your vehicle.
- Exit through the north entrance onto HWY 613
- Please let the office know PRIOR to 2:30 if you will be arriving to pick up your child before the end of the day. This will ensure they don't get on the bus and everyone is safely delivered home.



Please SLOW down & Drive with EXTREME CARE AND CAUTION



Will your child will be absent or leaving early? You CAN text us...

807-271-0338 Or call 807-486-3329

Things to include in your text:

- Child's name
- Teacher's name
- Reason your child is not at school

Dressing for School

Just a reminder that dressing your child in layers or sending them with a light jacket or sweater is a good idea for the first few weeks of school. Fall weather can be very unpredictable and keeping our kiddos comfy, cool or warm is important.

Also, labelling your child's outerwear is a good idea too!



