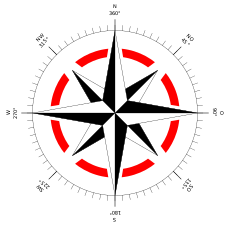


Cunard's Captain's Log



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April 2023

Dates to Remember

May 11-Incoming Grade 7 Parent Orientation Evening (6:00-6:30)
May 17,18- Junior High Track Meet
May 22-Victoria Day: No Classes
May 24-30- Provincial Assessments Grade 8
May 31: JL Ilsley coming to speak to Grade 8



Administration Message

Dear Clipper Families,

It's hard to believe we are about to begin the month of May! It was a quick transition with Administration, but we settled in quickly as we have both had experience in these positions before. Thank you for all of your kind words and support! This month, students have been busy engaging in a number of field trips, clubs, sports and activities. We are very thankful to have the staff we do, who volunteer time so our students can participate and experience a variety of activities! As we work toward wrapping up this year, we are busy putting together plans for next year. It's an exciting time and we are looking forward to what the next two months will bring. Please remember to check the school website, Twitter (also on the website), the sign, our newsletters, and the weekly Clipper News updates for information. As the warm weather approaches, we are still seeing some chilly days so please remind your child to bring a sweater as they are outdoors in the morning, recess and lunch time. We are looking forward to the warm weather for sure!

School Photos

All photos have been handed out. If you have not received your photos, please contact John Tenwold, Photomaster Studios photomasterstudios@icloud.com. Photomaster Studio has also created a parent self serve portal next year!



Cell Phones

Thank you for your support with cell phones. They are increasingly becoming a disruption in class, so please ensure you call the office if you need to reach your child. We can get them right away for you. Students have 3 options for their cell phones. They can place them in their locker, cinch bag or teacher hotel. It is important that students are engaged in their learning. Each student has a chrome book for their technology. Please continue to have this conversation with your child.

School Cash Online

School Cash online is now live for parents to use. School cash offers parents the opportunity to order school lunches, school swag, pay for field trips and any fundraisers we may be having!



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- ✓ Field Trips
- ✓ Sports Events
- ✓ Activity Fees

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Food Throughout the Day

We are seeing a huge increase in students asking for food throughout the school day. Please ensure your child brings enough snacks/food to get them through the day. We run a breakfast program

everyday for all students in the school, and cannot sustain purchasing and handing out food all day. As of Monday, except for exceptional circumstances, we will be letting students know food will no longer be handed out throughout the day.

Morning Supervision

Morning supervision begins at 7:55am. Students enter the building at 8:10 am. Just a reminder all grade 5 and 6 students enter the building through the doors closest to the field while grade 7 and 8 students enter through the main doors. Any students arriving after 8:10, please enter through the main doors and be sure to check into the office.



Lunch Time News

Student lunchtime expectations are as follows: If students remain at school for lunch, grade 5 and 6 students must stay inside until 11:45am and then outside from 11:45-12:15pm

-if students remain at school for lunch, grade 7 and 8 students must go outside until 11:45am and then inside from 11:45-12:15pm

-there are no more microwaves available for students at school

-students are reminded to bring their own water bottle, and utensils as the school does not have ones to provide

-students are expected to remain in a chair during lunchtime and not sit on the tables

-reminder that garbage is expected to be thrown out by students into the garbage cans

-students are expected to remain in the lunchroom not wandering the halls



****If students are arriving late after lunch, we will be asking them to give you a call so you are aware they are missing instructional time.**

School Swag

Check out the link below and put your order in! These are great gifts and a great way to support your child's school. We also have a Swag Store on the school website! <https://headlinepromotions.ca/cunard-juniorhigh-school/>

Street Crossing

We have been working closely with our School Advisory Council and School Liaison Officer to have a crosswalk approved for in front of the school. Because so many students were running out into the street to catch the Transit bus, we now have school Administration in the street to try to guide students across safely. Students have been excellent at gathering together and crossing with Admin. In the absence of someone out there (students leave later, sometimes during lunch when we are busy supervising other areas) students are still running out in front of cars travelling down Williams Lake Road. Please discuss the dangers of this with your child as we certainly don't want anyone to get hurt.

Extra Curricular News

Students have been participating in a variety of clubs and teams here at school! We recently had students compete in a flag football tournament and the track meet is approaching quickly!

Earth Week Clean-up

Students participated in a school wide clean-up for Earth Week. We had incredibly positive feedback from the community. We received calls here at the school thanking our students for their hard work and students reported a number of cars stopping to thank them! We are so proud of all of them!

Field Trips

Students have been participating in some great activities outside the building! Some classes are travelling to Dalhousie, others are going to the glass labs, we have Try a Trade coming, trips have been to Africville and Pier 21. If you have not yet paid for any of these trips, please ensure you pay on School Cash or in person. Please ensure all permission forms have been handed in to the office as well!

