

COPELAND COMMUNICATIONS FOR FRIDAY OCTOBER 26TH, 2018

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Want to keep up to date with what's happening at Copeland? Check out our school website where you'll find:

- the latest school news, school hours
- contact information for school administration, superintendent and trustee
- monthly calendar, enrolment data
- mission, vision and values
- registration information
- frequently asked questions
- volunteer information



MONDAY OCTOBER 29TH = Preventive Dental Service starts for students



- Free Dental Service begins **Oct. 29th** for all students who have returned their pink consent form to Copeland P.S
- A Mobile Dental Bus from the Region of Peel will arrive on Monday and remain on Copeland's hardtop each day that service is provided, students are reminded to stay away from the bus during Nutri-Break and arrival/dismissal times
- Preventative services include: dental cleaning, sealants and fluoride
- See flyer below for more information

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 31ST = School wide Parade & Spirit Day

- On Wednesday **October 31st** at **9:30am** our Copeland Parade will begin, everyone is invited to join!
- All students are invited to wear: fall colours, school colours, coyote Ts, or costumes if they want too
- Parents are welcome to watch along the tarmac (at the edge of the field) at the back of the school, hope to see you there!
- Alternative Activities will take place in the Library; **Parents please notify your child's teacher if you would like this**



FRIDAY NOVEMBER 2ND = School Safety Drill

- On Friday November 2nd, Copeland will be doing a Safety Drill consistent with Peel Board Policies for Bomb Threat
- Please read the letter below

SCHOOL COUNCIL FUNDRAISING ADVENTURE BEGINS!

YEAH!

- Just in time for the holidays, **Copeland School Council** is very excited to start our 2018 Fall Fundraiser - *Recipes In A Jar*.
- While fundraising for our children, we are helping others by providing employment and donating meal servings to those in our community who need it.
- For more details, check out the flyer coming home with your child(ren) today.

BIEN VENUE! Farwell to Mme. Cuirzynski, we will miss you!

- On **Tuesday October 30th**, Copeland will be saying Good bye to **Mme. Cuirzynski** who has done a fabulous job in 3FB!
- On behalf of all the staff & students, we wish her all the best, and would like to thank her for all her hard work and support since the beginning of September! *Merci Beaucoup!*
- You know that you are always welcome **"Back to the Pack"...**



WELCOME BACK Mme. Batchelor!

- Another Coyote returns! We are very excited to welcome Mme. Batchelor back to 3FB on **October 31st**!
- Mme. Batchelor has taken some time to be with her growing family and is looking forward to reuniting with the Copeland staff and students next week!



CO-OP AT COPELAND! Welcome Miss Zaigham!



- We are excited to welcome Miss Zaigham to Copeland from now until January!
- Miss Zaigham is presently a Co-op student at Brampton Centennial SS and is looking forward to supporting students in both a Grade 1 classroom and the Library

STUDENT CENSUS: All Peel students will be participating!

Grade 4 and 5 Families:

Please be aware that an important letter was sent home with your child regarding the board's upcoming Student Census. The Student Census will launch in November and will help the Peel District School Board better understand its students and their families to help inform and improve programming in our schools.

A copy of this letter can be found on our school website for Grade 4 and 5 parents and at www.peelschools.org/studentcensus. If you **do not** want your child to participate in this board-wide census, please return the form at the bottom of their letter by Nov. 14.

If you have any questions about the Student Census, We encourage you to visit www.peelschools.org/studentcensus, where you'll find more information as well as a copy of the Student Census Questionnaire that students will complete in class.

Thank you for your continued support.

FREE Preventive Services at School



Preventive Services may include: dental cleaning, sealants and fluoride

Where: Copeland PS

When: October 29 - November 19, 2018

Who: Students who returned their pink form

If you would like your child to participate in the **FREE** preventive services please complete and return the pink form to the office before **October 18, 2018**.

If there are any changes or conditions to your child's health after completing the form please contact Peel Public Health at 905-799-7700 extension 5622.

Peel Public Health – Oral Health

For more information, call Peel Public Health at 905-799-7700 ext. 5622

 **Region of Peel**
Working for you



Dear Families:

Peel schools provide a safe environment for students and staff to learn and work. The board has many procedures to ensure safety — including regular fire drills, evacuation plans, criminal record checks for new staff and volunteers and lockdown drills. In accordance with the Ministry of Education, the Peel board worked with Peel Regional Police, Ontario Provincial Police and school boards in the Peel region to develop protocols for critical situations including bomb threats, lockdowns, hold and secure and shelter in place in order to help keep schools safe during a potentially serious or violent incident.

Peel board's new bomb threat procedure prepares all Peel schools and worksites in the event of a bomb threat or suspicious device/substance. Every school will review the key points of the bomb threat process with students and will rehearse the drill once per year to ensure students and staff know what to do if we have to initiate a bomb threat procedure. I wanted to advise you that we will be holding a rehearsal on **Friday Nov. 2nd**. During the rehearsal, I will make an announcement to "*initiate emergency school inspection, students remain with or return to your supervising teacher or staff member immediately. Staff please await further instructions.*"

Staff *inside* the school will:

- conduct a visual scan of their immediate work area for an unusual package/item

Students *inside* the school will:

- remain with or return to their supervising teacher or staff member immediately
- be advised to turn off their phones or to put them on vibrate
- continue school routines in the classroom

Students and staff *outside* the school will:

- move as far away from the building as possible
- remain outside until further directions are given

In a real situation, depending on the circumstances, students and staff *inside and outside* the building may be directed to conduct a school or site evacuation. It is important that students follow the instructions of their supervising teacher or staff member carefully and do not stop at lockers or other in-school locations.

When the rehearsal drill is completed and in a real event, the situation has been cleared, I will make another announcement, "*inspection complete, please resume regular activities.*"

Students are requested to turn off their cell phones during these emergency procedures. Safety is our number one priority and police have advised that cell phone usage can cause more safety risks and danger than benefits. Parents are also requested NOT to call the school or your child's cell phone during emergency procedures. Please monitor your child's school website for updates. In some cases, police will designate a Parent Information Site for you to attend and get up-to-date, accurate information.

In the unlikely circumstance of an actual event, police ask that parents do not go to the school unless requested to do so. For safety reasons, you will not be allowed to enter the school premises.

As always, we feel that it is important that you know about these procedures and take this opportunity to review safety procedures with your child. We take these matters very seriously.

The safety of our students is our top priority. If you have any questions about our bomb threat, suspicious device/substance protocol, or any of the procedures we have in place to keep students and staff safe, please call me at the school.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Rathbone
Principal