



# Crestview Elementary

## Message from Principal

**Project Hope** <https://www.gofundme.com/hopeforcrestview>



Hope is adjusting very well to Crestview so far and so are the students. Our commissioner made the wonderful suggestion to fundraise money for **Hope** via a GoFundMe page. We welcome any size donation for this great addition to our school.

Should you or your company wish to make a donation, by check to the school, a tax receipt can be issued.

*Happy birthday to Hope who will be turning 2 on March 12<sup>th</sup>!*



Students enjoyed many activities during this year's **carnival**. Pedal Go-Karts seemed to be the favourite and we were able to schedule in cycle I during the company's break time.



Blair Marshal wowed the younger students with a Wacky Winter magic show and our grade 6s created an amusement center for the students to visit.



**March 15<sup>th</sup>** is St. Patrick's Day at Crestview. Students are encouraged to wear green.

**March 5 to March 9**

Winter Break – school is closed

**March 13**

PPO Meeting, 7pm

**March 22**

GB Meeting, 7pm

**March 30**

Holiday – school is closed



March 15 and 16<sup>th</sup> students will be offered a unique experience by having the Montréal Planetarium team to visit our school. Your students will be able to explore a virtual universe in an inflatable planetarium. They can watch a projection on the dome introducing them to all the wonders in the sky, just as if they were at the Montréal Planetarium! Enthusiastic Planetarium staff will explain the basics of astronomy. The presentation is designed to be both fun and educational: an experience they'll remember for years to come.



The Positive Behaviour Plan for the 2017-2018 school year is to be Ready, to be Respectful and to be Responsible and it can be found in our agenda book.

As discussed with our students in Monday's assembly this term we will be developing the theme of **RESPECT**. Certificates for term III will be awarded for students who have demonstrated competency in this area.

"Respect is a positive feeling or action shown towards someone or something considered important, or held in high esteem or regard; it conveys a sense of admiration for good or valuable qualities; and it is also the process of honoring someone by exhibiting care, concern, or consideration for their needs or feelings"

BE RESPECTFUL means to: I listen carefully to whoever is speaking.

Be Polite I follow the teacher's instructions.

Be Attentive I respect Myself, I respect Others, I respect Property,

Be Kind I respect the Environment



### Spring is Coming...

The weather is getting warmer but our yard is still full of snow and slush and we ask that our students continue to wear **snow pants or splash pants and boots** until the yard is dry. Extra clothes at school are requested! It is very uncomfortable to spend an afternoon in wet pants and socks.



### **Drop-Off in the Morning**

School starts at 9:13 AM. This means that students are entering the school as of 8:55 AM and must be in class by 9:03 AM. The gate being used for student drop-off will continue to be closed at 9:00 AM.

### **Punctuality**

All students are expected to be on time for school every day. When students are late, they miss out on important instruction and it is very disruptive to the teacher and to the other students. Students who arrive late to school must wait at the office until the next period to reduce the disruption.

### **Forgotten items**

Please note that students are not permitted to call home for any forgotten items such as indoor shoes, homework, forms, etc. Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate these requests as there are many other important tasks that we must attend to ensure a smooth functioning of the day. The only exception is for a forgotten lunch.

### **Calendar Changes**

In order to have the prescribed 180 teaching days and making up for the two days of cancelled class; **May 11<sup>th</sup>** and **June 8<sup>th</sup>** will now be regular school days.



If your child(ren) will be absent from school please call our School Secretary at (450) 681- 6703, before 8:30am, to report their absence. Please mention their first/last name and teacher as well as the reason for the absence.

### **Parking**

Reminder there is no parking on D'Arcy McGee on the school side of the street. The city signage indicates no parking from 7am to 5pm, Monday to Friday. Our school bus needs to pull up to the curb in order to safely unload and load our students.

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