## CRICHTON PARK CHRONICLE

September 2023

Website: crp.hrce.ca

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### **UPCOMING DATES**

Sept. 11 - Home & School Meeting 6:30

Sept. 14 - Stand Up Against Bullying

(invited to wear pink)

Sept. 19 - Picture Day

Sept. 21 - Curriculum Night/

Ice Cream Social 6:30

Sept. 29 - Orange Shirt Day (Truth and

Reconciliation Day is Sept. 30, no school

Oct. 2)

HRCE calendar for 2023-24

https://www.hrce.ca/calendars



# WHAT IS HAPPENING AT CRICHTON PARK

Dear Families,

We are so excited to welcome everyone back for the 2023-24 school year!

Please join us in welcoming new staff to Crichton Park!

Ms. Colpitts - Grade 3/4

Ms. Antle - Grade 5/6

Ms. Sullivan - Grade 6

Ms. Adams - School Counselor

Mr. Bruce - Music

Mme. Jacobson - Core French

Mr. Thomson - Library Support Specialist

Ms. Corrie - Educational Program Assistant

Ms. Islam - PrePrimary Lead

Ms. Purdy - PrePrimary Support

Ms. Deamond- Preprimary Support

Mrs. Gibson - Admin Assistant

Yours in education,

Suzanne Hawkes and Tracy MacDonald



#### Growth Mindset and dealing with disappointment in healthy ways.

As part of our focus on student wellbeing, we will continue learning opportunities that foster creative problem solving of issues, and improving self-confidence through learning to be kind to oneself and others. To also foster healthy risk taking, resilience and perseverance, we encourage growth mindset language when students are disappointed. Our brains literally grow dendrites and strengthen neural pathways when we are learning including making mistakes!



#### THANK YOU!

We would like to send a shout out to Marielle, Kate and Jaclyn for collecting a full bag of garbage while cleaning around our school. Thanks for helping to keep Crichton Park beautiful!

### Friendly Reminders

- if you have a furry friend with you at drop off and pick up, please be aware that not all students are comfortable with dogs
- please come to the office if in the building for any reason during the school day
- parking lot is for staff only from 8am-4pm (please park on street if dropping off/picking up during these times including Excel)



We are offering Healthy Hunger lunch options 5 days a week! Please see to register and order if you are interested! https://healthyhunger.ca/index.php

# A MESSAGE FROM OUR HOME AND SCHOOL

The members of the Crichton Park
Home & School Association look
forward to a year of bringing our school
and community together through fun
events that also raise funds to improve
the school experience for all. Last year
we hosted the ice cream social, the
Halloween Howl dance, Hot Chocolate
Holiday greetings, the Sport &
Recreation Fair, Oval sip and Skate, a
movie night, school Bingo!, and the
Spring Fair. The funds raised are used for
school field trips, classroom/gym/library
supplies, and last year we purchased a
new Sound system.

We welcome new members at any time-meetings are once per month, on either Mondays or Tuesdays, in-person at the school with virtual option. It's a fun and rewarding way to learn more about the school, plan events, and be a part of your child's school experience. Email:

CrichtonParkHSA@gmail.com to join our mailing list and find us on FaceBook under "CPS Home and School Association". Our first meeting is

Monday Sept 11th at 6:30 at the school!