

CYCLONE NEWS SPRING/SUMMER 2023

SUMMER



Congratulations!
CLASS OF 2023

We are so proud of our 2023 graduates; they are now moving on to follow their interests and dreams outside of the school realm.



SUZY

MICHAEL

KATIE

EDEN

KAYDEN

RYLEE

REESE

Our graduates have worked very hard over the past few years, overcoming many obstacles and showing great resiliency in the pursuit of their diploma and life goals. We wish them all the best and would like to extend an open invitation for all them to come by and visit at any time. Way to go class of 2023!



Principal MASON'S

MESSAGE

Hello all,

As we begin the wind down process with this year's students, we are also in the start-up mode for next year. As a result of this, I need to share the following information with our families.

It is with a heavy heart and lots of emotion, but I need to share with you all that I have announced my retirement at the end of this school year. It has been an honor working with your children, yourself, and families over the years and I have been blessed with this, so thank you for that. Coming into our school is my happy place but it is time to for change and there are lots of items on my bucket list that need to be checked off.



NO MORE SCHOOL!
SCHOOL IS OUT!!



There has been a recognized need from across the division to support some of our Junior High Students who are experiencing difficulties in their local schools. As a result of this, Cameron Crossing is expanding to support these students. The Junior High portion of this will be supported within Cameron Crossing for the next school year and then will be moving to a separate and yet to be determined location.



STAFF
UPDATE

To best support this expansion Cameron Crossing will be adding the following positions: Vice Principal, Teacher/Learning Coach, an Educational Assistant, a second YDC and a part-time Family School Liaison Counsellor - These are in addition to our current supports:

- FSD has announced the new Principal of Cameron Crossing: Ms. Crane.
 - Ms. Crane will be joining the CC family from Calgary Board of Education, and she comes with great experience in working with Outreach schools and also has a counselling background.
- FSD has also announced the new Vice Principal of Cameron Crossing: Mr. Gallacher.
 - Mr. Gallacher is coming to CC from his VP role at Senator Riley School and prior to this, Learning Coach at Oilfields High School.
- Ms. Spark will be joining the CC family as teacher and Learning Coach for the expansion. I have worked with Ms. Spark in the past and she is amazing, kind and very thoughtful.
- Ms. Bryant, Educational Assistant. Ms. Bryant worked with us this year for about a month or so before she was needed to support learners at OJHS. The kids know Ms. Bryant and appreciate her calm and kind presence.
- Ms. Tincher will be joining the CC family as an additional Family School Liaison Counsellor. She comes to us from OJHS, she will be a familiar presence to some of our students. She is caring, friendly, out-going and an extremely helpful individual.
- Ms. Henry will be joining our team as an additional Youth Development Coach; she is fun-loving and excited to join our team.

~ Jeff Mason



WELCOME

Mr. D's ACADEMIC

UPDATE

As we reach the end point of the school year, I would like to compliment the students on the hard work they have shown over this year. They have had a very successful year. Congratulations to our students who have completed their diploma exams and graduation requirements. You have worked very hard to complete this milestone in your lives. Physical Education and Yoga went very well, and Art was very successful. As always, please contact me at the school if you have any questions about your child's academics. I look forward to working with all of our returning students next year. To our wonderful graduates;

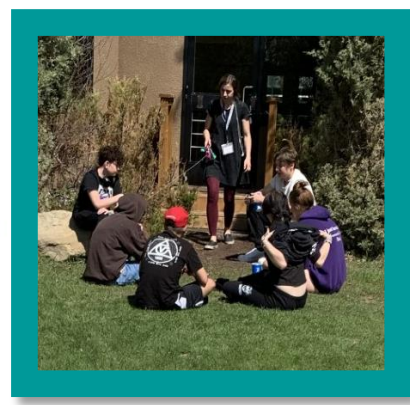
“CONGRATULATIONS, YOU DID IT!!! Be very proud of your accomplishments. Best of luck in the future!”

~ Mike Dunlop



MENTAL HEALTH MINUTE

Kyran McKee ~ FSLC



Hard to believe it's already June! This time of year can be bittersweet for a lot of students as they're excited for the break from school, but also nervous about the change in routine and structure. I encouraged parents and students to start thinking about routines they can practice over the summer to help make this transition easier such as volunteering, finding work or a fun project/skill to work on throughout the summer.

In regards to the mental health update - I've really enjoyed how much the students have engaged with the mental health curriculum this year. They've been great at asking questions, voicing their views, and being open to new information. Some of the highlights over the last few months have been exploring their views versus the facts on marijuana use, as well as diving into different aspects of the Medicine Wheel. We were also fortunate to have Marnie from McMan come and present on anger management & color personality types.

SUMMER IS A
state of mind

Wishing Cameron Crossing students & a family and fun and restful summer and I look forward to seeing the returning students in the fall!

~ Kyran McKee



CC SCHOOL CULTURE



Shauna Laubman

Thank you for being you! Farewell for now - see you in September!

Thank you for making my life brighter every day, just because you were part of the school and part of our Cameron Crossing family. It was the happiest day of my teaching career to meet all of you and to become your teacher this year. Even though school year is over, here are a few words of advice for your summer success:



PENCIL - to keep you sharp

GRIP - for something to hold onto when the road gets rough

ERASER - to remind you that it's okay to start over and make mistakes

~ Shauna Laubman





WOW! I cannot believe that it is that time of year. It has truly been a pleasure watching all of these amazing young people blossom and grow in their own unique, wonderful way. Thank you for putting up with me and allowing me the opportunity to work with you all in so many different ways, such as volunteering, mindfulness, gym and all of the other adventures we have had here at Cameron Crossing. One big shout out to our students who helped with the volunteering for the Seniors pancake breakfast and afternoon tea that was held at the Centennial in June. Our students represented themselves and the school in such an outstanding manner. We are so proud of all of them. Congratulations and best wishes to all of our graduates and to those students who will be returning in the fall, I look forward to seeing your faces and hearing all of your summer stories. As we are moving into the summer, I would like all of you to remember to be mindful in taking some time for yourself, enjoy and find gratitude in the little things. We are here once, so embrace it, breathe and always smile. If you are looking for some mindful exercises for the summer, here are some suggestions:

1. Mindful breathing - find where your anchor is and focus on that spot
 2. Brain Dumps - write down what you need to get out
 3. Mindful Appreciation - notice 5 things in the day that usually do unappreciated
 4. Read a get book, color, draw - find your calm
 5. Get outside - look around, gaze the sky and breathe in fresh air
 6. Be KIND to yourselves and enjoy the break.
- ~ Kendra Hayes



CC Start-Up Dates 2023/2024 School Year

CC will have a staggered student entry for the beginning of the 2023/2024 school year:
'Meet & Greet - Welcome Back 2023/2024!'

Thursday - August 31ST, 2023

GRADE 12's & RETURNING GRADE 12's:
9:00 am to 11:00 am 'Meet & Greet - Welcome Back'

GRADE 10's & Grade 11's:
1:00 pm to 3:00 pm 'Meet & Greet - Welcome Back'

Friday - September 1st, 2023

GRADES 7's / 8's / 9's:
1:00 pm to 3:00 pm 'Meet & Greet - Welcome Back'

Monday - September 5th, 2023

All CC Students First Day of Full Classes



CAMERON CROSSING



CAMERON CROSSING CYCLONES SOCIAL MEDIA



Please feel free to sign up for Cameron Crossing School's **Twitter** and **Instagram** accounts. It's a great way to celebrate all the fantastic participation from our students & staff!

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Please follow CC on Instagram:
[@cameron.crossing.school](https://www.instagram.com/cameron.crossing.school)



Cameron Crossing School also has a webpage through the Foothills School Division. Check it out at: www.foothillsschooldivision.ca/cameroncrossing



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