



CYCLONE NEWS

FALL 2024

Hello Cameron Crossing and Outreach Families,

Thank you for your support with our 2024-2025 school year start up. For a second year in a row, our program has seen some significant changes, as we have expanded to allow for more students to access our services and have more staff to support our students. We are thankful for the support of our division as we work to develop a model that is more responsive and more tailored to our students and their unique talents and areas for growth.

As the seasons shift from Summer, Niipo, to Fall, O'kosi, we have soaked in the last bit of good weather learning from the land and learning on the land with many outdoor activities. This year we are again committed to celebrating the seasons and building on our Sense of Belonging within our Cameron Crossing and Outreach family.

There are many ways students can build connections, try new things, and explore passions while on Cameron Crossing campus through our various option classes and volunteer opportunities. We encourage all our students to engage in any of the activities they are interested in. We are always impressed with our students as they spread their wings and expand their comfort zone.

We are trying a variety of ways to keep families informed and up to date including these Newsletters, weekly emails, our website, and Instagram. As November approaches, we invite families to engage in a different way through attending Learner Conferences (November 20 & 21, 2024) along with our first PECC meeting of the school year (Parent Engagement @ Cameron Crossing- Nov 20). More details to follow.

We look forward to working with you in partnership, supporting our amazing students to reach their full potential as the school year unfolds.

~ Mrs. Crane

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ACADEMIC UPDATE



🍏 My name is Mr. Tait and I am the Jr. High Math & Science Teacher at CC. I am celebrating my 20th teaching year! In September, our Juniors focused on a backyard remodel where we focused on concepts of design, perimeter and area. This month we will finalize our designs and cost out our remodelling projects.

~ Mr. Tait

🍏 Our Junior High has been getting into school routine throughout the month, getting to know new classmates and teachers. In Humanities, students engage in daily literacy activities that include reading and writing strategies, current events, as well as listening and speaking activities with our novel study.

~ Mrs. Shaw-Dearden

🍏 The junior complimentary courses are off to an amazing start! In Art we have tried a few mediums so far - felt pens, acrylic paint, and chalk pastels. With these, we created wall art, graffiti name art, leaf and autumn projects.

The students have performed well in art and I am proud of the work they have completed. In Physical Education, our focus has been on active living - being active with the activities such as walking, soccer baseball, and cooperative games.

~ Ms. Hinton

🍏 Senior Physical Education thus far has focused on Volleyball and Badminton with a little bit of mini golf. Participation has been great!

~ Mr. Cowper





🍏 Hello, I'm the new senior math and science teacher at Cameron Crossing, and it's been a great experience so far. The students are amazing and putting in a lot of effort to meet their academic goals. We've already had several students finish their grade-level courses and they're now getting ready to move on to the next level. Besides teaching math and science, I've also launched a financial literacy club. We read a few chapters from a financial book each week and engage in insightful discussions afterward. Additionally, we've kicked off a stock market challenge club where students compete for the title of best investor. I'm looking forward to a fantastic year with the students!

~ Mr. Standen

Cyclone Social Media



Please feel free to follow the CC family and join Cameron Crossing School's **Instagram** account:

@cameron.crossing.school

It's a great way to celebrate all the fantastic participation from our students & staff!

Cameron Crossing School also has a webpage through the Foothills School Division. Check it out at:

www.foothillsschooldivision.ca/cameroncrossing



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

Mental Health Minute



Hello Cameron Crossing families! What an exciting time to be part of this vibrant community! My name is Maya Cuellar, and I'm thrilled to join you as a Family School Liaison Counselor. It's been a fantastic start, and I can already feel the positive energy in the air! A little about me: I'm a proud mom to a 16-year-old boy and a 5 lbs Pomeranian and I love spending time with my family. When I'm not at Cameron Crossing, you can find me trying new recipes; also I want to get into quilting, so right now, I'm researching what quilting entails (like equipment and materials). I'm also a huge fan of the San Francisco 49ers, Star Wars and Marvel. I'm excited to be here and look forward to getting to know you all.

~ Mrs. Cuellar



CC SCHOOL

CULTURE



School can feel a little different with new teachers and students, but that's okay - change is part of the journey! Remember to show kindness and keep in mind that everyone's got their own story and is dealing with their own stuff. We're all in this together as a school family, and a little empathy can go a long way. Let's lift each other up, spread some positivity and make this the best year yet!



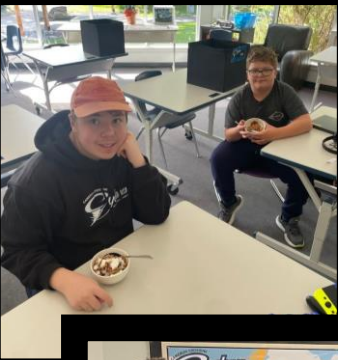
~ Mrs. Mercer



CC "EXTRAS"

Art~Foods~P.E.

Meegan Selby & Erin Bryant ~ EA



Hard to believe we are into our second month of the school year and so many smiling faces with fun activities and academics accomplished! The Educational Assistant's, Erin & Meegs (EA Dream Team), are grateful for the opportunity to work alongside our amazing junior high & senior high students; assisting with academics, Art, FOODS & P.E. It's very exciting to see everyone reaching their goals and each students skills are shining bright! Fun Fridays, for the juniors are a great way to end the week, coming together to cook, bake and create then enjoy as a group! FOODS on Fridays, in the afternoon for seniors has just begun and will be a "delicious" way to fill the afternoon at the end of the week! The EA Dream Team is looking forward to a fabulous year with each and every one of you!

~ Ms. Selby & Ms. Bryant

Mindful Moments



Welcome back everyone! We are excited to be back at school and to see all your smiling faces. As we ease into the school year, don't forget to pause and to take a **Mindful BREAK:**

- B** Breathe - Take 5 deep slow breaths
- R** Rest - Close your eyes until your mind is clear
- E** Empowering Words - Say 3 nice things about yourself
- A** Absorb - Check in with your 5 senses
- K** Knowledge - Stop and think before you act

~ Mrs. Hayes & Mrs. Henry

