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Cremona School News
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From the Principal's Desk



Spring has sprung, or at least it is trying to. With that, comes puddles and mud so we ask that you ensure that your child(ren) have both an indoor pair of shoes and an outdoor pair. It becomes increasingly difficult to keep our school even reasonably clean when outdoor shoes are being worn inside the school. We thank you all for your assistance with this.

Our second set of report cards have gone home with our K-4 students and a progress report can be seen on powerschool for grade 5 - 8 students. We still recommend that all parents of students in middle and high school login to our Student Information System, '**PowerSchool**' **parent portal**, regularly for updates on how your child is progressing in their courses. You can find attendance information as well as assignments completed, yet to be completed, tests scores and sometimes assignments or test dates that are up and coming. This is one more way we as teachers are able to further communicate with parents and you as parents are able to further communicate with your child about their education. If you have not been through the process to create your account and have any questions on how to do that, please contact the school. You will require some information from the school to begin the process, so don't hesitate to inquire. **Google classroom** is another great place to check what your child has been, is, and will be working on.

We have been running our virtual Parent/Teacher interviews again this term. Our teachers look forward to chatting with you about your child. If you have any further questions or could not connect to your child's teacher during the interview week, please make sure that you contact them. We consider parents an integral part of our students learning team and team communication is important.

We thank you all for your input on the surveys that have come out from the division and from Alberta Education. All information gathered is looked at and assists us with our 5 year planning for the school.

Our second meat fundraiser kicks off on Apr 6-27, 2021. We thank everyone for continuing to support Cremona School. There are many extras that we could not continue to provide our students if it wasn't for the support of our surrounding communities.

As we move into the April, Easter and Spring Break, we would like to wish you all a wonderful spring and a very Happy Easter.

Joanna Harvey



Strong leadership at every level sets students and staff up for success

A Message from the Board of Trustees

Supporting the growth of our leaders has always been a priority for Chinook's Edge and there has never been a greater need for exceptional leadership than this past year. Trustees are proud that our classroom, school and division office leaders are determined to ensure our work of teaching and learning is continuing successfully. We are so grateful for their efforts.

Without a doubt, leadership extends to parents who are leading the learning from home when called upon. We can see that our Chinook's Edge culture of caring, collaboration and respect is present in our shared resolve to move learning forward for our students. We have witnessed evidence of hard work and goodwill in all of our school communities and appreciate leadership at all levels that come together to support students.

We would be remiss when speaking of leadership not to mention that the culture of leadership comes from the top. It is with extreme pride that we take a moment to recognize Kurt Sacher and the recent announcement that he has received the EXL Award for Excellence in School System Leadership from the College of Alberta School Superintendents. Kurt has a gift at building relationships. He is passionate about his work and authentically cares about students, staff and families.

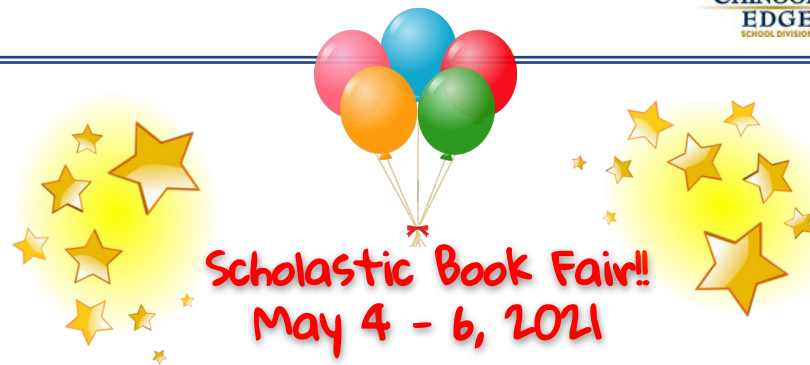
It is these leadership qualities that ensure Chinook's Edge is the division where students come first.

Chair Holly Bilton,

On behalf of the Board of Trustees



For Trustee updates and to read the latest Board eNews, please visit our [website](#).



Students will come down with their class to look at the Fair.

Elementary students can fill out a "Wish List" and take home or you can send cash or cheque (payable to the school) with your child. Unfortunately, parents are not allowed in the school at this time.

It's not our usual Book Fair but the students are really looking forward to it!

If you have any questions, give me a call!



Mrs. Ross

Message from School Council



We were able to meet on zoom this again this month. Our School Trustee Melissa Copley was able to join us for an update on some of the happening at the school board level.

- Updating of Red , Yellow and Green day Policy
 - Hoping to give more notice to parents when a red day is a possibility
 - Working on providing clarity in regards to learning expectations for red days and yellow days
- Waiting for a new budget package to come out and the RAWG process will be used to allocate resources to each school
- School division is committed to celebrate graduates this year. Trying to navigate health guidelines to find creative ways to have graduation ceremonies.
- Discussions between Cremona school and Water Valley playschool will be initiated regarding starting a pre-kindergarten program in Cremona.
- Discussion about offering more extension programs for Cremona High School students. This would allow more options for students. Student would be able to take classes that are not being offered at Cremona school. This would also allow student to retake classes if needed or take classes off the regular Cremona School schedule.

Our next meeting will be April 13, 2021 at 7pm. A Google meets invitation will be sent to all parents.

We will be discussing how the RAWG (Resource Allocation Working Group) process happens and parent survey results.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns that you would like to have on the agenda for the meeting.

Thank you,
Andrea Reid

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Dear Parents,

We are running our spring Centennial Meat Order School Fundraiser beginning **Tuesday, April 6th** until noon on **Tuesday, April 27th, 2021!**

You can order online through the Student Quickpay link from our school website or you can fill out the paper copy and return it to the school office with your cash or cheque payment (payable to Cremona School). Please be sure to clearly write your name and phone number on the form!

Mark your calendars as delivery will be on **Wednesday, May 19th, 2021!** We will send out a power announcement and post on our Facebook page to remind you about order pick-ups.

There are prizes to be won again this year! Elementary & Middle School classes who've sold the most boxes will win an Ice Cream Sundae dessert party and the High School student who has sold the most boxes will win a gift card!

Should you have any questions, please contact Kristi at kmckinnon@cesd73.ca or by calling the school office. As always, **THANK YOU** for your continued support! This fundraiser plays a vital role in supporting various ongoing school projects.

Name: 2021 Customer Order
Number: * - GF
Email:



Item#	Description	Size: kg, pieces	Quantity	Price	Total
BEEF					
# 13403	6oz TOP SIRLOIN CAP STEAK AAA STERLING SILVER*	4.08kg, 24 pcs		\$140.00	0.00
# 21419	4oz TENDERLOIN - BACON WRAPPED	2.76kg, 24 pcs		\$100.00	0.00
# 51283	1/2oz ITALIAN MEATBALLS COOKED	4.54kg, 320 pcs		\$55.00	0.00
# 51449	GINGER BEEF W/ SAUCE	4.54kg		\$70.00	0.00
# 52159	GROUND BEEF 10 x 500 GRAM*	5.00kg, 10 x .500g		\$60.00	0.00
BEEF BURGERS					
# 53400	5oz STERLING SILVER PREMIUM BURGER*	4.54kg, 40 pcs		\$60.00	0.00
# 53218	6oz WILD DAVES BURGER	4.25kg, 30 pcs		\$60.00	0.00
# 53330	6oz PRIME RIB PREMIUM BURGER*	5.10kg, 30 pcs		\$75.00	0.00
# 53226	BURGER 6 OZ TOP GRASS FZ	4.76kg, 30 pcs		\$100.00	0.00
PORK					
# 54682	PORK BITES BONELESS & BREADED	4kg, 315 pcs		\$55.00	0.00
# 54936	4oz PORK STEAK BONELESS*	2.76kg, 24 pcs		\$70.00	0.00
# 55365	BACON FRESH SLICED NATURALLY SMOKED*	5kg, AVG 154 slices		\$65.00	0.00
# 55903	MEADOWCREEK SPICY ITALIAN SAUSAGE*	5.00kg, 36 pcs		\$70.00	0.00
# 55905	MEADOWCREEK BRATWURST SAUSAGE*	5.00kg, 36 pcs		\$70.00	0.00
# 51363	BREAKFAST PORK SAUSAGE PATTIE/ ROUND	4.54kg, 100 pcs		\$68.00	0.00
# 56140	BREAKFAST PORK SAUSAGE	5kg, 154 pcs		\$50.00	0.00
POULTRY					
# 61399	6oz CHICKEN BREAST BONELESS/SKINLESS*	4kg, 23 pcs		\$60.00	0.00
# 59986	CHICKEN CORDON BLEU 170G	3.4kg, AVG 20 pcs		\$55.00	0.00
# 60797	CHICKEN STRIPS RANDOM			\$55.00	0.00
#59747	CHIK WING SPLIT TIP OFF NAT IQF	5kg, ~100 pcs		\$60.00	0.00
SEAFOOD					
# 66265	1oz COD BITES BATTERED	4.54kg, 270 pcs		\$80.00	0.00
# 72651	6oz SALMON BONELESS/SKINLESS*	4.54kg, 26 pcs		\$90.00	0.00
# 73154	BACON WRAPPED SCALLOPS*	1kg, 30-40pcs		\$35.00	0.00
# 73961	SHRIMP 21-25 RAW PEELED & DEVEINED WHITE*	2lbs (21-25 pcs/lb)		\$30.00	0.00
DESSERT					
# 77909	DEEP DUTCH BROWNIE SHEETCAKE	2.33kg		\$35.00	0.00
# 77986	NANAIMO BARS SHEETCAKE	3.06kg		\$35.00	0.00

GST included in pricing

Total Items: 0 Owing: 0.00

Band Society Update

Hello Band Parents,

New pop music has arrived! We have purchased 21 pop tunes altogether and so far they have taken a liking to “Shake It Off,” “7 Nation Army,” & “The Hanging Tree.” These 3 pieces have been distributed to the High School band students as well as the Gr 7/8 band. “Shake It Off” has also been distributed to the Gr 6 band students in hopes of having a mass band performance. This will most likely take place in the gym, to allow for proper distancing, and will be recorded for parent viewing.

As for Elementary music, the Grade 3/4s and 4s are starting a Ukulele unit and the rest are learning African Drumming.

The Coco Brooks fundraiser was well received, and all products were picked up on March 12th. Special thanks to Jeanne Mork for picking up all the orders from Calgary and to Dalene Scott for running the fundraiser. Congratulations go out to Oliver McKinnon who won a gift card for having the most sales.

Our next virtual meeting is scheduled for **April 7th at 7pm** via google meet. For anyone wishing to attend, please contact Mr. Hutcheon for the link.



WATER VALLEY PLAYSCHOOL

Registration now open for 2021/22

Water Valley Playschool is a play based program that focuses on emotional and physical literacy. Relationships are the building blocks upon which all learning takes place, at WVPS the program begins by building those relationships with peers, staff and learning.

3 Year Old Program

Students must be 3 years prior to their first class and potty trained

4 Year Old Program

Students are to be 4 prior to their first class or graduated from the Water Valley Playschool 3 year old class

Kickstart Program

Open to students in the 4 year old class or kindergarten. Kickstart focuses on emotional literacy, gross and fine motor activities to enhance the learning experience in Kindergarten.

Classes set to start September 2021

Due to current Covid-19 mandates there may be changes to classroom sizes and restrictions to registrations may become necessary. We aim to accommodate all families interested in our program, please email for your registration package to ensure your student is on our list as soon as possible.

email:

watervalleyplayschool@gmail.com

questions should be directed to the same email address

Counsellor's Corner

GRADE 12 PARENTS: The grade 12 students who have committed to post-secondary school should apply for **RUTHERFORD SCHOLARSHIP** late Spring or Summer. There are no set deadlines anymore. Go to Alberta Student Aid, you must apply online. Please note that IF your teenager takes a "year off" and THEN attends post-secondary, he/she will still qualify depending on marks. They will apply when they decide to return to school. Rutherford Scholarship is available to any Alberta student who had 75% and over in 5 subjects (including options) in grades 10, 11, and 12. **THEY MUST BE ATTENDING A POST-SECONDARY school TO GET THE MONEY.** Even if your teenager says "I don't have good enough marks," he or she should still apply as even work experience marks are included!! The form can be found in the Scholarships area of the ALIS website. Our school code is "5103" and it takes about 10 minutes to complete online but if you have any questions, please contact me.

GRADE 11 STUDENTS: Please come and see me when you have 15 minutes of free time at school so we can discuss next year! I have met with about half of you but would like to help you with research and general information about next year!

GRADE 9 PARENTS AND STUDENTS: Due to covid we won't be meeting in person to discuss your teenager's high school "levels" and placement. Instead, next month I will send you general information that we normally share that night and you can contact us with any questions. I encourage you to call or make an appointment with me if you have any concerns or questions.

BUY YOUR

YEARBOOK
yearbook

We have a limited number of 2019/2020 yearbooks left to sell. They will be available on a first come first served basis @ the office & are \$35.00!

2020/2021 yearbooks are available for pre-order via your students' online account. This helps us to order the correct number of books if we know ahead of time!

Cremona Municipal Library - New Hours

Monday	9am - 1pm / 1:30pm - 3pm
Tuesday	10am - 1pm / 1:30pm - 4pm
Wednesday	10am - 1pm / 1:30pm - 5pm
Thursday	12pm - 3pm / 3:30pm - 6pm
Friday	10am - 1pm / 1:30pm - 5pm

Cremona School's 2021 Virtual Science Fair Winners

K - Gr 2 Category

Gold - Eli Bird and “Membrane Fusion - The Virus Entrance”

Silver - Melody Bird and “A better Ferris Wheel”

Bronze - Emma Meston and “Electromagnetic Train”

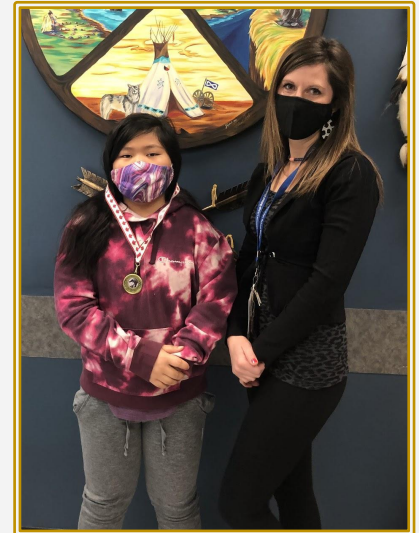


Gr 3 - Gr 4 Category

Gold - Jillian Reid and “Which Type of Bubble Gum blows the Biggest Bubble?”

Silver - Ada Ryan and “Whirling Disease”

Bronze - Hudson Leach and “Electricity Demonstration”



Cremona School's 2021 Virtual Science Fair Winners continued



Gr 5 - 6 Category

Gold - Addilee Lerbekmo-Joyes and “Glowing Water and Oil”

We would also like to give a big shout out to the Grade 7 class who also presented amazing projects this year for Science Fair but had their own awards within their classroom!

Thank you so much to everyone who went the extra mile to participate this year! Thank you to Ms. Sheppard for organizing this event!

Bouquets & Celebrations



- Thank you to the Stevens & Borton families for their online donations to our Breakfast Program! Thank you to Samantha Smith for your online donation to our school!
- Thank you to our Leadership students for planning fun dress up days in March & for the St. Patty's Day leprechaun treats!
- Jennifer Kennedy & the Didsbury Health Unit would like to extend a big thank-you to the Grade 2, 3 and 4 students for their beautiful Spring artwork. Your pictures bring colour and joy to the walls of the Didsbury Hospital COVID Immunization Clinic and help brighten everyone's day!
- The 2021 Grad Class would like to send a Thank you to the Mountain View Credit Union for accepting a great deal of rolled coins that will go towards the Cremona Grad Class of 2021 fundraising!
- Thank you to Patricia McKean (Unbeatable Mortgages) & Jennie Thompson (Cremona FCSS) for the donation of Home Alone Kits to our Grade 5 & 6 students!



If you would like to recognize someone in this section of the newsletter, please email kmckinnon@cesd73.ca