



# NOVEMBER





# From the Principal's Desk



October has been a frightfully fleeting month at Cremona School. All courses are in full swing. We realize that interviews were completed in a different manner this year, but have heard of the great educational conversations that our staff have had with parents about their children during interviews. When we all work toward a common goal of achieving success for all students, great things can happen.

With the winter season on the horizon, please send your children dressed for the ever-changing weather conditions. All students transported to school by bus must be dressed for the weather. With skating season around the corner, any skates that are being transported on the bus must be in a cloth bag that can be put under the seat. This is a transportation regulation to ensure a safe ride for all students. We would like to remind you of our Inclement Weather Procedures; please click [HERE](#) to read the definitions of Green, Yellow and Red days.

As October has come to a close, our volleyball teams have been practicing and honing their skills. It is great to see the students working together out on the court again!

We would like to thank you all for working with us and supporting our school fundraising. Centennial Meats just wrapped up. We will likely run Centennial Meat sales again in the Spring. CSES (Cremona School Enhancement Society) and the 2021 Grad class have their fundraisers going with closing dates early in November. Also this month, our School Council has the Holiday Gift Shoppe online this year. Have fun shopping!

Other fundraising happening in and around the school are: Milk/ice cream sales and bottle recycling - this helps to lower fees for Grade 5 camp. Extra bottles can be dropped off at the Cremona Bottle depot under "Grade 5 Camp." Our leadership group runs Subway Days monthly. These funds go toward school spirit activities and school beautification. Our School Council organizes the upcoming Holiday Gift Shoppe and monthly Pizza Days, however Pizza Days are currently on hold. These funds are used for a variety of things such as funding the AR reading program, providing our Grads with corsages & bringing in guest speakers, to name a few. So once again, thank you all for continuing to support our school, staff and most of all our students.

We are heading into the last part of our first trimester of school. With this in mind, we are looking at and reminding our students and parents of the academic awards criteria. For grade 9-12, Rutherford criteria is what we adhere to. Some of the criteria for grades 5 - 8 have changed slightly. The honor roll with distinction criteria is set at an 85% or higher average. Please go over the criteria with your students. Report cards for K - 8 students will be out or ready to look at online after the first week of December. Grades 5 - 12 marks can be viewed through PowerSchool throughout the school year.

Working together as a team of staff, parents and students provides students with the best opportunity to succeed. Thank you for being part of the team.

Happy Autumn!  
Joanna Harvey

## Ensuring our students achieve

### A Message from the Superintendent

Chinook's Edge is committed to ensuring student success, which has long been reflected in our division's provincial achievement measures. This is a time of year when our Board receives information on Diploma Exam and Provincial Achievement Test results from last spring. As a result of the spring's disruption and the cancellation of provincial testing, the 2020 data is not available to exemplify the achievements of our students. Fortunately for Chinook's Edge, we have other longstanding methods for informing success, which show the achievement of our students.

Our expectations are high for the quality learning we expect for every child in our division, and that will never change. The data we are gathering in literacy, math and other measures is clarifying a deeper understanding of student achievement, as well as where we want to move forward as a division. We have built common assessments to ensure we have an accurate measure of the progress of teaching and learning in all of our schools. As always, Chinook's Edge will file an Annual Education Results Report with Alberta Education next month, and each school will provide a detailed Education Plan to our Board of Trustees. Moving forward, to remain responsive, transparent and robust as a school division, Chinook's Edge is moving to the Provincial Assurance Model of Assessment. For an introduction of this model, please [click here](#).

Our divisional goals remain consistent: Literacy, Academic Excellence, Career Connections, and Social Emotional Learning. We have many measures pointing to continued success in each of these and they are prompting us confidently and resolutely onward. We know our efforts help lead our students toward greater success, in learning and in life.

As always, we are pleased to provide the latest Board eNews thro

**Kurt Sacher**  
Superintendent of Schools



## Band Society Update



The Cremona School Band Society would like to extend a sincere THANK YOU to all of our outgoing board members and offer a warm welcome to our new &/or returning board members. The new board is as follows:

President - Jeannie Mork  
Vice President - Dalene Scott  
Secretary - Kristi McKinnon  
Treasurer - Judi Friesen  
Fundraising Director - Colleen Tronsgard  
Grade 6 Director - Karnell Goebel

Our students have been enjoying band class so far. Our Grade 5 class are using the Sound Start program and are working hard learning the first 5 notes. Our Grade 6 class has been working on 2 songs that were not performed last year as well as a couple of Christmas songs. The Grade 7-8 class and the Grade 9-12 class have been working on the same pieces so if there is an opportunity to have a concert this year there will be a big enough group to properly play band music!

Our next band society meeting is Wednesday, November 4th, 2020 at 7pm in the Library. We hope to see you there!



## Cremona School Academic Awards

On Thursday, October 1st, 2020 we were pleased to acknowledge the following students at our annual Academic Awards Ceremony! Many of our students earned honour roll status and the following were major award recipients:

### **HONOUR ROLL WITH DISTINCTION** (90% yearly average in cores, no less than P in complimentary)

**Grade 5:** Oliver McKinnon, Joel Reid, Alexa Whittaker, Everett Docherty & Katrina Friesen,

**Grade 6:** Jonah Olfert Wiens, Landon Graham, Cooper Scott & Jarett Scott

**Grade 7:** Brooke Anderson & Charlotte Reid

**Grade 8:** Ayden Lindberg, Katie Newsome

### **TOP ACADEMIC**

**Grade 9:** Rhett Stoesser

**Grade 10:** Ben Olfert Wiens & Anna Doege

**Grade 11:** Hailey Ekert

### **CITIZENSHIP**

#### **MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**(Cougar Pride):** Kailynn Collins, Teaghynn Bates, Charlotte Reid & Charlie Shi

**Grade 9:** Carmen Reid

**Grade 10:** Karlee Tetz

**Grade 11:** Mack Stoesser



### **HONOUR ROLL** (80% yearly average in cores, no less than P in complementary)

**Grade 5:** Eric Berglund, Maya Daniels, Emmett Docherty, Connor Earle, Ryder Halverson, Alexis Sayles, Teala Tegart, Chase Anderson, Kailynn Collins, Addilee Lerbekmo-Joyes, Mason Lindberg & Anabelle Ward

**Grade 6:** Grace Diegel, Devyn Gunderson, Cassidy Kelly, Mason Luyendyk, Andrea Newsome, Fynn Thomson, Gus Whitlow, Sara Neufeld, Justin Rathwell

**Grade 7:** Georgia Bird, Summer Borgens, Chase Guhl, Griffin Halverson, Wyatt Hunt, Emma Lashmar, Mackenzie Morrison, Colby Reid, Keira Vessey

**Grade 8:** Keegann Collins, Mackenzie Friesen, Riley Harms, Riley Kelly, Charlie Shi, Nicolas Tronsgard

### **Grade 9: (an average of 80% or higher in 4 cores plus their highest option)**

Elainah Bates, Kellie Berry, Owen Cameron, Julie Daum, Ian Docherty, Emma Hemphill, Carmen Reid, Brayden Steffler, Rhett Stoesser, Sheridan Whitlow

**Grade 10: (an average of 80% or higher based on Rutherford requirements - English, 2 other core subjects including a 2nd language and 2 option courses. These students will receive \$400 when they apply to post-secondary)**

Hunter Cameron, Anna Doege, Heather Dutenhoffer, Paige Fenton, Hunter Guhl, Shaye Haley, Abbie Lashmore, Sandy Minton-Dyke, Zoe Montgomery, Ben Olfert Wiens, Max Olson, Karlee Tetz

**Grade 11: (same criteria as Grade 10 except they will receive \$800 when they apply to post-secondary)**

Emily Armstrong, Quinton Beaulieu, Sam Cameron, Charles Daum, Hailey Ekert, Sam Finley, Stephanie Knauf, Hannah Rathwell, Caleb Reid, Mack Stoesser, Jolee Shand

## GRADE 12 SCHOLARSHIPS



<b>MERIT AWARD:</b>	Justin Noel
<b>SMALL TOWN BIG DREAMS (Top in Sciences)</b>	Xian Kerfoot
<b>AUDREY K BEVRIDGE MEMORIAL AWARD (Top Eng 30-1):</b>	Xian Kerfoot
<b>MODERN WOODMAN MATH AWARD (Top Math 30):</b>	Xian Kerfoot
<b>COUNTY CITIZENSHIP AWARD:</b>	Kennedy Collins
<b>CREMONA LIBRARY - SANDRA HERBERT SCHOLARSHIP:</b>	Xian Kerfoot
<b>LIONS CLUB AWARDS: Top mark of Eng 30-2 and Social 30-2:</b>	Dominic Lorenc
<b>LIONS VOLUNTEERISM:</b>	Xian Kerfoot & Kennedy Collins
<b>FINE ARTS:</b>	
<b>Band:</b> Xian Kerfoot <b>French:</b> Hailey Ekert <b>Art:</b> Caleb Reid	
<b>PREMIER'S CITIZENSHIP AWARD (Gr 12 nominated by staff):</b>	Kennedy Collins
<b>GOVERNOR GENERAL'S AWARD (Top Gr 11 and 12 marks):</b>	Xian Kerfoot

On behalf of the students and staff at Cremona, we appreciate your generous donations to help our students further their education!

Thanks to everyone who attended and helped to organize the event!



## Cremona School

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### MIDDLE SCHOOL 2020/2021 Honour Roll: (Grade 5-8)

#### **Honour Roll**

80 % or greater average in the 4 core (Math, Science, English & Social)  
Must have nothing less than P in complementary Courses  
(Physical Education, French, Option/Band, Health)

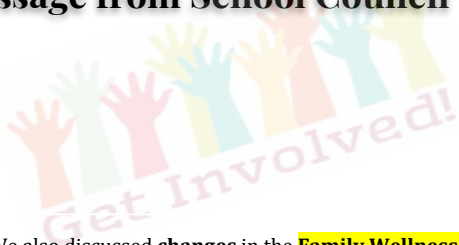
#### **Honour with Distinction**

85 % or greater average in 4 Core (Math, Science, English & Social)  
Must have nothing less than a P in Complementary Courses  
(Physical Education, French, Option/Band, Health)

**Averages are Cumulative calculated in June over the whole year  
Using the Y1 Averages in Core Classes**

Level		
<b>Excelling (E)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Demonstrates exemplary performance in relation to the learner outcomes</li><li>• Mastery of knowledge and skills at this grade level</li><li>• Applies skills and strategies in new learning situations</li></ul>	<b>90% - 100%</b>
<b>Proficient (P)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Demonstrates strong performance in relation to the learner outcomes.</li><li>• Solid understanding of knowledge and skills at this grade level</li><li>• Applies skills and strategies in a variety of learning situations</li></ul>	<b>75% - 89%</b>
<b>Satisfactory (S)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Demonstrates adequate performance in relation to the learner outcomes</li><li>• Meeting the knowledge and skills at this grade level</li><li>• Applies skills and strategies in familiar learning situations</li></ul>	<b>60% - 74%</b>
<b>Beginning (B)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Demonstrates basic performance in relation to the learner outcomes</li><li>• Approaching the knowledge and skills at this grade level.</li><li>• Applies skills and strategies within highly structured learning situations</li></ul>	<b>50% - 59%</b>
<b>Limited (L)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Demonstrates limited performance in relation to the learner outcomes</li><li>• Incomplete understanding of the knowledge and skills at this grade level.</li><li>• Having difficulty applying skills and strategies within highly structured learning situations</li></ul>	<b>0 - 49%</b>
<b>U - Unable to Assess</b>	There is not enough evidence to communicate student learning.	No assigned grade

# Message from School Council



## October Meeting Recap

**Mountain View Family Resource Network** attended the meeting presenting on their new role in the community.

- In response to the feedback from the parents present, they would like to look into ways to provide spaces and opportunities for youth in our community to connect. The need for students to connect with each other and with youth support workers was identified as a priority for supporting youth especially during this time.
- They continue to look for further feedback from parents and teachers about other ways they can help promote emotional wellness in Cremona youth.

We also discussed **changes** in the **Family Wellness Program at Cremona School.**

- Changes in funding have changed the program considerably. The program is only funded by education now
- Only students registered at the school can access the family wellness worker.
- There will no longer be preventative groups offered by the family wellness worker but 1 on 1 work will continue.
- Program will only be accessible during the school year.
- The referral process has also changed. Teachers will look after getting consent and referrals will be handled by a family wellness team.

We had a long discussion on the **purpose of School Council.**

- To inform parents about what is happening at the school;
- Provides parents with the opportunity to provide feedback and ask questions about school happenings and policies;
- To have guest speakers bring different perspectives and expertise to topics of concern.

## November 10 Meeting 7:00 pm

Agenda-

1. In response to changes in the Family Wellness Program, how can the Mountain View Family Resource Network fill some of gaps with community programs? Brainstorming ideas on what might work for locations and events that might be well received? What would you like to see happen for better programing and support for our youth?

2. How do we as School Council help parents get their questions and the issues they have addressed? Would a zoom option be helpful? We are moving to include the Admin report in the monthly newsletter. This will allow all parents to learn about the current happenings at our school. If you have any questions or would like to have something added to our agenda for discussion at school council please email or phone me. Andrea Reid areid@ualberta.net or 403 703-1020.

School Council is a great place to bring up these questions and concerns!

## Admin Report November 2020

1. Volleyball is in full swing within the school. Sr. boys, Sr. girls, Ms boys and Ms girls have all had fun practicing their skills this year. We thank our coaches for working with our teams. We are still waiting to see if there will be any inter school competitions.
2. Parent/ teacher conferences were held virtually. We had busy teachers over 4 evenings making calls and chatting with parents.
3. Elementary report cards will be going out Friday, December 4. Middle School Report cards can be viewed on Powerschool. Marks for High School and Middle School can be viewed through powerschool. Term 1 ends December 3.
4. Our first fundraiser has come to an end. Thank you all for supporting our fundraising. If you would like to know where our fundraising dollars go, you may join us for a SGF (School Generated Funds) meeting in November.
5. We are so excited to support a Movember fundraiser. This cause seems to affect us all. The challenge of facial hair growth is on.
6. CSES and the Grad class of 2021 are in full swing with their fundraising.
7. Our school Remembrance Day celebration will be virtual this year. We thank the leadership crew, Mr. Korody and Mrs. Sheehan for all their work on this.
8. We are in the process of finalizing our school Ed Plan with our PAT and Diploma results from last year. It will be posted to the website.
9. Skating season is here, we are working out how this may look at each level.
10. We are looking forward to Fall Break. Relax, have fun and stay safe.



## 2020 Cremona & District Santa's Anonymous

Santa's Anonymous is a program in our community for families in need of assistance during the Christmas season. The areas covered by this program include: Cremona and the rural districts of Water Valley, Fallen Timber, Big Prairie, Elkton, Dog Pound, Madden and West of Carstairs.

Our mission "is to prepare gifts for children from infancy to 18 years of age (that reside in your home)"!

This program starts October 13, 2020 and operates until our cut-off date of December 9, 2020 (we require this early cut-off date in order for the preparation and distribution of these gifts). Please call the CONFIDENTIAL telephone number: **403-816-0644** to make a SELF-REFERRAL or for any questions you may have.

We will "not" be placing donation tubs around our community due to Covid19, but we will continue to have our bank account at the Cremona Mountain View Credit Union for donations!

**Confidential Telephone 403-816-0644**



Leadership was excited to decorate our school for the first time this year for Halloween! Everyone enjoyed each other's costumes and the door decorating got quite competitive!



A few members of Leadership are helping organize a COVID safe Remembrance Day Ceremony which will take place virtually on the 10th of November at 10:30am.





# Bouquets & Celebrations



- To CSES: On behalf of our staff and students at Cremona School, thank you so much for providing our Academic Award winners with Indigo gift cards! The students love them and we so appreciate it!
- Thank you to Mme. Dougherty for another successful Academic Awards ceremony! Thank you to Mrs. Harvey & Mr. Korody for emceeding the event and also thank you to Trish Murphy for capturing photos for the annual yearbook!
- Thank you to Dave & Lori Reid for your online donation to our school breakfast program!
- Thank you to our custodians for keeping our sidewalks shovelled and our school clean and sanitized!
- Big THANKS to all of our volunteer coaches...even though we aren't playing games yet it feels great to be back on the volleyball court!
- A sincere thank you to the Neufeld family for your generous online donation to our school!
- Kristi M. would like to send out a big thank you to the following people who helped out with the meat order fundraiser: Trish Murphy!! Matt McKinnon!! Joanna Harvey!! Brenda Croft!! Shannon Lashmore!! Landon Graham!! Gus Whitlow!!

\*If you would like to recognize someone in this section of the newsletter, please email [kmckinnon@cesd73.ca](mailto:kmckinnon@cesd73.ca)\*



Fundraisers supporting:

## CSES & CREMONA HIGH SCHOOL GRADS 2021

Cremona High School Grads 2021 and CSES are having to be very creative this year with their fundraising efforts due to the global pandemic and we hope you will consider supporting us.

The three fundraisers we are running include Fundscrip gift cards, bacon and Simple Simon Pies and Soups, as well as Christmas Wreaths, Poinsettias and other various amazing Christmas decorations. You could either shop for gift cards for Christmas and/or support us by purchasing a card to use for your groceries or gas; fill your freezer with delicious bacon and yummy pies and decorate your house or give a gift of a wreath or other spectacular Christmas decorative item.

It is super easy and you can buy them via the following links or by contacting Karen Finley at 587-777-4685 for gift cards, bacon and pies and Heather Foat at 403-542-6310 for information on Christmas Wreaths and Poinsettias. Paper order forms available on request.

Thank you so much for considering our fundraisers and supporting the 2021 Grad Students and Cremona School Enhancement Society who provide all those extras!

Heather and Karen

### CHRISTMAS WREATHS, POINSETTIAS and other DECORATIVE CHRISTMAS DISPLAYS:

**Closing Date: November 9th & Delivery Date: December 1st**

1. <https://cses.growingasmilesfundraising.com>
2. Happy Shopping and please feel free to share and sell with others.
3. Cheques made payable to CSES or we accept cash.

### BACON AND SIMPLE SIMON PIES & SOUPS:

**Closing Date: November 10th at 11pm & Delivery Date: November 19th at 4.45pm**

1. Join or login as a seller here <https://cremonagrad2021.myteomfund.co>
2. Happy Shopping. Please feel free to share and sell with others.

### GIFT CARDS:

**Closing Date: November 23rd**

1. Go to <https://fundscrip.com>
2. Enter Group Invitation Code: VWCCXZ
3. Happy Shopping. Please feel free to share and sell with others.
4. If you don't need your gift cards before the beginning of December. I will be sending in group order on November 23rd, to save on shipping, please forward your order to me @ 587-777-4685.



# simple simon pies



## FundScrip™



Cremona School

Presents:

# The 2020 Virtual Holiday Gift Shop



Shop Dates  
November 4-15, 2020

<https://myhgs.ca/>

## The Virtual Holiday Gift Shop Step-by-Step:

1. Parents/guardians register
2. Children shop
3. Parents/guardians finalize the order and make payment
4. Receive order from the school
5. Check items are correct and in good condition
6. Inform the school of any issues with your order
7. Receive replacement items or refund when necessary



### How does the shop work?

The Virtual Holiday Gift Shop brings the experience of the Holiday Gift Shop directly to your home. During the shopping dates your school has selected, your children will be able to choose gifts for their family. The website will give parents the ability to set a suggested budget for each child, and wishlists can be created to make gift selection easier for each little shopper. Once each child has chosen their items, parents can complete the order with a credit card or PayPal.

### Do my children need help to participate in the Virtual Holiday Gift Shop?

Yes, parents or guardians will need to be involved in setting up a family account, guiding their children through the shopping process, finalizing payment, and receiving and asking their children to review their items. Parents will need to inform the school of any issues with their order as soon as possible.

### What do I need to do to join?

Parents/guardians will create an account for the entire family. Using this one account, each child will be able to select their items for each family member on their Christmas list. Each of your children will have the ability to shop individually and create their own order. Only parents or guardians should create accounts for the Virtual Holiday Gift Shop. The website link will be shared with you by the school before your shopping dates.

### When can we register for the shop?

Your school will inform you when registration is open for your school. Typically, registration will be open a few days before your shop starts.

### When can we start shopping?

Your school will inform you of your shopping dates. During these dates, your children can shop anytime but make sure to complete their order before the shop ends. If you registered for the shop before your shopping dates, you will receive a reminder email that your shop is open. Once the shop closes, we will not be able to take orders or make changes as everything needs to be packed for shipping to the school.

### How can I pay?

The Virtual Holiday Gift Shop will accept credit and debit cards with the Visa or Mastercard logo as well as PayPal payments

### What comes with my order?

Each gift will come with an easy to seal decorative mylar gift bag that your child can place the gift into. Your child's gifts will not be pre-wrapped.

### When will my order arrive?

We anticipate delivery to be 2-3 weeks after the end of your shop dates. For remote locations, it is possible shipping may take longer.

### Where will my order be delivered?

All orders will be delivered to your child's school and they will inform you of their specific distribution plan.

### Can I request that my order be shipped to my home or an alternate address from the school?

We can only ship your orders or replacement items to your child's school.

### What about missing or broken items?

Once your child receives their items, please ask them to review what they have received and report any missing, broken, or problematic items to your school immediately. When items can be replaced, we will ship all replacement items to the school. If items are no longer in stock or cannot be shipped to the school in time, a refund will be made to the payment method used to make the purchase. We will not be able to provide substitutions for out-of-stock items.

### THINGS TO REMEMBER:

The sooner your children shop the better. Early student shoppers will have more items to choose from. Our inventory is "live" and once an item is sold out it will disappear from the Online store. Placing items in the shopping cart will not "reserve" the item. Only the final payment of the order will complete your order and allocate those items to you.