



Jaden Krebs



Kyler Krebs



Dylan Laye



Xian Kerfoot
Class Valedictorian

Congrats to our 2020 Graduates!!



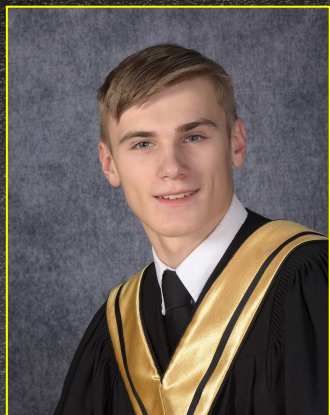
Megan Harms



Anik Gordon



Kennedy Collins



Nolen Westerson



Gracie Pawson-Smith



Rhett Rappel



Berkley Steffler

Congrats to our 2020 Graduates!!



Justin Noel



Michael Van Arnam



Brandon Tetz



Calla Myram



Amy Patterson



Kale Grierson



Gavin Grierson



Hayden Bird

Congrats to our 2020 Graduates!!



Dale Jamieson



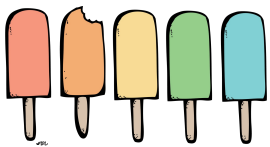
Ashley Nelson



Nick Hemphill









Dom Lorenc



JUNE



**GET YOUR
YEARBOOK**

	1 Begin returning textbooks, library books, rented band equipment, sports uniforms, etc...	2	3	4	5 No Classes today	6	
7	8	9 School Council Mtg - 7pm	10 	11	12	13	
14	15	16	17 	18	19 Last Day of Classes Last day for pick up / drop off of any school materials	20	
21  HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!	22 	23	24	25	26 	27	
28	29	30 	<h1>Hello Summer</h1>				



From the Principal's Desk



Our school year is coming to an end. It has been a very different school year with many twists and turns and a whole bunch of new learning for all stakeholders. We have been challenged with many of the changes and come out the other side with new skills and new understandings.

We have to thank all of you for all you have done for your children. You have put in many hours at home working through educational outcomes that have been sent your way from the staff of Cremona School. We understand that all students learn differently and that there has been learning for all parties as to what that learning could look like as this year came to an end. Thank you parents, grandparents and caregivers for all the work you have put in assisting your young charges in their learning.

We have to thank all of the Educational Assistants who worked alongside our teachers and with our students to further assist them with their learning. Whether it is face to face or online, our Educational Assistants are with us every step of the way. We will miss them for the month of June, but we look forward to their return in September.

We thank our bus drivers who transported our students to and from school until they were no longer permitted to do so. We look forward to their return in the new school year, however that may look.

We thank our custodial staff for all that they have done this year. As the year has progressed, with no students and less staff in the school, they have been

busy cleaning, painting, taking care of the lawns and many other jobs in and around the school. The school is looking fresh and new with all of the work they have been doing.

We thank our front office and library staff for keeping things going at the school over the last few months. They have pitched in with painting and upgrading areas of the school as well as getting to those jobs that there just wasn't time for before as well as keeping up with the regular running of the school.

We thank our students from Kindergarten through to grade twelve for all of the work they have been doing since they have not been permitted into our building. It has been different, challenging and a different learning curve, but you have come out the other end and will be ready for your summer holidays to soon start.

So thank you all for working so diligently with the completion of this school year. We are still waiting to see what the start of our next school year will like. We will be back in September in some fashion.

In the end, we sincerely wish our graduating class of 2020 the best in their future endeavors and all that they do. We will miss them. We always hope that they come back to visit.

Take care and have a great summer.

Joanna Harvey

A message of thanks

From the Superintendent

As the end of a school year draws near, our typical June newsletter message would reflect on the meaningful learning that we have shared together as a division. Although meaningful learning has taken place, I don't need to tell you that it required a significant adjustment to the way we typically serve our students in a face to face environment. I know that it has been equally as challenging at your end. This year has been a testament to the fortitude of everyone involved – our students, teachers, parents, staff, and community. Our entire Board and Central Office team would like to express both our pride and gratitude for every level of success that has been achieved in each of our school communities.

We know that even in the best of times our leaders and our people need to be able to handle a changing world and all of the ambiguity that comes with that. During a pandemic that pressure is elevated to a place that requires the very best mindset from all of us. To get through this, we are all doing what we can to remain calm, to be flexible, to support the increasing social emotional needs of our students, and yet still keep our eye on our core purpose: student learning. Our classroom, school and division leaders have all been put to the task in ways that we could not have completely anticipated. We know we did well under difficult circumstances, and yet we also know we need to learn from this and be even better in the fall. Moving learning forward



during the pandemic has involved hard work and dedication from every corner, including the amazing perseverance of our students and their parents. We will need the best from everyone involved as we move into the 2020-21 school year.

Until that time, I hope that the summer months provide opportunities for all of you to be with your family and friends and restore the vitality that you may have lost during these unsettling times. I look forward to the fall and I hold out great hope for the days ahead.

Kurt Sacher
Superintendent of Schools

Trustees at work for students

As a Board of Trustees, we are proud of the robust structures in place that support high levels of student success. We believe this will help in closing any gaps in student learning at this time of pandemic. Please read more in the [June Board eNews](#).

Connecting with Students

Please [click on this link](#) to see a publication we prepared for our Chinook's Edge students! This was emailed to all Grade 7-12 students last week and is posted on our website under the 'Caring' feature.



At this time we would like to say *Goodbye and Good Luck* to a few teachers who are leaving us at the end of June.

Mr. Read, our amazing Sr High Science, Outdoor Pursuits & other fun options teacher is leaving us for a position closer to home. Your friendly demeanor and ability to bond with our students will be missed. We wish you well in Didsbury Mr. Read!



Mr. Benoit taught our 5% split class this year. You were a great addition to our school and your easy-going nature and hard work ethic will be missed! Best of luck returning to the construction field and we hope to see you around subbing in the fall!



Ms. Berreth taught our Grade 1 class covering a maternity leave. You were a great fit with our caring elementary staff. We thank you Ms. Berreth for your hard work and dedication with our young minds over this last year!



Mrs. Tunnell is no stranger to Cremona School having taught in different roles over the years. This past school year she taught the Grade 1/2 split class, covering a maternity leave. We thank you for your commitment to these children and look forward to seeing you in the school again!

AUGUST 2020

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Aug 27 Focused PD Day
Aug 28 School Organizational Day
Aug 31 School Organizational Day

SEPTEMBER 2020

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Sept 1 Students First Day of School
Sept 7 Labour Day
Sept 15-17 School Photos
Sept 23 Subway Day
Sept 24 Terry Fox Run
Sept 25 Focused PD Day
Sept 30 Orange Shirt Day

OCTOBER 2020

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Oct 7 Pizza Day
Oct 9 Collaborative
Oct 12 Thanksgiving Day
Oct 20-22 Book Fair
Oct 22 Subway Day
Oct 23 Collaborative Day

NOVEMBER 2020

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Nov 5 Pizza Day
Nov 10 Remembrance Day Service
Nov 11 Remembrance Day
Nov 12-13 Fall Break
Nov 18 Subway Day
Nov 27 Collaborative Day

DECEMBER 2020

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Dec 2 Pizza Day
Dec 2 ELEM Christmas Concert
Dec 3 Last day of T1 (EM and MS)
Dec 4 ELEM and MS Report Cards
Dec 9 Band Christmas Concert
Dec 11 Non-Instructional Day
Dec 17 Subway Day
Dec 21-31 Christmas Break

JANUARY 2021

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Jan 1-3 Christmas Break
Jan 4 Students Return
Jan 14 Pizza Day
Jan 22-28 Gr 9-12 Exam Week
Jan 29 School Organizational Day

FEBRUARY 2021

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Feb 3 Pizza Day
Feb 5 Collaborative Day
Feb 11 Subway Day
Feb 15 Family Day
Feb 15-19 Winter Break
Feb 18-19 Teachers' Convention

MARCH 2021

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Mar 4 Pizza Day
Mar 5 Non-Instructional Day
Mar 19 Non-Instructional Day
Mar 24 Subway Day
Mar 24 Last day T2 (EM and MS)
Mar 26 ELEM and MS Report Cards
Mar 30 Book Fair Start
Mar 31 Parent Teacher Interviews

APRIL 2021

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Apr 1 Book Fair Finish
Apr 1 Kindergarten Orientation
Apr 2 Good Friday
Apr 5 Easter Monday
Apr 7 Pizza Day
Apr 14 Spring Band Concert
Apr 15 Subway Day
Apr 19-23 Spring Break

MAY 2021

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May 6 Pizza Day
May 7 Collaborative Day
May 19 Subway Day
May 21 Focused PD Day (TPGP Day)
May 24 Victoria Day

JUNE 2021

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Jun 4 Non-Instructional Day
Jun 9 Athletic Awards
Jun 9 Outdoor Band Concert
Jun 14-18 Gr 5 Camp
Jun 22-29 Gr 9-12 Exam Week
Jun 29 Students Last Day
Jun 30 School Organizational Day

LEGEND

▲	School Planning Day
▲	Focused P.D. Day
●	Holiday
★	Non-Instructional Day
★	Teachers' Convention
■	Significant Start and End Dates
■	Breaks
●	Collaborative Days - No school for students. One Focused PD Day will be designated as the TPGP
M/T	M(Monday K&HS), T(Tuesday K&HS)

From the Sports Desk,

Well, obviously it wasn't the end of the year that we were hoping for. Unfortunately our basketball season had to be shut down before we can play any zones or qualify for any provincial competitions, but we would still like to congratulate all the teams on the hard work and effort they did put in the season. Unfortunately, we weren't able to do any badminton or track and field this year either. This is very disappointing to many of our school athletes as we know that they look forward to these events all season. All we can do is hope that they get another shot next year.

Next, I would like to recognize and congratulate all athletes that participated in the various schools sports before the covid-19 pandemic began. We had a very successful year in golf, cross-country, volleyball, curling and in the basketball season that we did manage to get finished. Your hard work and commitment to Cremona Cougars Athletics is appreciated.

For this year's grad athletes, I would like to personally thank them for all of their hard work and dedication to Athletics throughout their Cremona School career. It has been my pleasure watching you grow from beginners in Middle School to the fine young women and men athletes that you have become. I wish the very best for you in your future endeavours and I know that great things are ahead for you.

Finally, I would like to finish by discussing next year's athletics. We have no idea what school sports is going to look like next year and beyond. What we are doing is planning on moving forward as if it were a regular year. This should give us the opportunity to be prepared for anything that comes our way. We will try to get as much information out to school athletes as we can as it comes in. We know that by being patient creative and working together we can make school sports a successful endeavor in whichever form it happens to take.

Have a great summer, stay safe, and play hard!



LIBRARY NEWS

Hello everyone! Just a reminder that the AR program will end in June and if you have been doing it there will be a surprise when we get back to school!

Please return your textbooks and Library books as soon as you can.

Bins are at the front doors.

I wish you a fantastic summer and really look forward to seeing you in Sept!!! I have lots of NEW books to show you!!



Mrs. Ross



Q: What key do you use to open a banana?

A: A monkey.

Q: Why do mushrooms get invited to all the parties?

A: Because they are such fungus.

Q: What did the lettuce say to the celery?

A: Quit stalking me!

2019-2020
YEARBOOKS ON SALE
NOW

To pre-order yours, login to your child's
online fee payment account & add to
cart!

Mrs Murphy
needs:

- *Grad questionnaires ASAP
- *Homeschooling photos!
- *Crazy quarantine quotes! What funny things have your kids said throughout the quarantine?
- *Award winners please send in photos (ie . Remembrance Day poems/posters)

Band Society Update



It's that time of year again where band comes to a close. Sadly, we will not get to listen to the outdoor pop concert this year and see the results of all the students hard work they have put in the last few months. Thank you students for all the practicing you have been putting in!

Mr. Hutcheon has sent out an email to the parents of students in the various bands regarding instrument return. If you did not receive that email the details are below or you can contact the school or Mr. Hutcheon directly. By returning the instruments in June we are able to have them all sent out for cleaning and repair and ready to go for next year.

Instrument Drop Off Summary:

1. **Date:** June 1-4
2. **Time:** 8:30am-3:00pm
3. **Location:** front doors of school
4. **Special Note:** label instrument with your child's name

Grade 4 parents please also check your inbox for a band recruitment letter sent out in May. This email provides detail on what the band option would entail for those students heading into Grade 5.



WATER VALLEY PLAYSCHOOL

Registration now open for 2020/21

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 or 5 year old class. Kickstart focuses on emotional literacy, gross and fine motor activities to enhance the learning experience in Kindergarten.

Classes set to start September 2020

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

Bouquets & Celebrations



- Thank you Mrs. Ross, Ms. Amanda and Ms. Freeman for honouring our GRADUATES by displaying their beautiful grad portraits on the school's south fence. Please drive by and have a look!
- Thank you to the Cremona School Enhancement Society for your donation of funds toward the new gym subflooring and the ever popular Accelerated Reader program for next year!
- Thank you School Council for your donation toward the new gym subflooring!
- Thank you to Mr. Lerbekmo for fixing the pool table in the student lounge!
- I'm wishing to acknowledge and thank Kara Krebs for her wonderful work with the Grade 8 Social Studies class: her patience and constant positive pressure for the students to be the best they can be is for me: unequivocal. Her deep appreciation for education (and her love for especially those who have a tough go of it) is a silent beautiful force. Thanks Kara
- Thank you Mr. Youngs for organizing the Staff Wellness Challenge!



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