



NOVEMBER



<p>3 Daylight Savings Time ends...move clocks back 1 hour</p> 	<p>4 <i>Mom's Pantry Fundraiser begins</i></p>	<p>5 Gr 6 & 9 vaccinations</p>	<p>6 PIZZA DAY! </p> <p>*Meat order pick ups*</p> <p>Playschool Mtg (6:30pm) Band Society Mtg (7pm)</p>	<p>7 Remembrance Day Ceremony 10:30am</p>	<p>8 NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>9 Jr. A Girls Zones</p> 
<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> 	<p>12 NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>13 School Council Mtg (7pm)</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 Colour Convention field trip (Gr 1s)</p>	<p>16 Sr. High Boys & Girls Zones</p> <p><i>Christmas in the Village</i> 10am - 2pm</p>
<p>17</p> 	<p>18</p>	<p>19 SUBWAY DAY! </p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23 Sr High Provincials</p> 
<p>24</p>	<p>25 NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>26 <i>Mom's Pantry Fundraiser ends</i></p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 Scuba field trip (Chem 20) Headstrong Summit Middle School Dance (3-5pm)</p>	<p>29 Legion Remembrance Day Contest for posters, essays, poems due at office!</p>	<p>30 <i>Christmas in Water Valley</i> 10am - 4pm</p>



From the Principal's Desk

Our school year is in full swing now with the winter season on the horizon. Knowing that, please send your children dressed for the ever-changing weather conditions. All students transported to school by bus must be **dressed for the weather**. Now that skating season is here, 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.

October has been a frightfully fleeting month at Cremona School. All courses are in full swing. It was wonderful to see so many people joining our teaching staff in educational conversation about their children during interviews. When we all work toward a common goal of achieving success for all students, great things can happen. We also thank you all for joining us at the book fair. It was a well-attended evening.

Please click [HERE](#) to read about our **Inclement Weather procedures** and the definitions of Green, Yellow and Red days.

As October has come to a close, we thank all parents, grandparents and friends who have volunteered at the school, on field trips & with extra-curricular activities. We have had adults in helping out in classrooms, being part of the Terry Fox Run, coaching sports teams and assisting with other outdoor activities. We do remind you that a **current (within 3 years) criminal record check must be on file at our school** for you to continue to join in our classrooms and on field trips.

Finally we would like to thank you all for working with us on our school fundraising. Centennial Meats just wrapped up & Mom's Pantry will be starting right away. We will likely run Centennial Meat sales again in the Spring. Mabel's Labels is ongoing; if you ever need these wonderful labels, just select our school as the school you'd like to support at no additional cost to you. These fundraisers support a multitude of areas throughout our school with a large portion going towards assisting with the cost of field trips. 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 monthly Pizza Day sales as well as the upcoming Holiday Gift Shoppe. These funds are used for a variety of things such as grad corsages, staff appreciation lunch, AR reading program, water bottle filling station and bringing in guest speakers, to name a few. Our Grad class, Band Society and the Cremona School Enhancement Society all have ongoing fundraisers as well. So once again, thank you all for continuing to support our school, staff and most of all our students.

Cremona School's Academic Awards

On Friday September 27th 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

Gr 5: Jonah Olfert Wiens, Cooper Scott, Jarett Scott, Landon Graham, Fynn Thomson, Sara Neufeld, Tyler Lema

Gr 6: Brooke Anderson, Griffin Halverson, Mackenzie Morrison, Charlotte Reid

Gr 7: Ayden Lindberg, Jared Noel, Nic Tronsgard, Katie Newsome

Gr 8: Rhett Stoesser, Brayden Steffler, Carmen Reid, Elainah Bates, Owen Cameron, Julie Daum

TOP ACADEMIC

Gr 9: Ben Olfert Wiens

Gr 10: Hailey Ekert, Mack Stoesser

Gr 11: Xian Kerfoot

CITIZENSHIP

MIDDLE SCHOOL

(Cougar Pride): Justin Rathwell, Georgia Bird, Rilyne Tetz, Julie Daum

Gr 9: Abbie Lashmore

Gr 10: Hailey Ekert

Gr 11: Hayden Bird

MARVEL "EXCELLENCE IN COSMETOLOGY" AWARD: Dawson Clost

AUDREY K BEVRIDGE MEMORIAL AWARD (Top Eng 30-1): Regan Reid

MODERN WOODMAN MATH AWARD (Top Math 30): Henri Shi

COUNTY CITIZENSHIP AWARD: Jillian Klys

CREMONA LIBRARY - SANDRA HERBERT SCHOLARSHIP: Megan Boettcher

LIONS CLUB AWARDS: Top mark of Eng 30-2 and Social 30-2: Tyler Barrows

VOLUNTEERISM: Jillian Klys

FINE ARTS:

Drama: Ryatt Nugent **French:** Ryatt Nugent **Art:** Hailey Ekert

PREMIER'S CITIZENSHIP AWARD (Gr 12 nominated by staff): Ryatt Nugent

GOVERNOR GENERAL'S AWARD (Top Gr 11 and 12 marks): Regan Reid

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!



Achieving excellence in Chinook's Edge

A Message from the Superintendent

The work underway in schools across our division is creating a positive impact for students, according to the most recent Accountability Pillar report from Alberta Education. Our students are achieving results that are well above provincial average on the acceptable standard for both the Provincial Achievement Tests and Diploma Exams. We recognize there is opportunity for growth at the excellence level on our results, and are pleased with the positive trends we are seeing.

Staff in our schools are extremely focused on maintaining our high levels of achievement, and we are analyzing the data with each of our schools as we work together on key goals for continued improvement. Our clear priorities on Literacy, Academic Excellence, Career Connections and Social Emotional Well-Being will set our students up for a lifetime of success.



As always, Chinook's Edge also works to ensure our schools are positive and welcoming places for students, families and staff. This strong foundation of caring is resulting in success for everyone in our school communities, and is creating levels of excellence among the students we serve.

Kurt Sacher
Superintendent of Schools

A made-in Chinook's Edge solution to resource allocations:

As the provincial government's first budget is unveiled, we are happy to provide a glimpse into our innovative and strategic approach to the way in which resources flow in our division. Read more in the November issue of [Trustees at work for students](#).



Counsellor's Corner

Nov 2019

Grade 9 Parents: On Thursday afternoons we spend one hour preparing resumes, practicing interview skills and discussing and researching careers. We also look at the “soft skills”, for example being on time, attitude at work, dress codes, etc. Also this month they will be a part of “take your kid to work”, a national program to explore different careers. And based on their requests, guest speakers come in to speak on that profession. This week it was Bryce Quigley from Iron Mountain Diesel who talked about the mechanics trade and what he looks for in hiring for his business.

Grade 11 and 12 Parents: I was really pleased that 32 of your teenagers decided to join us for the SAIT and U of C campus tours. Just getting them to another “new place” is so important, even if they aren't planning to attend that school.



Library Book Exchange:

Classes have started for elementary and middle school students to exchange books. The loan period is for 2 weeks.

Mon - Grade 1, Grade 4, Grade 7

Tues - Grade 8, Grade 2, Grade 5/6

Wed - Kindergarten - Grade 6, Grade 1/2, Grade 3

Thur - Kindergarten - Grade 5

Fri -

Students are also welcome at **anytime** to exchange their books.

We are excited renew the AR Reading Program again this year. Students read books, earn points and win prizes! This will promote students to engage in reading more often.



Welcome to the Library Learning Commons

where Every-one is a Learner!

We still have room if any students currently in grades 9-12 want to come to Quebec City, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto & Niagara Falls at Spring Break! You do NOT have to be in French to join us! See Madame Dougherty for details!



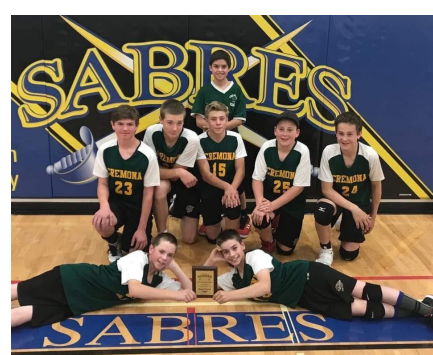
Athletics Update

From the sports desk:

Let's start off by giving a special congratulations to Jenny Bird for qualifying for provincials in track and field this year. The final course was a tough one and Jenny performed admirably placing in the top 100 for the entire province. Great job Jenny!!

Our volleyball season is rolling along nicely and we have been having some serious success. Our Cremona Cougars have brought home several silver and gold medals from the various tournaments that we have attended and our Middle School Boys team recently won first place in the finale tournament. League finals and zone competitions are coming up in the next few weeks and we are positioned nicely to finish strong this season. Best of luck to all of our teams in their upcoming games.

Go Cougars Go!!



Band Society Update



It's a busy time for Cremona Bands! The Grade 5 Band started October with Band Camp at Camp Caroline. Students had a great time and improved exponentially on their instruments!

The Grade 6/7 Band and Grade 8-12 Band continue to prepare for Remembrance Day. The school service will be held on Thursday, November 7 at 10:30 AM. These Bands will also play at the community service at the Cremona Hall on Monday, November 11 at 10:30 AM.

The Cremona School Band Society would like to thank both returning and new members for their attendance at the AGM. The CSBS would also like to extend a fond thank you to outgoing Board members and a warm welcome to incoming and/or returning Board members. With concerts, trips, festivals and fundraisers it is certain to be another busy year!

Please join us at our next meeting on Wednesday, November 6 at 7:00pm. We look forward to seeing you there!

Message from School Council



The role of School Council is to inform parents, school staff, students and community members so we can work together to enhance the student experience. School Council offers advisory input to school administration.

The focus of the October meeting was a discussion on the value of compiling an athletic handbook with particular benefit to aid new coaches. There have been times when mismatched expectations between coaches – players – parents have led to some unhappy outcomes. A handbook might highlight realistic expectations of the different parties at different grade levels regarding skill development, participation, and general team dynamics. Bruce Bird has agreed to take the lead in this initiative.

At our November 13th meeting we will continue this discussion. After an introductory review those attending will break into small discussion groups to contribute further input. We hope that many of the teachers that have coached over the years will participate as well as parents.

The next School Council meeting is on November 13th at 7 p.m. in the school library.

Thank-you for wanting to take an active involvement in your child's education.

Contact Michael with any questions at 637-3973 or sunergy@velocitynetworks.ca

Bouquets & Celebrations



- ❖ Congratulations to Sandra Kinch for 30 years of service and to Crystal Lashmar for 20 years of service with Transportation Services!
- ❖ Congratulations to Travis Benoit for being inducted into the ATA!
- ❖ Congratulations to Jenny Bird for competing at Provincials for Cross Country. She placed in the top 100 runners on a very difficult course!
- ❖ Thank you everyone for another successful book fair!
- ❖ Thank you to Mrs. Ross for another fantastic & fun book fair!
- ❖ Thank you to Karen Finley, Ashley Newsome, Shannon Chapin & Jessica Hindes for your online donations to our Breakfast Program!
- ❖ 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!
- ❖ Thanks to Bryce Quigley of Iron Mountain Diesel for talking with our Grade 9 career class about the Mechanics Trade and running your own business! We so appreciate it!
- ❖ My name is Kelly Neilon and I am very excited to be joining the Grade 2 classroom as a student teacher! I am so grateful that the Bachelor of Education program I am taking through the University of Calgary has brought me back to my hometown. I was raised in Cremona, and proudly attended Cremona School from Kindergarten to graduation. When I'm not studying for school, I enjoy fishing, skating and playing games with my family! Welcome Ms. Neilon!!



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if you get your tickets by October 1!**

First Draw: December 1 2019 - 7 Nights All Inclusive for 2 Punta Cana, Dominican Republic
January 1 2020 - 7 Nights All Inclusive for 2 Huatulco, Mexico
February 1 2020 - 7 Nights All Inclusive for 2 Montego Bay, Jamaica
March 1 2020 - MICKEY MOUSE. Trip for 4 to Disneyland Anaheim, California
April 1 2020 - NEW YORK CITY! 6 Nights for 2 tours/shows included.
May 1 2020 - See Canada's East Coast. 7 Nights for 2 car rental, airfare accommodation

**All trips valued at \$4000 OR
take 80% cash value in lieu!**

2nd prize - \$200

3rd prize - \$100

Tickets must be sold only in Alberta. Draws to be made live at Cremona School. See raffle rules - some rules apply. Payment plan available.

Call Karen at 587-777-4685 for tickets or etransfer@email.csesociety2011@gmail.com for tickets password "tickets"

Proceeds support Cremona School Initiatives. First Trip Draw December 1, 2019. Early Bird Draw October 1, 2019



CREMONA SCHOOL
ENHANCEMENT SOCIETY

Hello parents! I am the chair of the Cremona School Enhancement society. We are a small group of parents that operate a registered charity in order to fundraise for arts, sports and academics at Cremona School. Several years ago we raised the funds for and built the playground at the school and most recently combined with a grant we received through EQUS we built the new basketball courts at the school (a big hit!). We also give funds to teachers to assist with those little extras all throughout the school year.

We are currently out of funds to help with any new request for funds from teachers. So we are selling tickets on our trip a month - \$100 each (max 500 tickets sold) and you can support our school and potentially win either a \$4000 value trip (or 80% cash value) and each month \$200 or \$100 cash! It's a win for everyone! They also make great Christmas presents! First draw is December 1st and your support is greatly appreciated! If you'd like a ticket just contact the school, Kristi has some at the office. You can also e-transfer csesociety2011@gmail.com password tickets and we will mail you your ticket. Any board member of CSES can sell you a ticket or the Cremona Credit Union has them also. Thanks for your support!

PUBLIC SKATING SCHEDULE

Friday, Nov 8th

Public Skating 1:15 - 2:15
Sticks n Pucks 2:15 - 3:15

Sunday, Nov 3, 10, 17 & 24

Public Skating 11:15 - 12:15

*Helmets are mandatory

*Children under 14yrs old must be accompanied by an adult

*Full arena schedule is available on the [Cremona Minor Hockey](#) website & ice rentals available by emailing cremonaice@gmail.com or by phone (403) 554-3170



2019 Cremona & District Santa's Anonymous

Confidential Telephone No. 403-816-0644!

Santa's Anonymous is a program in our community for families in need of gifts 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 November 12, 2019 and operates until our cut-off date of December 9, 2019 (we require this early cut-off date in order for the preparation and distribution of these gifts). Please call the **CONFIDENTIAL telephone number of **403-816-0644** to make a **SELF- REFERRAL**.**

We place donation tubs around our community for "new items", donation tins for cash donations (plus we have a bank account at the Mountain View Credit Union for donations)!

THE CREMONA LIONS CLUB



ANNUAL GARAGE SALE & CHARITY AUCTION

SATURDAY

NOVEMBER 2, 2019

CREMONA COMMUNITY HALL
GARAGE SALE 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
LIVE AUCTION SALE STARTS AT 7:00 pm

Donations accepted for the garage sale
Hall open Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm for drop-off
PLEASE NO MATTRESSES, TV'S, OR JUNK!

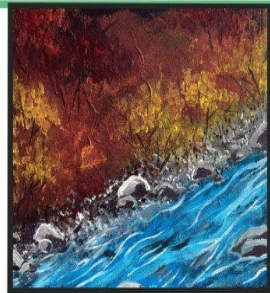
FOR MORE INFORMATION & PICKUP CONTACT
Bill Leask 637-3914 / Ken Newsome 337-2331 / Larry Steeves 637-2873
Bruce Runsey 637-2945 or Any Lions Club Member

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Painting Fun Night

Thursday,
November 21, 2019
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Cremona Library
(205 1 St E, Cremona)

\$30.00/person

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT REQUIRED BY November 14, 2019
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YOUTH TRIP

NOVEMBER 23, 2019

Ages 6 to 17

Tickets are limited

\$30 each

Bus will leave Cremona at 8:30 am
\$30 Includes a tour of the Calgary Tower including the "Bat Cave", Lunch, and the Alberta Theater Projects Performance of THE LION, THE WITCH and THE WARDROBE

To register please call Jen (403)510-4521



SNAPCHATS DON'T LAST FOREVER BUT YEARBOOKS DO!

Christmas Sign Painting Night At The Cremona Library Monday, December 2nd 6-8pm

Your choice of design on a pre-stained 24x12 sign board.

\$55 per person. Proceeds go to Cremona Library.

Payment due at registration.

Call 637-3100 or stop in at the library to register.

Deadline to register is November 25th.

All supplies included. Your choice of paint colors.



CREMONA COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SITE

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TECH Q&A

Lawson Harvey will be on hand to answer any tech questions you may have. Bring your device or use one of our Chromebooks.

Bring your list of questions on any tech topic you need help with!

DATE: Tuesday, November 12th, 2019 TIME: 6:00pm - 8:00pm COST: \$35 Deadline to register: November 5th, 2019

ADULT SPANISH CLASSES

¡Hola! Join Gabby Fletcher for this 6 week Spanish for adults course. Learn some daily life Spanish vocabulary and phrases that can be used conversationally. Perfect for those travelling to a Spanish country and want to dip their toes in the language.

DATE: Wednesdays November 13th to December 18th TIME: 6:00-8:00pm COST: \$100

Deadline to register: November 6th, 2019

KIDS LUNCHTIME SPANISH

Learn to speak Spanish during the school lunch hour. For both new students and students who have taken lunchtime Spanish previously. Payment due at registration - please email etrasfer@cremonaces.com.

DATE: Intermediate/advanced: Mondays November 18th - December 16th, 2019

Beginner: Wednesdays November 20th - December 18th, 2019 TIME: 12:00pm - 12:40pm COST: \$35

Deadline to register: November 12th, 2019

STAINED GLASS CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

Bill Anthony of Unique Stained Glass Works is offering a 3 hour workshop on Christmas tree ornaments. Working from a pre-cut and ground glass kit, you will foil and solder them together. You will have time to complete a Christmas tree, an angel and a stocking, ready to hang. Also, an engraver will be available so you can personalize each one.

DATE: Monday, December 16th, 2019 TIME: 6:00pm-9:00pm COST: \$52 Deadline to register: December 9th, 2019

PERSONALIZED ORNAMENTS FOR KIDS

Come down to the Engagement Site after school to make some personalized glitter ornaments. Each student will be able to make 3 ornaments personalized with their own name or another name to give away as a Christmas gift. Names need to be submitted at time of registration so they can be ready for the class. Payment due at registration, please email etrasfer@cremonaces.com.

Grades 1 and up.

DATE: Tuesday, December 10th, 2019 TIME: 3:00pm-4:00pm COST: \$20 includes all supplies

Deadline to register: December 3rd, 2019

CHRISTMAS WREATH WORKSHOP

Join Birgit and Brenda from Busy Bees-Buzzing Creations to make a Christmas wreath with fresh greens. All decorations included. Please bring your scissors and glue gun if you have one.

DATE: Tuesday, November 19th, 2019 TIME: 6:30pm-8:30pm COST: \$50 Deadline to register: November 12th, 2019

CHRISTMAS LUMINARIES

Make a set of 3 paper Christmas luminaries to light up your home this Christmas. All paper pieces will be pre-cut and ready for you to assemble. Each luminary is lit with a battery operated LED tealight (included).

DATE: Thursday, December 5th, 2019 TIME: 6:00pm-8:00pm COST: \$30 Deadline to register: November 28th, 2019