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Cremona School News
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| | 3 | 4 Book Fair begins!  | 5 HAT DAY!  Band Society Mtg - 7pm | 6 Book Fair ends! | 7 No School | 8 |
| 9  | 10 Cremona's Got Talent recordings begin  | 11 Cut-off is noon today to buy Subway for next week School Council Mtg - 7pm | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 Subway Day  *Centennial Meat Pick-Up* | 20 CRAZY HAIR DAY!  | 21 No School | 22 |
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From the Principal's Desk

Spring in here ... or so they tell us. Spring in Alberta can be inconsistent and unpredictable; with that, there is often a great deal of mud and moisture. We ask everyone to assist us in keeping our school clean. Having our students have indoor and outdoor shoes is more important at this time of year. Taking shoes off at the door before walking through the school helps immensely.

Due to our ever changing weather, it is tough to dress our children for the whole day first thing in the morning. Layers of clothing are usually a good choice and an extra set of pants can be a bonus sometimes. If your child does get wet or dirty, we do try to find something dryer for them to be in from the lost and found, but that is not always possible, so there may be a phone call home if they do not have something already here at school.

Speaking of lost and found. Our **lost and found** boxes are beginning to overflow once more. Watch for Facebook posts on all the different items, or please remind your child to check the lost and found for any items that they are missing. At the end of June, all lost and found items will be taken to a charity shop.

We hope that everyone had a wonderful spring break and **thank you for supporting our school fundraisers**. Our school generated funds are utilized in a multitude of ways to benefit our students.

Cremona's Got Talent is back for another year. It will look a little different this year. The student performances will be recorded and we will make a program of the performances to share with our school and parents. We look forward to seeing the great talents our students have to share.

Have a great time in our spring weather. Hopefully we can all get more time outside in the near future.

Joanna Harvey

Ensuring the highest levels of safety

A Message from the Superintendent

As we enter into the second spring of the pandemic, we are exceedingly grateful to everyone in our school communities for working to maintain our high standards of safety. While our diligent attention to safety continues to be practiced in every classroom and in every building throughout our division, this year the pressing need to work within COVID-19 restrictions has required an extra effort from everyone.

In Chinook's Edge our staff and students are mindful of maintaining the detailed safety protocols that are embedded in our division culture. This means that, while we all deal with the ebb and flow that the pandemic has required of us, our attention to our safety program is unchanged. Chinook's Edge has continued to achieve COR (Certificate of Recognition) status for multiple years, as we surpass the required safety standards in our schools and departments. We insist on optimum safety, because we care about the people in our buildings – our students, staff, parents and volunteers – and because it's the right thing to do.



We do want to acknowledge the efforts of our parents and volunteers, who have been creative in finding virtual ways to reach out and support our schools despite the restrictions on in-school visits. We had this goodwill in mind during the recent National Volunteer Week, as we continue to move forward together with caring and compassion.

Kurt Sacher
Superintendent

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



Counsellor's Corner

Grade 12 Parents: Many of our students have been accepted into colleges and universities and they are busy applying for scholarships and choosing classes. We are so proud of this group of independent students, their hard work for high marks and volunteerism has earned them money and acceptance into many post-secondary institutions!

Grade 10 and 11 Students and Parents: Most scholarships require some sort of volunteerism - talk with us if you are interested, we have lots of ideas! Grade 12 is a very busy year so it's a good idea to volunteer in grades 10 and 11.

Wednesday, May 26th, 6:30-8:00pm there is an online "Let's go Rural, how do I get there" conversation with current U of A BScience Nursing students. They will share their stories and offer advice about nursing in a rural setting. It is for any interested gr 10-12 students and parents but students have to be registered and space is limited. I already have registered 2 students, please call or talk with me if you or your teenager is interested!

R. Dougherty
Teacher/Academic Advisor



Cremona School **BOOK FAIR '21**

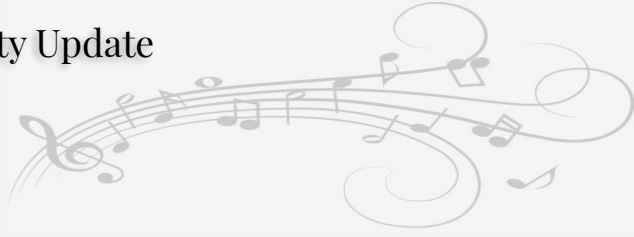


MAY 4-7TH, 2021
ALL CLASSES WILL COME DOWN ON TUESDAY
TO PREVIEW AND A WISHLIST WILL BE SENT
HOME FOR K-4 STUDENTS. CASH OR CHQ CAN
BE SENT WITH YOUR STUDENT OR YOU CAN
ORDER ONLINE AT

[HTTPS://VIRTUALBOOKFAIRS.SCHOLASTIC.CA/PAGES/5147937](https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5147937)



Band Society Update



Mr. Hutcheon has been busy recording each of the Grade 5 and Grade 6 band classes. He is going to splice those recordings together into one virtual concert to send out to our band student parents and each of our classrooms for their viewing pleasure. He plans to record Grades 7 and up in May.

Please join us for our next virtual meeting on May 5th at 7pm!



Message from School Council



Our April meeting was postponed.

Our next meeting will be May 11, 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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Bouquets & Celebrations

- Bouquet to our awesome Cremona School Enhancement Society for your donation toward the cost of our elementary levelled reading classroom books!
- Thank you to our amazing bus drivers who always do their jobs with a smile and keep our children safe. We appreciate you!
- We would like to give a big shout out to our awesome E.A.'s at Cremona School. Your help in the classroom is so much appreciated and valuable to our students!
- Thank you to everyone for participating in the Centennial meat fundraiser! Lets enjoy our BBQ season!
- Many thanks to Ashley Newsome for running the Cosmo program and teaching us about hair, nails & waxing! I love that we have the opportunity to polish our skills while having so much fun!



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



Leadership is very excited to organize **Cremona's Got Talent** this year. Students are able to sign up for auditions which are taking place May 3rd-May 6th. Students' acts will be recorded and made into a video that students, staff, and family can enjoy.

Members of leadership will also be beautifying the school by redoing the garden area outside the office with planting new plants and trees.

To raise awareness for mental health, Tuesday, May 5th is **Hats on Day**. Also, students are encouraged to show their school spirit on **May 20th** for **Crazy Hair Day!**