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Cremona School News
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Hailey Ekert
Class Valedictorian



Emily Armstrong



Quinton Beaulieu

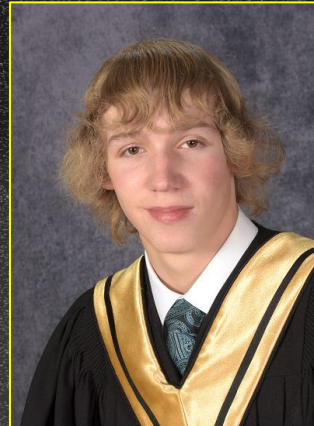


Samantha Cameron

Congrats to our 2021 Graduates!!



Sadie Carvelli



Chayce Chernoff



Charles Daum



Sawyer Duval



Sam Finley



Stephanie Knauf



Kaidence Lashmore

Congrats to our 2021 Graduates!!



Travis Mork



Ryker Myram



Allegra Neudorf



Court Nugent



Arianna Quintanilla



Hannah Rathwell



Caleb Reid



Carter Reid

Congrats to our 2021 Graduates!!



Jolee Shand



Mack Stoesser



Madison Turner

From the Principal's Desk

Where has the time gone? June is here, the last month of school. Summer is just around the corner. The outside temperatures are rising and families are spending time outside enjoying the longer evenings. It can become more and more difficult to keep students on track at school until the end of June as the outside activities may become the front runner in what the students like to do at this time of year. We ask for parents' assistance with having their children well rested and ready to learn for this last month of school.

It has been a different school year with many twists and turns and new learnings 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 not done this alone. We 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.

To bring our year to an end, we have High School students finishing classes on June 23rd with exams scheduled for June 24th and 25th. The last day of classes for all other students is June 29th which is a half day with a noon dismissal. We will be providing all students with a free hot dog lunch on the 29th!

Congratulations to all of our Farm Safety poster winners; winners are being contacted shortly! Thank you to the Cremona & District Ag Society for sponsoring this contest. Also congrats to our Remembrance Day poster, essay & poem winners. Cremona School was well represented beyond our local chapter. Our students received over \$1000 in prize money! Thank you to our Cremona Legion Branch for sponsoring these prizes!

We sincerely wish our graduating class of 2021 the best in their future endeavors and all that they do. We will miss them. We always hope that they come back to visit.

It never ceases to amaze me how this community continuously supports the students, staff and school as a whole. As a whole you have supported our school in a multitude of ways such as: School Council, CSES, Band Society, Breakfast Program, Youth Leadership, Family School Wellness, Milk Program, Grads, Classrooms, Teachers and most of all our students. Thank you for continuing to support our school and your children's educational experiences. Have a great month and an even better summer break. We hope to see you at the school and around the community and of course see you again in September!

Take care and have a great summer. Joanna Harvey

Reflecting with gratitude on an exceptional year

A message from the Superintendent

As the end of this school year draws to a close, the Board of Trustees and Central Office team would like to express their gratitude for the level of success that has been achieved across the division. Everyone in Chinook's Edge has worked to ensure meaningful learning has taken place, knowing it required a significant amount of flexibility and grit throughout the year.

Moving learning forward during the pandemic has required dedication from every corner. We are particularly appreciative of the amazing perseverance shown by our students and their parents. Chinook's Edge has retained positive momentum, with a sharp focus on the social emotional wellbeing of our students. Our staff have worked so hard, often during challenging pauses from in-school learning, to support over 11,000 children and youth.

Thank you to our students and staff for their hard work and dedication, and to our parents and community partners who have engaged in learning alongside us throughout one of the most challenging years in our history. We take tremendous pride in



knowing that our extra efforts still made a significant difference in the lives of our students.

Please enjoy a safe and joyful summer.

Kurt Sacher,
Superintendent of Schools

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



CREMONA SCHOOL YEARBOOKS

We have a limited number of 2020/2021 yearbooks for sale at the office. Stop in to buy one before they are all gone!

Pre-order your 2021/2022 yearbooks now via [Student Quickpay](#)

>> EXAM SCHEDULE <<

Exams begin at 9:00 am & 1:00 pm

>>Thurs, June 17

Social 30
ELA 20-2 Part A

>>Fri, June 18

Social 20-1
ELA 10 Part A

>>Thurs, June 24

AM
Biology 30
Math 20 (all)
ELA 10 Part B
Science 9
Social 8
Math 7

PM
ELA 9
Science 8
ELA 7

>>Fri, June 25

AM
Physics 30
ELA 20-2 Part B
Science 10
Math 9
Math 8
Science 7

PM
ELA 8
Social 7

Family School Wellness

Everyone involved in our division's Family School Wellness program wishes you and your family a great summer. We want to be sure you are aware that changes to our FSW program mean that our services are only available during the school year. Chinook's Edge School Division and the Family School Wellness Team are grateful for the strong community partnerships that are available during the summer months. Please reach out to organizations in your community over the summer, if needed:

Mountain View County Family Resource Network

(FRN)
1 877 761 0033
www.mvfrn.ca

Kids Help Phone

1 800 668 6868
Text: 686868
kidshelpphone.ca

Mental Health

Didsbury 403 335 7285
Airdrie 403 948 3878
Cochrane 403 851 6000

Cremona FCSS

Jennie Thompson
403 510 4521
fcss@cremona.ca

FSW will be available once again on September 1st, which is the first day of the 2021/2022 school year.

Thank you,
Mrs. Alexander



Leadership News

Leadership is very excited to organize Cremona's Got Talent this year. Students have finished auditions. Students' acts will soon 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.

Students are encouraged to show their school spirit on **June 11th for Hawaiian Beach dress up day** as well as **June 18th for Crazy Hair Day!**



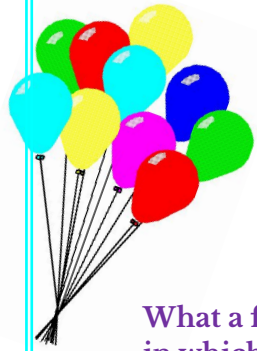
Counsellor's Corner

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GRADE 11 PARENTS: I have finished many of my interviews with these students and gave them information about scholarships, volunteerism, post-secondary applications, Trade sites, and the importance of their final grade 11 marks for next year. Some universities are NOW looking at final grade 11 marks for conditional acceptances. Please ask for the handouts or contact me if you would like the information online. I HIGHLY ENCOURAGE THEM TO GET ON OUR myblueprint.ca career site or ALIS THIS SUMMER! It has everything from post-secondary schools to possible careers to resume writing. I cannot stress enough that scholarship hunting involves parents!!! The "ALIS" site is excellent as well.

GRADE 12 PARENTS: Please remember that Rutherford applications must be completed online in July for scholarship money. This is money given ONLY to those who are accepted at a college or university (Trade course as well). They only apply once they are accepted. IF they take a year or three off, they apply at that point.

HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS & STUDENTS: Not all high school options may be used for post-secondary entrance. It is getting very competitive for college, and for university entrance, often the students' option will bring up the average of the 5 required courses.



Thank You!!



What a fantastic Book Fair!! We sold \$5000.00 in which 60% stays in our School. Thanks to all the parents and students who support this great fundraiser!!

DATES:

Last week to check out books will be **June 7-11**

All library books and textbooks to be returned by **June 23**

AR will continue until **June 25**

Enjoy your Summer everyone!



Mrs. Ross

Goodbye and Good Luck!

Mrs. Paige Murphy has accepted a transfer to Didsbury High School. Mrs. Murphy taught our Gr 6 class & Bio 30 this year. We will miss your smiling face around here but wish you well on your new endeavor closer to home!



Mrs. Leah Day taught Gr 5 and 3/4 science this year! Mrs. Day pours her heart & soul into her work and makes sure her students know how important they are. She is an amazing team player who leads with patience and love. We wish you the best as you expand your lovely little family.



Mrs. Jenna Hoopfer was new to our school this year and a great fit to our Elementary staff, teaching Grade 1. She always knew exactly how to make her students feel safe and loved. She is calm and cool and we know she will make an amazing mother! Best of luck to you Mrs. H!



Message from School Council



We met virtually again in May and decided that this would be our last meeting for the school year. We were able to hear some updates from Mrs. Harvey and Mr. Korody about the process of allocating resources to Cremona School. They explained the formula and decision making structure that is used division wide. This process is used to decide the number of teachers and educational assistants that schools will be allotted based on the specific population and needs of each school. It was very helpful to see the big picture of resource allocation as well as how this impacts decisions on class size and support for the individual classrooms at our school.

They also shared with us the results of the parent survey:

- 25% of parents responded to online surveys
- Discussed how to increase the number of responses to surveys
- Responses were mostly positive in regards to safety and education quality for students.

Areas to improve according to results:

- increased language/speech supports
- bullying awareness
- lunch time or after school clubs (not just sports)
- more PE or daily PE class
- Powerschool consistency
- more options available to middle & high school

The results and suggestions will be brought to the staff and will be taken into consideration when planning for the new year. Thank-you to parents who responded to the survey, feedback is important to the success and wellbeing of our school community.

We will adjourn our work as school council until the new school year. We hope to start with a bang so stay tuned for our welcome back event that will take place in September. Happy summer to you all.

If you have any concerns or questions please let me know.

Andrea Reid



Bouquets & Celebrations

- ★ Thank you to Mrs. Ross for another fun-tastic book fair! My children look forward to this every year, thank you for making it happen :)
- ★ Thank you to Shannon Lashmore for your donation to the Breakfast Program!
- ★ Teachers & staff say THANKS so much to Miss Zoe Montgomery for the delicious donuts!
- ★ Three cheers to Andrea Reid and our school council members! We appreciate all the time & effort your board puts in working toward bettering our school community
- ★ Thank you to Mrs. Patricia McKean for sharing your knowledge on personal finances with our Grade 11s!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE SOMEONE IN THIS SECTION OF THE NEWSLETTER, PLEASE EMAIL KMCKINNON@CESD73.CA