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**Cremona School Newsletter**  
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3		4		<p>5 Cutoff is NOON today for Pizza Day orders</p> <p>School Council Mtg 7pm - google meet</p>		<p>6 Cross Country Zones - Trochu</p> <p> Cremona School Band Society AGM 7pm</p>		<p>7 <b>PIZZA DAY!</b> </p>		<p>8  NO SCHOOL</p>		<p>9 JV Girls - Airdrie Koinonia</p>	
10		<p>11 <b>HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY!</b></p> 		<p>12 Cardboard Haunted House display in Library (see poster)</p>		<p>13 Grade 5 &amp; 6 Band Camp @ Camp Caroline!</p> <p>Cutoff is NOON today for Subway orders online</p>		<p>14 Band kids return at 6:30pm</p> 		<p>15 <b>Pajama Day!</b> </p> <p>Annual Demographic Form update deadline - School Engage</p>		<p>16 Sr Boys &amp; Girls Olds</p> <p>Cross Country Provincials</p>	
17		<p>18 <b>Centennial Fundraiser Begins</b></p>  <p>School Bus Safety Week!        CSES mtg via zoom - 8pm</p> 		<p>19 Gr 6 &amp; 9 Vaccinations</p>		<p>20 <b>SUBWAY DAY!</b></p> 		<p>21</p> <p><b>**School Photo Retake Day**</b></p>		<p>22  NO SCHOOL</p>		<p>23 Sr Girls home tourney</p> 	
24		25		26		27		28		<p>29 <b>Halloween Dress Up Day!</b></p> <p>Bus Safety Poster deadline</p> 		30 Sr Girls Croxford	
31 <b>Happy Halloween</b>													

## From the Principal's Desk

Our first month of school has flown by as the saying goes, "Time flies by when you are having fun." It has been a fun filled September with an equally full October.

We had a wonderful day for our students to participate in the annual Terry Fox run here at the school. We thank all who helped out with fundraising for this very worthy cause.

This year we have been fortunate to have our school sports running again. We have many Volleyball teams running this year. Many of the students from grade 7 - 12 are actively participating in intercollegiate volleyball. The students are learning and working on skills at their weekly practices and challenging other teams around the Jurisdiction. We have been streaming the games for family spectators to watch. As part of our teams being up and running, we once again require parents and guardians to have an up to date police record check on file.

Our Cross country running team has been practicing and were able to participate in the Division meet. Many of the team will be heading off to compete in Zones. We wish them all a great day.

Our Golf team had a wonderful day at their division competition. They had fun and their skills improved.

Our first School Council meeting will be held on Tuesday October 5th as an online meeting. We encourage you to join us for that meeting. As part of the online meeting, we will have our initial meet and greet of staff where we will have brief introductions. We look forward to seeing you online October 5th.

Thank you all for your continued support of our school, staff and most importantly our students.

Enjoy the Autumn!  
Joanna Harvey



## Ready to learn in our safe and caring schools

### A Message from the Superintendent

In Chinook's Edge School Division, we take pride in building meaningful relationships and trust with our students. This is a critically important foundation for creating a safe and caring environment in our schools. I want you to know that our caring staff are as committed to developing your child's well-being as they are to ensuring they learn at the highest levels possible, even in difficult times.

Throughout the pandemic it has been a struggle for all of us at different times along the way. Safety is always on our minds as we work hard to consistently follow the guidelines from Alberta Health. We are very proud of our staff for all that they continue to do to support your child in finding success in spite of what is taking place all around us.

In the days ahead we want to not only be safe during the pandemic, but to also be prepared for the hazards of winter weather. We know from previous years that winter weather can fall upon us at any time. Please make yourself and your child aware of our inclement weather procedures so that no one is caught off guard by an interruption in busing service or a brief school



closure. Please take a moment to visit our [Inclement Weather procedures](#) and ensure that your child is dressed for winter weather when they either ride one of our buses or walk to school on a cold day.

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

**Kurt Sacher,**  
**Superintendent of Schools**

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### **Annual Demographic Update Form**

Earlier this fall, an email was sent to all families requesting the completion of your child's demographic update. Thank you to those who have already completed this process. At this time we ask families who have not yet completed their child's annual demographic update to please sign into the parent portal and go to the School Engage link to submit your form.

**Link for PowerSchool Parent Portal:**  
<https://powerschool.cesd73.ca/public/home/html> Please click on School Engage (bottom left) to take you through to the demographic form.



# Band Society Update



Band is in full swing and student enrollment in the program has increased dramatically. Currently we have 37 in Grade 5 band, 14 in Grade 6, 31 in 7/8 band, and 14 in High School for a total of 96 students! That's amazing!

Our Grades 5 & 6 band students are heading off to Camp Caroline this month; a rewarding experience with clinicians and ample practice time. The 7/8 and High School bands are working on their pieces for the Academic Awards and Remembrance Day ceremonies.

The Cremona School Band Society would like to invite all Band Parents to attend the Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, Oct 6th at 7:00pm via google meet. We are looking to fill the position of Chair, as well as have someone shadow our Casino rep this year to fill the role next year. All Band Parents are eligible to volunteer for these positions. The meetings typically last less than an hour and are usually held on the first Wednesday of the month. If you or someone you know would be willing to help out with any of these positions, please contact Alex at [ahutcheon@cesd73.ca](mailto:ahutcheon@cesd73.ca). Thank you in advance for your help!

We look forward to seeing you on screen at the AGM on Wednesday, October 6th at 7:00pm!



We are excited to be back in school, and we are coming up with new, creative ideas for fundraisers to come. Our first Subway day of the year was a success on September 23rd, the funds for which were collected completely online!

We are encouraging students and staff 17 and older to donate blood; appointments can easily be made on the GiveBlood app.

Leadership is encouraging all students and staff to wear their best costumes on Friday, October 29th to get into the spirit of Halloween, and also enjoy the festive decorations put up around the school! We are also hosting a fun PAJAMA DAY on Friday, October 15th!

Every student celebrating their birthday this month can find their name on the Birthday Board outside the library.

The Leadership Team

# Bouquets & Celebrations



- ❖ Thank you to Mrs. Ross for organizing all the textbooks and helping the new students learn how to access the AR program!
- ❖ Thank you to Mr. Scott & Mrs. Kempster for leading our Cross Country athletes! Great job to all our athletes at the CESAA Divisional meet in Sundre last week! And best of luck to our athletes next week at Zones in Trochu!
- ❖ Thank you to Ms. Young and the Leadership students for helping to put on our Terry Fox Run event! Thank you to Mrs Sinclair & Ms Foley, the Grade 9 & high school foods classes for baking all the cookies for the participants! Yum!
- ❖ Thank you to all the students who raised money and tried their best during the Terry Fox run. We have surpassed our fundraising goal and will be having an extra recess and break time! Cremona School students rock!!!!
- ❖ Big thank you's to all the families for their online donations to our Breakfast Program! Thank you to Karen Sinclair who dedicates her time to making this wonderful program happen day in & day out!! And thank you to the staff members who help to serve each morning with a smile :)
- ❖ Thank you to Mr Youngs for coaching our golf enthusiasts! Great job to our golfers at the CEAA golf tournament in Carstairs this past week!
- ❖ The teachers would like to thank Mrs. McKinnon and Ms. Freeman in the office for all the amazing behind the scenes work they have done to help us get a great start to the year!



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

# SCHOOL COUNCIL 2021/2022

## COME BE PART OF THE TEAM

- Would you like to find out more about what is happening at Cremona School?
- Do you have questions about your child's education?
- Do you want to exercise your voice in making Cremona School the best learning community possible?

If you answered yes to any of these questions School Council is the right place for you

## WE NEED YOUR HELP

School councils are an essential partnership between parents, teachers and school administrators.

We need more parents to add their voices and share in the work of school council

**Oct 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021**  
**Virtual meeting**  
**7pm**

**First meeting will include a meet the teacher opportunity**

Meeting link will be send out to all parents by email/text



## Cremona School

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Joanna Harvey - Principal Darryl Korody - Vice Principal



Dear Parents,

We are running our spring Centennial Meat Order School Fundraiser beginning **Monday, October 18th** until noon on **Thursday, November 4th, 2021!**

You can order online through the Student Quickpay link from our school website beginning on the 18th or you can fill out the paper copy and return it to the school office with your cash or cheque payment (payable to Cremona School). Please be sure to clearly write your name and phone number on the form!

Mark your calendars as delivery will be on **Thursday, November 18, 2021!** We will send out a power announcement and post on our Facebook page to remind you about order pick-ups.

There are prizes to be won again this year! The homeroom class (K-Gr 12) with the highest combined number of boxes sold will win an Ice Cream Sundae dessert party for their homeroom class and the individual student who has sold the most boxes will win a gift card!

Should you have any questions, please contact Kristi at [kmckinnon@cesd73.ca](mailto:kmckinnon@cesd73.ca) or by calling the school office. As always, **THANK YOU** for your continued support! This fundraiser plays a vital role in supporting various ongoing school projects.

Cremona School is hosting its annual

# SCHOLASTICS BOOK FAIR!



November 2nd - 5th, 2021

All classes will come down on Tuesday to preview the sale and a wish list will be sent home for K-4 students. Cash or chq can be sent with your child to make any purchases!

Thank you!  
Mrs. Ross



# CARDBOARD HAUNTED HOUSE CONTEST!

CREATE YOUR OWN STRUCTURE AT HOME USING CARDBOARD FOR YOUR HOUSE AND BASE. ALL OTHER DECORATIONS MUST BE NON-EDIBLE.

BRING YOUR CREATIONS TO THE LIBRARY ON OCT 12 WHERE THEY WILL BE DISPLAYED UNTIL OCT 29! WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED THAT AFTERNOON

WINNERS WILL RECEIVE SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR GIFT CERTIFICATES FOR OUR UPCOMING BOOK FAIR!



## DID YOU MISS ORDERING YOUR GRAD JEWELRY AT SCHOOL?

Design & Order Your Jewelry @ [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com)

Or



Contact Your Jostens Representative @  
403.252.1774 – [sean.kelly@jostens.com](mailto:sean.kelly@jostens.com)



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As the school year is now in full swing the CSES (Cremona School Enhancement Society) wanted to share with you a little bit about who we are and what we do.

CSES was started by a group of parents who wanted to support the efforts of the school staff in providing opportunities to the students of Cremona School that would not otherwise be possible. We are a group of parents whose sole role is to create fundraising opportunities and apply for grant funding for projects the school and teachers need. In the past we have held in-person events to help pay for major projects like the school playground. In an every-day level we have helped fund the new books our elementary students are now reading, the floor covering in the gym, guest speakers and so many other things.

How can you help? The support we get from the community gives us the necessary monies to support all the projects that come our way. Our fundraisers and events benefit the entire school from kinder to grade 12, by participating in our annual events we can do more. We know that there is never enough time or money to support every group or every initiative. Every share and shout out means more people are aware of our initiatives and in the end makes our students school experiences richer.

What's on tap? Our first fundraiser we would like to share with the community is **Growing Smiles!** We did this last year, the beautiful holiday wreaths, arrangements and poinsettias made us keen to share it again. Wouldn't it be amazing if we could share some happiness this holiday season and support the students directly at the same time! Watch for details coming home soon with prices and ordering details.

We will also be making a twist on our Trip of the Month fundraiser. Since travel isn't in the cards for some, we are going to be doing a **monthly cash raffle** with larger prize payouts! The proceeds of this bigger raffle will be earmarked for the renovation and construction of the track, a project that will benefit not only the school but our community as well.

Our board is always looking to share what we are doing with everyone at Cremona School. Please consider this your invitation to our monthly meetings (the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month)!

We may be a small school but we have accomplished great things through the fundraising efforts of this and the previous work of the past board members, we thank you for all your support and are looking forward to helping our students experience amazing things at their school.