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Cremona School News
 May 2023 Edition
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7	8 CSES mtg - 7pm Library	9 School Council Mtg - 7pm	10 Gr 10 & 11 Discovery Day in Olds  Spring Band Concert - 7pm Gym	11 Cut-off is noon today to buy Subway for next week CREMONA'S GOT TALENT SHOW! *Centennial Meat Pick-Up 3:30pm - 5:30pm*	12 	13
14	15 Gr 9 PAT - English pt A (9am) Gr 7-12 Band trip to Moose Jaw (departs 7:30am)	16 Dual Credit kids to Olds	17 Gr 6 PAT ELA Part A (9am)	18 Subway Day!  Gr 7-12 Band students return (approx. 6:30pm)	19 No School	20
21 	22 Victoria Day No School	23	24 Pizza Day! 	25 Flag Ceremony (2:30pm)	26 Gr 6 Sleepover at Telus Spark! Kindergarten f/trip to Jungle Farm!	27
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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. When you are in the school over the next couple months, please check the lost and found for any items that your child may or may not realize they are missing. At the end of June, all lost and found items will be taken to a charity shop.

CREMONA'S GOT TALENT is back for another year. It will be held on Thursday, May 11th in the gymnasium. We look forward to seeing the great talents our students have to share.

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.

Have a great time in our spring weather, with more time outside with friends and family.

Joanna Harvey



Family School Wellness program - support for students

A message from Superintendent Kurt Sacher



CESD Family School Wellness team

During the 2022/23 school year there have been more than 11,000 individual sessions with students and a Chinook's Edge Family School Wellness (FSW) Worker. That's about 10% more than last year, and this year is not yet complete.

Coming out of the pandemic, school divisions all over the country are seeing an impact on students who are experiencing challenges with social and emotional wellness, including difficulty adjusting to the pace of learning, and difficulty with social connection.

Chinook's Edge is serious about responding to this challenge. One layer of the [many supports we offer](#) is the Family School Wellness program.

What is a family school wellness worker?

- Chinook's Edge employs 25 Family School Wellness (FSW) workers.
- FSW workers have expertise and qualifications in youth wellness
- While all of our Chinook's Edge staff are charged with helping students holistically - FSW workers have a unique opportunity to support your child one-on-one focused on their social and emotional needs.

What students see FSW workers?

- The top 3 reasons Chinook's Edge students were referred to FSW last year:
 - Emotional regulation - experiencing anxiety, sadness, and /or anger
 - Relationship challenges with peers at school / school conflict
 - Family relationship challenges
- The criteria for a student to see FSW is that their challenge is impacting them at school

How does a student get referred to FSW?

- Students are referred to FSW through a teacher, a principal, or their parents. Students can self refer.
- Every student can access one single session and a follow up session without parental consent. After the single and follow up session, FSW requires parental consent.
- With parental consent, the FSW provides short term support where students have access to about 6 to 8 sessions as needed.

What happens in a session with FSW?

- The FSW works one-on-one with a student to resolve mild to moderate social / emotional needs impacting them at school. (Students with severe needs are referred to other professionals).
- If there is more than one session required, FSW workers reach out to families not only for consent, but in order to work together with the family to support the needs of their students.

In surveys after sessions, participants tell us the program is making a significant difference for them. School based administrators and other staff also see the positive impact. I would like to express my gratitude to our Family School Wellness Workers for the dedicated work they are doing, and the difference they make for so many students. As a parent, if you'd like your child to access the FSW program, please contact your child's school.

To read the latest version of the Board e-News, please click here.



We are currently looking for School bus drivers in all areas. If you are interested in becoming a school bus driver please apply online at www.cesd73.ca under Careers/Casual Support Staff, by email at transportation@cesd73.ca or by calling our office at 403-227-7072

Chinook's Edge is one of the largest school divisions in the province, serving over 11,000 students in 43 Central Alberta schools between Calgary and Red Deer. Our schools are located in 13 small communities that sprawl east and west from the Highway 2 corridor, conveniently providing Chinook's Edge staff and families with the best of both worlds

THE YES PRESS



April in the YES Room!

April was a fun month of wrapping up universal classroom programming in middle school and preparing for our LET'S CHALK ABOUT IT event!

Let's Chalk About It is a division-wide campaign spreading positive mental health awareness in our community through chalk art!

Events!

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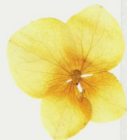
We had a great turnout of around 40 kids for our competitive event! Some of the challenges included: wheelbarrow races, hoola hoop contests, relay races, shoe flips and the most challenging...an onion eating contest!

After School Activities!

This month was filled with mini sticks, game nights and craft nights!

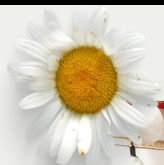


BE A LIGHT
IN THIS WORLD



YES PROGRAM!

Youth Empowerment & Support





LET'S
CHALK
ABOUT IT
CANADIAN MENTAL HEALTH WEEK
MAY 1ST - 7TH

USE YOUR CREATIVITY TO
SPREAD SMILES,
KINDNESS &
ENCOURAGEMENT ALL
ACROSS YOUR
COMMUNITY

Positive messages

Encouraging words

Colorful pictures

**MENTAL
HEALTH
MATTERS**



The YES Team is very excited to kick off our *Let's Chalk About It* Campaign for Mental Health Week May 1st-7th!

Let's Chalk About It occurs during the first week in May to align with Canada's Mental Health Week. We have been hosting this event all across the division for several years and we are very much looking forward to having it in Cremona once again!

Students prepare positive mental health messages (quotes or pictures) to leave throughout their community in chalk!



CREMONA MINI STICKS LEADERBOARD!!



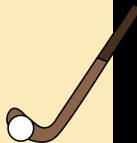
APRIL 3RD!



APRIL 17TH!



APRIL 24TH!



April/May newsletter:

We had many exciting dress up days in April and had fun watching people dress up as their favourite book, movie and show characters! We were also excited for the Rhyme Without Reason Dress Up Day, and were very impressed with the creativity that went into the costumes!

Upcoming Events:

May is going to be an exciting month! On May 3rd we are doing Hats On For Mental Health, bring your hat to support people suffering from mental health problems. Come as anyone from Star Wars for our "May the Fourth Be With You" dress up day on, you guessed it, May 4th! Cremona's Got Talent will be happening on the afternoon of May 11th. Parents are invited to attend and support our school's talent. We are also thrilled to be helping with our first annual Math Fair on May 31st. It is a school wide event that will involve House Colour Team activities in the afternoon, and the fair will run from 4-6pm.

Band Society Update

Hello Band Parents!



On **May 10th** we are hosting the **Spring Band Concert** in the school gymnasium at 7pm! This is for all band students in Grades 5 - 12. Leading up to this evening we will be running our spring fundraiser - hanging flower baskets & strawberry plants. We will have a sale table at the concert, or orders can be placed with band students. Delivery of these baskets will be on May 24th.

On May 2nd our Grade 6 band students are performing at the Calgary Performing Arts Festival, performing at the Polaris Centre near Cross Iron Mall. We wish them good luck!

On May 15th our Grades 7 - 12 band students are headed off on their band trip to the Moose Jaw Band and Choral Festival where our jazz and our concert bands will each perform. They will also get to enjoy some downtime, swimming, exploring the famous tunnels in Moose Jaw and listening to other performances! We wish them good luck and safe travels!

Our next band society meeting will be held on May 3rd in the school Library at 7pm and everyone is welcome to attend!

Counsellor's · CORNER ·

MAY 2023

Scholarships - Thank you to the students who have applied for numerous local scholarships including the Mountain View County Citizenship Award and the Trey Purdie Memorial Scholarship. June 1st will be the application deadline for the Lion's Volunteerism Scholarship and the Chamber Community Achievement Scholarship. I will distribute criteria for these scholarships asap.

Olds College Discovery Day - On Wednesday May 10th, 20 Grade 10 & 11 students will be attending the Olds College Discovery Day, where they will be participating in hands-on activities that expose them to the programs offered at Olds College.

Dual Credit Sign-Up - For current Grade 9 to 11 students (next year's Grade 10 to 12 students) interested in taking an online or on site Dual Credit course through Olds College, the sign up for these programs will start this month. Online courses include Animal Health Technician, Sports Management, Marketing, Horticulture/ Crops, and Ag. Tech. The on site (at Olds College) course offered in the fall is welding. Please note that you have to be in good academic standing in order to enroll in these courses.

Thank you to Jennifer Fleckenstein for giving 3 separate presentations regarding post-secondaries, career exploration and work experience/ internships to our Grade 10 students.

Work Experience - To any current Grade 10 & 11 students who will be employed over the summer, please take some time to talk to Mrs. Harvey or Mrs. Sheehan as there is a possibility that you are eligible for work experience credits.

Thank you to Grade 9 parents and students for attending information night last week!

Alex Hutcheon
Teacher/ Academic Advisor

Bouquets & Celebrations

- Thank you to Heather Foat for nominating our school for a complimentary Earth Rangers presentation! Kids from Kinder to Grade 6 learned about environmental issues our planet is facing and what we can do to help!
- Thank you to Knowledge Keeper, Mr. Clare Butterfly, who took our students on a medicine walk, sharing his expertise on plants and how they have been used for food and medicines. He also shared tipi teachings with our staff, strengthening our foundational knowledge about Indigenous history and culture!
- We would like to give a big shout out to our awesome Educational Assistants at Cremona School. Your help in the classroom is so much appreciated!
- Congratulations to all of our badminton players! Special congrats & good luck to the following athletes heading to Zones: Cooper, Jarett, Reece, Charlie & Kade! Go Cougars!
- Thank you to Ms. Shauna Ferbey for sharing her cake decorating expertise with our Foods class!
- Thank you to everyone who participated in the Spring Centennial meat fundraiser! Congratulations to Catalina who wins a gift card for selling the most boxes! And congrats to Mr. Vernon's class for selling the most boxes as a class!



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



A Note from our Public Health Nurse:

We will be at the school on May 30th to give Grade 6 students their second dose of HPV and Hepatitis B. **This will only be for the students that we already have parental consent from.**

If parents have any questions about this or any of their child's vaccinations, please call me at 403 335-2556.

Thank you,
Andrea Reid

HWN ENERGY



SUMMER STUDENT JOB!

- > July/August
- > Monday-Friday
- > Must have own transportation and hold a valid drivers license
- > Laborer

Please submit a resume to jcummings@hwnenergy.com
Located at 2248 Hwy 580

WATER VALLEY GOLF CLUB



JUNIOR GOLF PERFORMANCE CAMP



4 WEEK SUMMER PROGRAM: Ages 6 to 18

Mondays*

Time: 5pm to 6pm/ 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Cost: \$120 or \$200 for both camps (+ GST)

Registration Capacity: 16 juniors

CAMP DATES:

1. MAY 29 TO JUNE 19

2. JULY 10 TO JULY 31

- 1 hour lesson on the range or putting green
- Instructed by Ryan Fisher a Certified PGA of Canada Member
- Pop & Hotdog afterwards at the Snack Shack
- Fourth camp date will include playing a couple holes on the course
- Prizes at the end of 4 week camp

During the 4 week performance camp your junior will learn golf etiquette, full swing, short game and mental game fundamentals. They will also learn how to train their bodies for better mobility, core stability, strength, speed and power specifically for golf.

To reserve a spot for your junior email: ryan@watervalleygolf.ca*



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May Programs

CREMONA GARDENING CLUB: **May 2, and May 30, 2023**

More information coming soon!



CATERPILLAR TO BUTTERFLY! **June 1 and June 23, 2023**

Located at the Cremona Library.

Join us at the Cremona Library to learn more about the caterpillar/butterfly transformation. Watch for more information coming soon!

POP-UP PLAY:

Tuesday, May 16, 2023 from 9:30 - 11:30 am.

Located at the Cremona FCSS Building



Join Erin with the Mountain View Family Resource Network for POP-UP PLAY! We'll have free play time, an activity, read a story and help with any parenting questions you may have. This program is for children ages 0-6. Registration is required.

GAME ON AFTERNOON:

Thursday, May 18, 2023 from 3:30 - 5:30 pm.

Located at the Cremona FCSS Building



Get your GAME ON with the Mountain View Family Resource Network after school at the Cremona FCSS building. We'll have snacks and all kinds of games to play and hang out with friends. This program is for kids ages 7-12. Registration is required.

For more information on the programs listed above, visit our website or contact us directly!



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WHAT'S HAPPENING?! @ Cremona Library



Every Monday



10:30- 11:30 am

Story Time

Drop-in program for ages 0-6 and parents/guardians.

Enjoy stories, crafts & activities with your little ones.

There is no Story Time on Mondays that fall on a holiday.

Tuesday, May 9



6:00- 7:30 pm

Knit 'N' Knatter

A casual, drop-in get-together for adults who enjoy knitting, crochet, cross stitch and other handicrafts.

All skills and levels of experience are welcome!

Tuesday, May 2 & 30



3:30- 5:00 pm

Cool Beans Jr Gardening Club

For ages 7 and up. Join us in the library for gardening, related crafts, and activities. Visit our website for additional info and program dates.

Register here:
<https://form.jotform.com/231144331518245>

Every Wednesday



3:15- 4:15 pm

Lego Club

For ages 5 and up. Build, create, have fun!

Our May sessions are FULL. Registration for the next block (Wednesdays, May 31 to June 21) opens May 15.

<https://form.jotform.com/222424949699270>

May 1- 31



Complete the survey

Community Needs Assessment

Please take a few minutes to complete our short survey.

Paper copies are available at the library, or complete online by visiting:
<https://form.jotform.com/231136465852255>

WE'RE HIRING!

Summer Reading Program Assistants

This is an eight-week term position, one day per week, 4 hour-afternoon shifts, plus a paid orientation shift prior to program start. You will be responsible for organizing and delivering the Summer Reading Club at the library, under the supervision and guidance of the Library Manager.

Working with other Summer Reading Program Assistants, you will supervise and guide a group of 5 to 12 year olds through a summer of fun, reading and activities both indoors and outdoors.

Job Requirements

- Must be 15 years of age or older
- Comfortable working with children ages 5 to 12
- Friendly and positive attitude
- Organized and detail-oriented, with the ability to take initiative
- Be willing to commit to the full duration of the work assignment (every Monday from July 3 to August 21, except Heritage Day-August 7)
- Have a valid Social Insurance Number at the start of employment

Salary

\$15.00 per hour, paid monthly

How to apply

Drop off, or email cremonalibrary@prlib.ca your resume or stop by the library and complete a job application by May 31

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO AND REGISTRATION DETAILS
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