

JUNE 2023

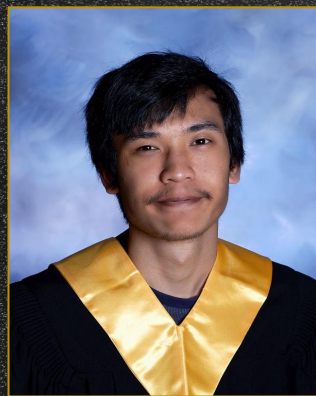


Cremona School News
 June 2023 Edition
 206 - 3rd Street E
 Cremona AB TOM ORO
 (403) 637-3856
 www.cremonaschool.ca

28	29 No School	30	31 Math is Sweet Math Fair (4pm - 6pm)	1	2	3
4	5	6 Ghost Ryder Competition in Delburne Band Society Mtg - 7pm	7 Gr 7-12 band to Spruce View (Cutoff to buy Subway is today at noon)	8 Elementary Assembly 1pm in Amphitheatre ***LAST DAY FOR CONCESSION***	9 Aggie Days! All library books must be returned by today! Last day for AR! PE 9&10 f/trip to Calgary	10
11	12 Library closed for exams and inventory	13	14 Subway Day! SUBWAY Athletics Awards Banquet 6-8pm in the gym	15 Dual Credit kids to Olds Mrs. Harvey's Retirement Tea! 2:30-4:30 in the library	16 "Anything but a Backpack Day"	17
18 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!	19 Gr ¾ & 4 to Camp Valaqua	20 Gr 1 & ½ to Camp Valaqua	21 Gr 2 & 3 to Camp Valaqua	22	23 Kindergrad!	24 Graduation 10am - Cap & Gown 5:00pm - Banquet
25	26	27 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL! NOON DISMISSAL 	28 Organizational Day for staff	29	30	



Kannon Myram



Albert Htoo



Ian Docherty

Congrats to our 2023 Graduates!!



Julie Daum
Class Valedictorian



Brayden Crozier



Sebastian Lorenc



Emma Hemphill



Brayden Steffler



Evan Reid



Chesney McArthur



Cassidy McArthur

Congrats to our 2023 Graduates!!



Owen Cameron



Carmen Reid



Shayna Love



Elainah Bates



Austyn Cunningham



Sheridan Whitlow



Jo Edmunds

Congrats to our 2023 Graduates!!



Michelle Cunningham



Jesse Mork



Nadene Fahey

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, healthy and ready to learn for this last month of school.

As a reminder, we ask that **if your child is sick, please keep them home**. Not only does this prevent the spread to other children, but it keeps our teachers healthy also. It is very challenging to find substitute teachers right now. We also ask you to please come or send your child to check out our **lost and found**. It has grown significantly this last term. All items that are left on June 28 will be taken to a used clothing store.

To bring our year to an end, we have High School students finishing classes on June 19th with exams scheduled for June 20th to the 27th. The last day of classes for all other students is June 27th which is a half day with a **noon dismissal**.

We sincerely wish our graduating class of 2023 the best in their future endeavors and all that they do. We will miss them. We always hope that they come back to visit.

Where have all the years gone? Another graduating class will be leaving our building, a new Kindergarten class will be starting in September. The memories in and around this school will always be close to my heart. Students skiing, hopefully not breaking something... students on field trips, playing hallway tag - a very quick walk at times, and the multitude of students' work up in our hallways. The amazing music concerts and sports events, challenging science experiments and entertaining readers theater. Elf and shelf - hiding in the library. Comments from students on my crazy toques at bus time. Dress up days and dances. Seeing the personalities of the students blossom as they navigate through the school years. Connections with staff, students and parents have been a delight. Thank you all for the memories.

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, Cremona School Enhancement Society, 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.

Take care and have a great summer!

Joanna Harvey



Celebrating strong satisfaction survey results

A message from Superintendent Kurt Sacher

Chinook's Edge survey results 2023



Satisfaction with support for students to be academically successful at school

- Parents - 93%
- Students - 83%
- Staff - 96%



Parents - 91%
Students - 83%



Staff - 96%

Learning environment is welcoming, caring, respectful, & safe

Each student connected to at least one adult in school

- Parents - 88%
- Students - 80%
- Staff - 98%



Satisfaction with level of parent involvement in child's education

- Parents - 93%
- Students - 88%
- Staff - 86%

Opportunities to explore post-secondary education and career pathways



- Parents - 64%
- Students - 72%
- Staff - 80%



- Parents - 91%
- Students - 84%
- Staff - 96%

Level of student engagement at school

76% of parents said student attendance is not an issue.

Of the 24% who listed it, 84% pointed to anxiety as a concern.



www.chinooksedge.ca

Chinook's Edge is committed to ensuring students have a good experience at school, and we are intentional about understanding what that experience is and how we can improve it. We are pleased to share that we've seen some growth in key areas, according to our latest survey results.

Chinook's Edge recently surveyed parents, staff and students in grades 4 to 12. A summary of the results are in the graphic on the left.

We are especially pleased to see that satisfaction with the level of parent involvement in their child's education was at 93% for parents. That represents more than a 10 percent increase from last year's survey.

Our schools and our staff were intentional about welcoming families into schools this year. We are grateful for that work because we know it impacts student success. Also, thank you to you as parents for responding and for engaging with your child's education.

We have also taken note of what we heard in the survey about attendance. While a majority of parents do not believe attendance is an issue, one in four parents are concerned about it. The survey results point to anxiety as the major consideration impacting student attendance. Chinook's Edge will continue to focus on what we can do to help families and, in particular, our students. We know that when students are in the classroom and ready to learn, their engagement in their learning and their long-term success increases significantly. Thank you for doing all that you can do as parents to ensure that your child attends regularly..

Thank you to parents, students and staff who participated in the survey. Your feedback is incredibly important as we strive to ensure a positive experience for students at school.

>> JUNE EXAM SCHEDULE <<

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

Diploma exams written in library, all other exams written in homerooms

12 Eng 30 part A diploma (VP office) Eng 20 Part A	13 Social 30 part A diploma _____ (pm) Eng 10 part A	14	15	16 Math 30 diploma Math 10C
19 Eng 30 part B diploma (VP office)	20 Social 30 part B diploma Social 20 Science 10 ELA 9 part B PAT ELA 6 part B PAT _____ (pm) ELA 8 ELA 7	21	22 ELA 20 part B ELA 10 part B Math 9 part A PAT Math 8 Math 7 Math 6 part A PAT _____ (pm) Social 8 Social 7	23 Math 9 part B PAT Science 8 Science 7 Math 6 Part B PAT
26 Physics 30 diploma Social 6 PAT	27 Science 9 PAT Science 6 PAT			

Goodbye and Good Luck!



Mrs. Melanie Adamson has accepted a transfer to Olds Elementary. Mrs. Adamson taught our Kindergarten class and helped with LST. We will miss your smiling face around here but wish you well on your new endeavor closer to home!



Ms. Jessie Notley was new to our school this year teaching middle and high French and some middle school Social & English. Your friendly demeanor and hard work ethic will be missed! Nous vous souhaitons une bonne année prochaine et à l'avenir!



Ms. Erin Ferbey was new to our school after Christmas of this year teaching Foods, Art & some Social. She is an amazing team player and we thank you for your commitment to our students! We wish you well at Olds High next year!



Mrs. Joanna Harvey has decided it is time for retirement after 16 years at Cremona School and 37 years of teaching altogether!!! Joanna, you have always had the best of intentions for the kids, inspiring us all to do the same. We wish you well in this new chapter of your life & will miss your positivity flowing through our hallways - stop by for a visit!

A LITTLE NOTE TO SAY:

HEY!

THANKS SO MUCH TO ALL OF THE STAFF AND STUDENTS WHO HELPED TO MAKE OUR 2ND ANNUAL "LET'S CHALK ABOUT IT" EVENT SUCH A FUN AND ENCOURAGING TIME!

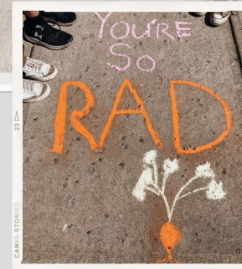
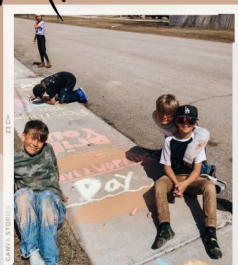
THE YES PROGRAM WAS A BLAST THIS YEAR DURING SMALL GROUPS, AFTER SCHOOL GROUPS, EVENTS AND IN-CLASSROOM LEARNING!

ENJOY THE SUNSHINE AND HAVE A RESTFUL SUMMER!
SEE Y'ALL IN THE FALL!

Raelene Digby
Success Coach



Let's Chalk About It



Canadian Mental Health Week



FROM THE SPORTS DESK:

Track has now wrapped up and that completes a great season for all of our Cremona Cougars athletes. We would like to thank everyone who participated, volunteered and cheered throughout the seasons.

With the year wrapping up, **I would like to invite everyone to our Athletics Awards banquet.** The date was originally set for June 7th but we've have to change it to the following **Wednesday, June 14th.** The banquet will run from 6-8pm. It is a semi-formal affair and there will be drinks and snacks included. Anyone who participated on any Cremona School sports team is invited to attend. We would love to have all players join your team to be recognized for your commitment throughout the year.

Thanks so much for a great year, Go Cougars Go!!



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

Mental Health

Helpline 1 866 332 2322

Didsbury 403 335 7285

Airdrie 403 948 3878

Cochrane 403 851 6000

Addiction Helpline 1 877 303 2642

Crisis Helpline text CONNECT to 741741

Kids Help Phone

1 800 668 6868

Text: 686868

kidshelpphone.ca

Cremona FCSS

Jennie Thompson

403 510 4521

fcss@cremona.ca

Healthlink 811

FSW will be available once again on September 5th, which is the first day of the 2023/2024 school year.

Thank you,
Mrs. Joy Consdale-Calkins
Intern FSWW



Counsellor's

• CORNER •

June 2023

GRADE 12: 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.

Two local scholarship applications will be due this month. This includes the Lion's Volunteerism Scholarship and the Chamber Community Achievement Scholarship.

GRADE 10 & 11: The grade 11s have been interviewed regarding their future aspirations and we will meet again in September to create a concrete plan. The grade 10s and 11s attended the Olds College Discovery Day on May 10th, where they took part in sessions for different programs and got the chance to tour the campus.

Dual Credit: Students who are interested in taking an Online Dual Credit Course (Animal Health Technician, Sports Management, Marketing, Horticulture/ Crops, and Ag. Tech) in the first semester of next year, please stop by the counsellor's office so I can sign you up.

Leadership news

May/June

May has been a very exciting month for us! Leadership hosted "Cremona's Got Talent," and we were so thrilled to see all of the talented individuals at our school! Thank you again to all participants and our hosts! We also participated in our first annual Math Fair, which was a wonderful success! This month, we organized a couple dress up days as well, and we were thrilled to see students participating in those.

Upcoming Events:

A suitcase, a bucket, a toolbox... you might see some of these on Friday, June 16th when we host our first "Anything But a Backpack Day!" We invite you to participate in this event, and as always, participants will earn points toward their colour teams! Those points will be added up during this month, and a prize will be awarded to the team with the highest number of points! Leadership is also working on plans for a whole school event that will be held later in the month. Details will come soon, but for now, we can tell you that it will be a wonderful way to cool off during what is bound to be a warm June!

Message from School Council



We'd like to welcome our Family School Wellness worker, Ms. Joy Lonsdale-Calkins back to Cremona!

In April we sat in on a Mental Health Presentation by the AHS outreach team.
Your current school council members are all staying on for the 2023 - 2024 school year.

Parents please make sure to get your criminal record check in order to accompany children on field trips.

Joanna had a full admin report for all the exciting events including Cremona's got talent on May 11 and the Math is Sweet fair scheduled for May 31, 2021.

Our trustee Melissa Copley was in attendance. She reminded us that seed money is available through a CESD board initiative called Flourishing Stories. If you have a sustainable idea to engage Cremona School students or improve the community, draw up a proposal and you may secure some start up dollars.

There was lots of discussion around the new school calendar and options for before and after school care in the community.

Remember if you can't make it to council meetings you can always catch up with the minutes at [School Newsletters | Cremona School](#)

Band Society Update

Our Spring Band Concert was held on Wednesday, May 10th at the school and was a great success! Our grades 5 - 12 students performed a number of pieces, as well Mr. Hutcheon honoured our grade 12 students and our band society members with gifts.

Also in May our Grade 6 band went to the Polaris Centre and received glowing reviews. Our Grades 7 - 12 band headed off to Moose Jaw, SK and a fun time was had by all!




Thank you to everyone who participated in the flower basket fundraiser - it was a huge success with 257 baskets being sold! For anyone curious, we intend to do the apple fundraiser again in the fall and these funds raised will also go in to the students individual accounts to help cover the cost of band trips & camps.

Our final meeting of this school year will be held on Tuesday, June 6th at 7pm in the library. Everyone is welcome to attend!



Bouquets & Celebrations

- ★ Three Cheers to Mrs. Suzanne Kempster for all of her hard work and vision, bringing to life our awesome Math Fair!
- ★ Thank you to all the volunteers and people that donated candy, stickers and other goodies! Thank you to Debora Rice-Salomons of the Big Red Barn for donating 4 bicycles for the grand prizes at the math fair! Thank you to all our hard working school council members & parents for putting on the delicious barbeque!
- ★ Thank you to Mrs. Kempster & Mrs. Sheppard and all the parent & staff volunteers for the fun-filled zoo trip and sleep over at Telus SPARK!
- ★ Thank you to everyone who supported Chesney at the Cosmo Salon this year. Our salon is now closed and we would like to congratulate Chesney with her acceptance to Delmar College in Red Deer! Wishing you all the best Chesney! From Ashley & Cosmo Class 
- ★ Thank you Mr. Hutcheon and all the parent volunteers for supervising the band trip to Moose Jaw, SK! We had so much fun!
- ★ Congratulations to all track athletes who competed at zones yesterday. It was a great year for the Cremona School track team and our athletics program in general! We look forward to another great year next year!
- ★ Thank you to Karen Sinclair for her dedication to our school Breakfast Program. Countless hours go in organizing, shopping and preparing for this worthwhile cause.

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

Summer School

July 3 - 28, 2023

Registration open until
June 28, 2023



Click [HERE](#) to find out more & to register for summer school!

This is open to high school students (up to 19 years old), and students who will enter grade 10 in September.



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.



Cremona School Student Fee Accounts



Account statements will be emailed out the first week of June. Please endeavor to have your account paid before the end of June. If finances are a concern, please contact Mrs. Harvey or Mr. Korody at the school office. (403) 637-3856

Login to [Student Quickpay](#) to pay with credit card, or stop by the school office to pay with cash or cheque. Thank you and have a great summer!

Let's have a
Retirement Tea
in honor of

**Mrs. Joanna
Harvey**

Thursday, June 15, 2023
Cremona School Library

2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. (drop in)
Program at 4:00 p.m.



LEARN TO SKATEBOARD!

Learn skateboarding tips and tricks from a pro skateboarder! In this 1.5 hour lesson, kids 8-14 can learn safety tips, basic skateboarding techniques, and tricks. Come over to the Cremona skatepark right after school to check in. All participants MUST have their skateboard and a helmet, it is also strongly recommended to wear knee pads, elbow pads and wrist guards.

DATE: Tuesday, June 20th

TIME: 3:30-5pm

LOCATION: Cremona Skate Park

AGES: 8-14

COST: \$65 per student

Register by June 12th, email coordinator@cremonaces.com to register.



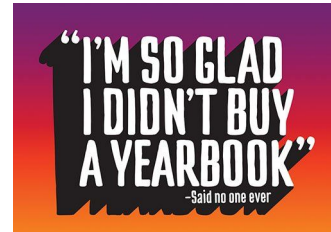
CSES would like to thank everyone that participated and donated to our online auction! We raised **\$2905** towards the replacement playground. Stay tuned for information on our September AGM please join our Facebook page to keep updated on all the amazing things CSES is doing and for meeting dates!

Have a wonderful summer!

CREMONA SCHOOL YEARBOOKS

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

Pre-order your current school year (2022/2023) yearbooks now via [Student Quickpay](#) and they will be delivered to you once printed (November/23)



**BUY YOUR
YEARBOOK
LIKE NOW**

WHAT'S HAPPENING?!

@ Cremona Library



Every Monday



10:30- 11:30 am

Story Time

Drop-in program for ages 0-6 and parents/guardians. Runs up to and including June 19.

Enjoy stories, crafts & activities with your little ones.

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

Tuesday, June 13



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!

Every Wednesday



3:15- 4:15 pm

Lego Club

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

May 31 to June 21. Registration is required. There are a few spots remaining!

<https://form.jotform.com/222424949599270>

July & August



Mondays, 1-4 pm

Registration opens June 12

Check this out! For ages 5 to 12. Join us each week for a reading adventure, indoor & outdoor activities, crafts, and fun prizes!

NEW SUMMER HOURS



July & August

Effective July & August

MON: 10 am to 5 pm
TUES: 1 pm to 5 pm
WED: 10 am to 5 pm
THURS: 10 am to 5 pm
FRI: CLOSED
SAT: CLOSED
SUN: CLOSED

Closed on holidays

WE'RE HIRING! APPLY TODAY

Summer Reading Program Assistant

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 or most 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@prlab.ca) your resume or stop by the library and complete a job application.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO AND REGISTRATION DETAILS
WWW.CREMONALIBRARY.PRL.AB.CA

Find us on [@CREMONAMUNICIPALLIBRARY](https://www.facebook.com/cremonalibrary)