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29	30	31 Halloween Dress Up Day 	1 Band Society Mtg - 7pm 	2	3 Cutoff to book Parent/Teacher interviews on website	4
5 Daylight Saving Time Ends	6 PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS (3:30-5:30) Scholastic Book Fair begins! 	7 PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS (3:30-8:00) Dual Credit	8 Remembrance Day ceremony 10:30am in the gym School PEP RALLY 	9 Fall Break No School	10 Fall Break No School Grad Little Caesars order deadline today	11 Remembrance Day  Lest We Forget.
12	13 Cutoff is noon today to order pizza online SCHOOL PHOTO RETAKES (9-11am) 	14 CSES Mtg - 6:30pm School Council Mtg - 7pm	15 PIZZA DAY!  Centennial Meat & CSES Growing Smiles orders are due today at noon!	16 Cutoff is NOON today for Subway orders online	17 Welcome to Winter PJ & Hot Cocoa Day! 	18
19	20	21	22 Dual Credit Middle School Dance! (3:30 - 5:30pm) 	23 SUBWAY DAY! 	24 Professional Learning Day No School	25
26	27	28	29	30  Centennial orders ready for pickup today	1 Growing Smiles orders ready for pickup today	2



From the Principal's Desk

October has been another busy month at Cremona School. We have enjoyed a beautiful start to fall but with the latest turn in weather, we would like to remind everyone to please send your children dressed for the ever-changing weather conditions. All students transported to school by bus must be dressed for the weather. We would like to remind you of our Inclement weather procedures. Please refer to AP 1-13 on Chinook's Edge website to read the definitions of Green, Yellow and Red days.

It has been delightful to see all the activities both in the school and around the community this year. It is wonderful to see our students involved in extracurricular activities as that is an important part of their social and emotional wellbeing. We thank you for supporting our school teams as they learn and grow in their sport and sportsmanship. **We do stress the importance of students attending school regularly** and of the daily positive adult involvement in their education.

We would like to thank all of those who have worked with us on the various boards in our school and we would like to welcome the newcomers to those boards. We are always looking for people to join us in our discussions and school news, so please know that you are welcome and encouraged to join us for our meetings. Please check the calendar on the school website for the dates of the meetings for School Council, CSES and the School Band Society.

A few reminders as we head in to November:

- Parent-Teacher Interviews are on Monday, November 6th from 3:30 - 5:30 pm and Tuesday, November 7th from 3:30 - 8pm. Please note that the book fair, school swag order and CSES trip of the month tickets will be available during these evenings.
- We at Cremona School feel that it is important that we take the time to honour those men and women who made such a great sacrifice so that we can enjoy the freedoms that we have today. Our **School Remembrance Day ceremony** will be held on **Wednesday, November 8th at 10:30 a.m.** in the gymnasium. We welcome all who would like to come join us in remembering those who have served and are currently serving to maintain our precious freedom.

Update on Parent and School Communication:

- For 5-12 students, look for updates to your child(s) progress on PowerSchool.
- Please communicate absences to the school by calling or emailing the office. Also, a quick message to the teacher helps keep everyone in the loop.
- Starting in November, we are testing out an auto-call out system with our grade 9-12 regarding absences. This will go out twice a day and inform parents/guardians if there are any unexcused absences. Please be patient with the system as we work out the bugs. Any parent feedback, once operational, is welcomed.

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

Darryl Korody
Principal
Cremona School

Counsellor's

• CORNER •

October was a busy month in the world of Career Exploration at Cremona School. Grade 10 to 12 students received presentations from the University of Lethbridge and Calgary. We had to postpone the presentations from Mount Royal, SAIT and Lakeland College due to the combination of missed instructional time and overall student apathy towards the presentations. I hope everyone had a chance to check out some of the post-secondary Open Houses that were taking place all over the province in October. SAIT's Open House is happening on November 3rd and 4th.

Dual Credit

Our Olds College Dual Credit students are in full swing. This year we have 3 students in the upper level welding course and an astonishing 16 students taking the introductory welding course. We also have 8 very dedicated students taking either Animal Health Technician, Sports Management or Marketing courses through the Online Dual Credit program.

Grade 9

The Grade 9 students have established what type of learning style suits them best and created beautiful posters outlining study tips that correspond with their learning style. They are currently completing interest / skill surveys that will match them with potential career choices. They will then choose a career that interests them and create a presentation about that career.

Grade 12

We have all had our first 1 on 1 interviews outlining graduation requirements and future aspirations. During these interviews I gave each of your children a post-secondary handbook and or a trades handbook, which outlines the process on how to apply to a post-secondary institution. I also provided each student with a scholarship handbook which outlines how to write a personal essay and lists copious amounts of available scholarships. **Please push your kids to apply to as many scholarships as possible.** Free money is always a great thing!!

In November, we will be conducting our second round of 1 on 1 interviews. **The hope is that EVERY Grade 12 student has a concrete plan for next year**, whether that be post-secondary, seeking employment right away or traveling the world.

Grade 10 & 11

Individual interviews will take place for Grade 10 and 11 students closer to the end of the first semester.

Leadership

news

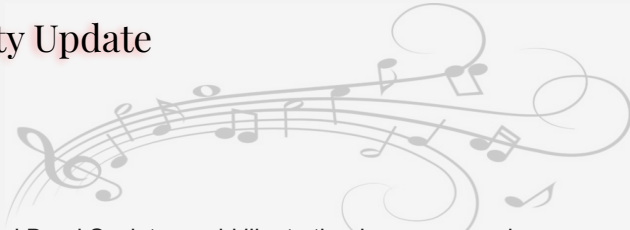
October/November:

In October, Leadership hosted a Door Decorating Contest and the winners in Elementary, Middle and High School will receive their prize this month! We also hosted a "Haunted Halloween Open House" where families were welcomed into the school on the evening of Halloween to find their way through a maze, trick-or-treat, and check out the haunted houses in the Library! It was awesome to see everyone dressed up in their creative Halloween costumes!

Upcoming Events:

This November, Leadership plans to host a Middle School dance, and we will share the date with you all soon! We are also going to host a High School Winter Formal on December 1st. More information will be provided closer to the events. Leadership will be helping out with running and MCing the Remembrance Day Ceremony, and we invite you to join us for it on November 8th. We are also going to be busy with making plans for a very busy month of December, so please stay tuned for all of the exciting events that we have planned!

Band Society Update



The Cremona School Band Society would like to thank everyone who participated in our apple fundraiser - what a success! **485 boxes** of fresh, juicy BC apples & pears were distributed in our fundraiser!

Thank you to the Grades 7-12 Band for a great performance of O Canada at the Academic Awards. This group continues to prepare for Remembrance Day. They will be playing O Canada, God Save the King and 2 other melodic pieces. The school service will be held on Wednesday, November 8th at 10:30 AM. This is open to all members of the community, so please consider joining us! They will also play at the community service at the Cremona Hall on November 11th.

Our Grades 5 & 6 bands returned from their camp experience at Camp Caroline and have been busy learning some holiday songs for the Christmas Concert to be held on Dec 13th. Thank you to all the parent volunteers who chaperoned at band camp!

Please join us at our next meeting on Wednesday, November 1st at 7:00pm in the library. We look forward to seeing you there!

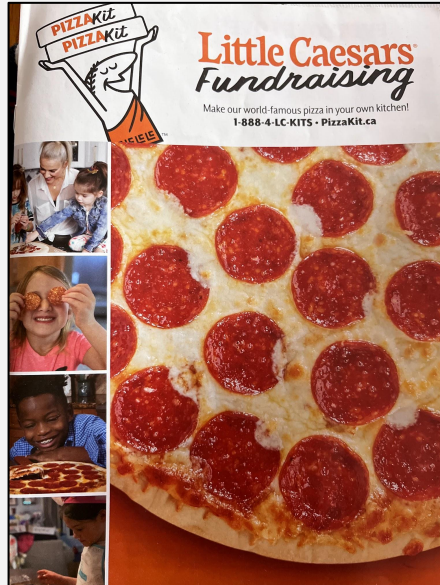
Message from School Council



The school council meets every second Tuesday of the month if you are interested in learning what council is discussing.

The October meeting was for all the volunteer boards in Cremona School to share plan and initiatives. Parents or caregivers can look into volunteer opportunities on the fundraising board CSES, the band society, grad, or school council boards. This was a great meeting to see the large number of people who give their time and energies to the school and to learn about what each is doing.

The next school council meeting is November 14th at 7:00 PM in the library.



GRAD FUNDRAISER!!

Little Caesar's Fundraising Pizza Kit supporting Cremona's Grad Class of 2024!

Click on www.pizzakit.ca then click Products then Shop!

Name: Cremona Grads 2024
Group ID #181402
Fundraiser ID # 433191

ORDERS DUE BY NOVEMBER 10TH!

THE YES PRESS



October in the YES Room!

October was an exciting month!
The YES program is back in action with Universal Classroom Programming in grades 1-4, small groups, after school clubs and community events!

We also celebrated Take Me Outside Day with a scavenger hunt on the nature trail!

Events!

3RD ANNUAL PUMPKIN FEST!

We had a great turnout of kids for our pumpkin carving competition this year. Big thanks to Jennie at FCSS for hosting and the Red Barn and Jessica Hindes for the generous pumpkin donations!

Encouragement!



Autumn is a gentle reminder that **changes** can be beautiful

After School Activities!

This month was filled with game nights, events and the start of after school clubs!



YES Program!

Youth Empowerment & Support



Family School Wellness News:

The Family School Wellness Program is an important part of our healthy Chinook's Edge school community. Our focus is providing support to children and families facing social, emotional or family difficulties. This may include information and referrals, student and/or family support, targeted small groups to promote student growth, preventative programming, and parenting support. Our program requires parental / guardian consent, and parent/family involvement is important to us.

I am excited to announce that we are off to a "glimmering" start this year. Glimmers - the opposite of triggers, moral boosters, a great way to refocus and the zone in on gratefulness is a project we are doing all year long and all school wide. Glimmer's that students share can be from home and school, so take a few minutes to share your glimmers at home, it's amazing how they affect all aspects of our life.

Our "Hey Warrior's" classroom group just started with Grades 4/5 - we are having a blast, see the pictures attached!

I am also looking for local grandparents that would not mind volunteering one hour a week - to get Cremona's Grandparent Group back and running in the New Year of 2024. Please contact Mrs. Joy if this might interest you or know of someone who might be interested. Details are in the works for the High School Leadership Team to take on a S.A.D.D. Chapter at Cremona School and get this program active within the school and community. 2024 will hold focus on the importance of Mental Health and the mind/body connection - we are hoping for presentations, projects and initiatives to be focused on this vitally important topic. If you have any questions or concerns feel free to contact me and I look forward to touching base.

Mrs. Joy Lonsdale - Calkins



Bouquets & Celebrations



- ❖ Three cheers to Mr. Tom Boreen who donated an air hockey/pool table to our Student Lounge! The kids love it!
- ❖ Big THANKS to all of our volunteer community member and teacher volleyball coaches! Thank you to Rebecca Quigley for her work with the cross country team! Go Cougars!
- ❖ Thank you to Bob & Linda Scott for their donation of apples to our Breakfast Program!
- ❖ Congratulations to all the cross country athletes. We had 23 athletes from grade 7-10, run in the Fun Run and the Divisional meet in Sundre. 18 athletes competed in the South Central Zone Championship in Trochu. Congratulations to Jonah Olfert Wiens who Qualified and Competed in the Provincial Championships in Trochu. Great season athletes hope to see everyone out again next year!
- ❖ Thank you to Mr. Hutcheon for executing our Academic Awards ceremony! Many thanks to our community donors and Cremona School Enhancement Society for recognizing our award recipients.
- ❖ Mrs. Kellert would like to extend a big thank you to her October literacy volunteers: Carrie Normandeau, Kristi Hampton, Terri Coutts, Theresa McPike and Heather Fletcher. The students love working with you.
- ❖ The elementary students would like to thank Mrs. Ross for organising the cardboard haunted houses activity. They love this spooky Halloween event.
- ❖ The Grade 2 class would like to thank Stephanie Boles for her help with our door decorating activity. We loved the interesting pumpkins she made for us.
- ❖ Thank you to the Cosmo class for painting my child's nails for Halloween!



CARDBOARD HAUNTED HOUSE WINNERS



CREMONA SCHOOL LIBRARY

Scholastic Book Fair

Starting Mon. Nov 6 – Wed. Nov 8

Times: Mon 8:00-5:00

Tues: 8:00-8:00

Wed: 8:00-3:30

All classes will come down Friday to preview the sale and a wish list will be sent home for K-4. Cash or cheque can be sent with your child.



Spend \$5.00
Spin Prize Wheel

The Library is once again hosting a Scholastic Book Fair 60% of sales stays in our school!! Your support is key in helping us obtain new books, resources, author visits, writing workshops for our school

SANTAS ANONYMOUS

Need a little extra help this season?

SA is a non profit community run organization that provides support to children living in the Cremona, Water Valley, Dog pound, Fallen Timber, Big Prairie, Elkton and Madden area. This is a SELF REFERRAL program running November 19 - December 10
Please call the confidential phone number

587-284-4639

Have a little extra to help?

We accept the following donations

- Family board games
- PJs sizes infant-adult (all sizes)
- Mittens/Gloves and Touques (children and adult sizes)

DONATION TUBS are at Connect First Credit Union and Water Valley Hardware Store

Cash donations can also be made via etransfer to

cremonasantas@gmail.com



Cremona School

General Delivery: Cremona Alberta TOMORRO
Phone: 403-637-3856 Fax: 403-637-3830
cremona@cesd73.ca

Darryl Korody - Principal Linda Lapere - Vice Principal



Dear Parents,

We are running our Centennial Meat Order School Fundraiser beginning **Friday, October 27th** until noon on **Wednesday, November 15th, 2023!**

You can order online through the Student Quickpay link from our school website beginning on the 27th or you can fill out the paper copy and return it to the school office with your cash or cheque payment (cheques payable to Cremona School) - we also accept debit or credit payment at the office! Please be sure to clearly write your name and phone number on the form.

Mark your calendars as delivery will be on **Thursday, November 30th, 2023!** We will send out a power announcement and post on our Facebook page to remind you about order pick-ups and the specific pick-up time window.

There are prizes to be won again! The homeroom class with the highest combined number of boxes sold will win jumbo freezies 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 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 and subsidizing field trip costs.

FUNDRAISER ORDER GUIDE

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

Item#	Description	Size: kg, pieces	Quantity	Price	Total
BEEF					
#13670	6oz TOP SIRLOIN FROZEN	4.08kg, 24 pcs		\$140.00	
# 21419	4oz TENDERLOIN - BACON WRAPPED FROZEN	2.76kg, 24 pcs		\$105.00	
# 51283	1/2oz ITALIAN MEATBALLS COOKED FROZEN	4.54kg, 320 pcs		\$65.00	
# 51449	GINGER BEEF W/ SAUCE FROZEN	4.54kg		\$75.00	
# 52159	GROUND BEEF 10 x 500g FROZEN	5.00kg, 10 x .500g		\$70.00	
#28125	GRASS FED RIB EYE 6OZ FROZEN	24 pcs		\$185.00	
BEEF BURGERS					
# 53400	5oz STERLING SILVER PREMIUM BURGER* FROZEN	4.54kg, 40 pcs		\$65.00	
# 53330	6oz PRIME RIB PREMIUM BURGER* FROZEN	5.10kg, 30 pcs		\$85.00	
#53218	WILD DAVES BURGER 6OZ FROZEN	5.10kg 30 pcs		\$70.00	
#53268	LIL CHEF BURGER 2.67OZ FROZEN	4.54kg, 60 pcs		\$60.00	
PORK					
#54097	PORK RIB BNLS DRY BRD PARFRD FZ CEN	4.54kg		\$65.00	
# 54936	4oz PORK STEAK BONELESS* FROZEN	2.76kg, 24 pcs		\$75.00	
# 55080	BACON FRESH SLICED NATURALLY SMOKED* FRESH	5kg, AVG 154 slices		\$95.00	
# 55903	MEADOWCREEK SPICY ITALIAN SAUSAGE* FFROZEN	5.00kg, 36 pcs		\$75.00	
#55972	BREAKFAST PORK SAUSAGE FROZEN	5kg, 154 pcs		\$60.00	
#56328	MAPLE BREAKFAST SAUSAGE BACON WRAP	5kg, 60 pcs		\$90.00	
POULTRY					
# 61399	6oz CHICKEN BREAST SS BONELESS/SKINLESS* FROZEN	4kg, 23 pcs		\$82.00	
# 61725	CHIK THIGH BONELESS/SKINLESS IQF FROZEN	4kg		\$60.00	
# 59986	CHICKEN CORDON BLEU 170G FROZEN	3.4kg, AVG 20 pcs		\$68.00	
#59747	CHIK WING SPLIT TIP OFF NAT IQF FROZEN	5kg, ~100 pcs		\$65.00	
# 60797	CHICKEN STRIPS RANDOM BREADED FROZEN	4kg approx 60 pcs		\$70.00	
SEAFOOD					
#79270	SALMON WELLINGTON 6OZ FROZEN	16 pcs		\$100.00	
#73154	BACON WRAPPED SCALLOPS IQF FROZEN	1kg, approx 40pc		\$45.00	
#73952	SHRIMP 21-25 RAW PEELED & DEVEINED WHITE*FZ	2lbs (21-25 pcs/lb)		\$30.00	
#70038	CKD PEI BLUE MUSSELS FROZEN	10X1LB		\$55.00	
FEATURES					
#79299	ASIAN APPETIZER ASSORT. Veg, Samosa, Spring Roll, Shrimp Purse, Potsticker	120pc		\$85.00	
#78582	CHEWY MARSHMALLOW BARS FZ GLUTEN FREE	40pc 2.38kg		\$75.00	
#78202	SHEETCAKE COMBO PAK Choc/Lemon/Carrot/Banana	4 cakes/cs		\$118.00	
#80895	TORTE CHOCOLATE FLOURLESS 10" *	16 slices		\$50.00	

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING CREMONA SCHOOL

TOTAL PRICE _____

TOTAL BOXES _____

Cremona School Enhancement Society

Hello Parents,

CSES has rolled out the [Growing Smiles Fundraiser](#) and most parents will have seen the order forms come home with your child. If you haven't seen it, check out the Cremona School website and under the "Parents & Students" tab you will find the link to Fundraising. If you didn't order last year, be sure to check the products out as the quality is excellent! A portion of the proceeds will be going to the Grade 12's for their graduation ceremony. **Deadline for orders is Nov 15th.**

Our fundraising goals for the next few years are high, as we look to replace the remaining old playground equipment. We are always looking for new members to join our committee or sit in on one of our meetings to see what other initiatives we have planned for our school. CSES's objective is to provide funds to the school to help cover additional costs such as water filling stations, playground equipment, AR program material, sports equipment and more! Our next meeting will be in the school Library on Tuesday, Nov 14th at 6:30pm. We hope to see you there!



CREMONA SCHOOL ENHANCEMENT SOCIETY'S

Trip A Month FUNDRAISER



1 TRAVEL VOUCHER + 2 CASH DRAWS EACH MONTH FOR 6 MONTHS:

- Draw #1 - Jan 8, 2024
- Draw #2 - Feb 1, 2024
- Draw #3 - March 1, 2024
- Draw #4 - April 1, 2024
- Draw #5 - May 1, 2024
- Draw #6 - June 3, 2024

ALL TRIPS VALUED AT \$4,000 EACH OR TAKE \$3,200 CASH

2ND PRIZE \$200

3RD PRIZE \$100

CALL HEATHER FOAT @ 403-542-6310 OR EMAIL CSESOCIETY2011@GMAIL.COM FOR YOUR TICKETS

Travel vouchers to be used towards any Travel Package booked through Amanda Simonds at Go Travel Company. Tickets must be sold only in Alberta to persons over 18 years old. Tickets are non-refundable. Draw to be made live at the Cremona School on the draw dates indicated. Some raffle rules apply.

\$100/TICKET
ONLY 500 PRINTED



**CUTOFF TO
ORDER
SCHOOL SWAG:**

**WEDNESDAY,
NOV 8TH/23**

**FOR DELIVERY IN
TIME FOR
CHRISTMAS**



CREMONA SCHOOL APPAREL NIGHT

Monday, Nov. 6th: 3pm-5:30pm

Tuesday, Nov. 7th: 3pm-8pm

Outside the Library during
Parent Teacher Interviews

Come check out various apparel pieces

Choose your size: sizes will be available

Choose your colour: various colours available

Choose your style of logo

Percentage of proceeds go back to the School

Order forms will be available that night and emailed out

Orders will be ready before Christmas



THE CREMONA LIONS CLUB



ANNUAL GARAGE SALE & CHARITY AUCTION

SATURDAY

NOVEMBER 4, 2023

CREMONA COMMUNITY HALL

GARAGE SALE 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

LIVE AUCTION SALE STARTS AT 7:00 pm

Donations accepted for the garage sale

Hall open Friday 9:00am – 4:00pm for drop-off

PLEASE NO MATTRESSES, TV'S, OR JUNK!

FOR MORE INFORMATION & PICKUP CONTACT

Ken Newsome 337-2331/Larry Steeves 637-2873

Bruce Runsey 637-2945 or Any Lions Club Member

"Help the Lions Help the Community"

Benefits Lion's projects in the community



LET'S TALK PARENTING

CREMONA FCSS BUILDING

106 1st Avenue East

Tuesday November 14

Tuesday November 28

8:30am-10:00am

**Childcare available
upon request at
registration

Grab a coffee and a muffin and let's
talk parenting. Share ideas,
resources, concerns, and support.

This community building group
welcomes anyone raising a child
aged 0-18. Weekly topics will guide
our discussions.



Let us know you're coming!

REGISTER AT WWW.MVERN.CA OR EMAIL INFO@MVERN.CA

2023

Cremona

Winterfest

Saturday

December 2, 2023

10am-3pm

4 Venues

Cremona Community Hall

Cremona Curling Rink

Cremona FCSS

Cremona Gold and Silver Club

FUSED GLASS ORNAMENTS FOR KIDS

Come and join Cristina of Glassmates2 and create your very own fused glass Christmas ornaments to display on your Christmas tree. There will be lots of designs and colors for each participant to make four unique ornaments. After all ornaments are decorated and glued, Cristina will take them to her studio and fuse them in the kiln. Ornaments can be picked up at the school office once they are ready.

DATE: Tuesday December 5th

TIME: 3:30-5pm

LOCATION: The Gold & Silver Club, Cremona

COST: \$45 per student

To register email coordinator@cremonaces.com. Spaces are limited, first come first serve.



JOIN US FOR THE

CREMONA CHRISTMAS CONCERT

DECEMBER

10th @ 2pm

AT THE CREMONA COMMUNITY HALL

CANDY BAGS FOR CHILDREN AND
SANTA CLAUS.
DONATIONS TO THE FOOD BANK
APPRECIATED AT THE DOOR.

DO YOU SING, DANCE, PLAY,
OR READ A POEM?
WE ARE LOOKING FOR SOME LOCAL
TALENT TO ENTERTAIN. CALL BRENDA
403 637 3912.



CRAFT SALE

DATES AND TIMES!

Friday, November 17th, 2023
6:00PM to 8:00PM

Saturday, November 18th, 2023
10:00AM to 2:00PM

No appointments or booking this year.

LOCATION!

Cremona Gold & Silver Centre
Centre Street, Cremona
Alberta, ToM oRo

GIFTS!

Knitting and crochet,
mugs and tumblers,
watercolours and other art,
home baking and preserves,
jewelry, greeting cards and
ornaments, quilts,
other handsewn items,
and so much more!



We encourage shoppers to bring
their own bags, thank you!

WHAT'S HAPPENING?!

@ Cremona Library



MONDAYS

Nov 6, 13, 20 & 27



10:30- 11:30 am

Story Time

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

Enjoy stories, crafts & activities with your little ones.

WEDNESDAYS

Nov 8, 15 & 22



3:15- 4:15 pm

Lego Club

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

Space is limited. Registration is required.

FRIDAY

Nov 24



1:00- 3:00 pm

Imagine & Explore: No- school Adventures

November theme:
DiNovember

This program for ages 8 and up aims to engage children's imagination, creativity, curiosity, and love for learning during their no-school days.

Space is limited. Registration is required.

WEDNESDAY

Nov 29



3:15- 5:00 pm

After School Movie: The Nightmare Before Christmas

Join us at Cremona FCSS for an after-school movie! Popcorn will be provided. Suitable for children ages 8+. This is a drop in program but pre-registration will be available. *Your child must know your phone number if they are NOT pre-registered*

NEW
WEBSITE!



Launching Nov 1

Check out our NEW WEBSITE with a new and improved events page, an easy to view calendar, registration, and filters.

CONTACT US!



(403)637-3100



cremonalibrary@prl.ab.ca



www.cremonalibrary.prl.ab.ca



@CremonaMunicipalLibrary



205- 1st Street E, Cremona AB

LIBRARY HOURS

MONDAY	10 am- 5 pm
TUESDAY	1 pm- 8 pm
WEDNESDAY	10 am- 5 pm
THURSDAY	10 am- 5 pm
FRIDAY	10 am- 5 pm
SATURDAY	CLOSED
SUNDAY	CLOSED
HOLIDAYS	CLOSED

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO AND REGISTRATION DETAILS