



28	29	30	31 <i>No School Semester Break</i>	1 WLD 2167 First Day of Semester 2!	2 Report Cards sent home (K-Gr 8) TOQUE-CUTE DAY! 	3
4	5 Band Spolumbo's fundraiser begins	6	7 Cutoff to order Subway is today at noon Band Society Mtg (7pm) 	8 Pizza Day!  WLD 1167 Gr 9-12 Formal Dance (7 - 9pm)	9 <i>No School Professional Learning Day</i>	10
11	12 Gr 10-12 Honour Band to Didsbury	13 Gr 9 Honour Band to Didsbury Gr 6 Astrodome field trip Winter Travel kids depart CSES mtg (630pm) School Council mtg (7pm)	14 <i>Valentines Dress Up Day!</i> Subway Day!  Science Fair presentation day! WLD 2167	15 Gr 4 & 5 ski trip! 	16 Band Spolumbo's fundraiser ends Winter travel kids return **Last day for any course changes** (Gr 9 - 12)	17
18	19 <i>Family Day</i>	20	21	22 Teacher Convention	23 Teacher Convention	24
<h1>No School - Winter Break</h1>						
25	26 Gr 2 & 3 swimming lessons begin!	27 Kinder & Gr 1 swimming lessons begin!	28 Gr 2 & 3 swim lessons  <i>Pink Shirt Day!</i>	29 Kinder & Gr 1 swim lessons	1	2

From the Principal's Desk...

February 1st marks the start of the second half of the school year. We have had a busy semester 1 and look forward to carrying the momentum into semester 1. Grades K - 9 will have some slight tweaks to their timetables and grades 10 - 12 will see, for the most part, a brand new set of courses. Schedules will be updated in PowerSchool as class lists get finalized.

We are fortunate to have amazing people, facilities and opportunities in and around our school and community. We have the use of great facilities and support from within our village and surrounding community. We have wonderful opportunities for our highschool students to complete some dual credit courses through Olds College and other Alberta community colleges. We have students who are working in and around the community as part of the Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP) and Work Experience. We have many of our farming, ranching and acreage people who are assisting some of our students in completing their Green Certificate. Through these unique opportunities, our students receive high school credits, and for some, college credits as well, that go towards their high school diploma. We are thrilled that we are able to offer these, and many more, learning opportunities for our students. We continue to endeavour to enhance every student's education and provide each student with a well rounded background which can often open some doors to new ideas for futures outside our school walls.

There is a lot happening at our school in the month of February. Swimming starts for our K - 3 classes, ski trips run for our grades 4 and 5 classes, basketball is in full swing, and our winter travel students will be heading out for adventures in Banff and Lake Louise. Science fair will be held in the gym on February 14. There are lots of entries this year so please come out to see all the students' hard work. Please contact the school if you are interested in being a judge for our Science Fair. We look forward to seeing you all in and around the school.

A few reminders as we head in to February:

- Please remember to check the medical form each time you fill out a field trip form as it is imperative that this information is current and up-to-date.
- School Fees / Online payments - you can check your student's account at any time by logging in to [Student Quickpay](#). This is where you can pay for school fees, field trips & extracurriculars, as well as pre-pay for Pizza Days, Subway, milk & ice-cream cards and yearbooks if you wish.
- Some dates to consider: **February 2**, report cards will be handed out for K-8. 9-12 students & parents can find their report cards on PowerSchool. **February 9** is a Professional Learning Day (no school for students as our teachers are in Spruce View). **February 19-23** is our winter break.

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

Mr. Darryl Korody
Principal

Counsellor's

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February 2024

Grade 12 Students and Parents: Many of our students have applied to Post-Secondary at this point and I encourage them to carefully watch the “deadlines.” This could be for course selection, residence application, payment, or a “deferral;” if the student decides not to attend. If the student has been “accepted” at a college or university, keep verifying that all documents have been sent. Please come and see me if you have any questions. The students will receive the Rutherford scholarship if 5 of their subjects average 75% or higher and they are attending post-secondary. Students apply for this scholarship in the Spring when they have been accepted at a post-secondary.

Grade 9 Students and Parents: Remember Grade 9s, your average in your classes will determine your placement in High School. Keep those grades high and you will have more post-secondary and career opportunities available to you. Our Career Class will continue during second semester.

Grade 10 & 11 Students and Parents: Individual interviews, where we discuss course selection, high school credits, and future aspirations, will continue throughout the month of February. Remember to keep your marks up, especially those who are planning to attend university next year, as they are now accepting students based on their grade 11 results.

Shout out to all of our TEC1000 students for all your hard work in the shop at Olds College. And to our online dual credit students for completing their respective courses. Congratulations, you should all be very proud that you have completed a college level course!!

February Scholarships

- February 1st - **Kin Canada Bursary** - \$1,000 - Community, School Involvement.*
- February 1st - **SME Education Foundation Scholarships** - up to \$20,000 (multiple awards) - our goal is inspiring, preparing and supporting the next generation of manufacturing and engineering talent.*
- February 1st - **Terry Fox Award** - up to \$28,000 (over 4 years) - Humanitarian work*
- February 15th - **Canadian Institute of Geomatics, Hans Klinkenberg Memorial Scholarship** - \$500 to \$2,000 - For students in the geomatics sciences at technical institutes and colleges.*
- February 24th - **Schulich Leader Scholarship** - up to \$100,000 - Academic based STEM Scholarship that must be nominated by their School.*
- February 28th - **Calgary Stampede Foundation Scholarships** - various award amounts and criteria.*
- February 28th - **CPA Education Foundation** - \$1,500 and \$2,500 - Volunteer activities, academic achievement, pursuing an accounting designation. Multiple awards on this site.*
- February 28th - **(ISC)2 Scholarships** - \$1,000-\$5,000 (multiple awards) - Must be planning to pursue a degree with a focus on cybersecurity, information assurance or similar field.*
- February 28th - **Transportation Association of Canada (TAC) Scholarships** - \$2,500 to \$6,000 - Must be enrolled in a program related to the planning, design, construction, operations, maintenance and program management of road and highway infrastructure and urban transportation.*

THE YES PRESS



January in the YES Room!

January was a month of transition from elementary classroom programming to middle school!

With final exams happening this month, we brought in another round of puppies for Puppy Therapy Day! A big thank you goes to KCS Animal Rescue Society for bringing in some adorable little pups for us to hang out with!

Coming Soon!

FEBRUARY 9
National Pizza Day!
10am-2pm
Grades 4-8

Join the YES program for a National Pizza Day event! We will be making our own pizzas for lunch, playing games and watching a movie!

After School Activities!

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

BE PATIENT WITH YOURSELF.
NOTHING IN NATURE BLOOMS ALL YEAR.



YES Program!



Band Society Update



At our January meeting, we discussed our upcoming fundraisers. We will be running a Spolumbo's Sausage fundraiser beginning February 5th so be sure to watch for more details! We will also sell the popular hanging baskets near Mother's Day. We will open this fundraiser to our current Grade 4 students so that their monies earned can be used towards their Grade 5 band camp which happens in the early fall each year. We are also looking at running a cash raffle, where these funds will go to help cover transportation costs for upcoming band trips.

Our Grade 9-12 Concert band as well as the High School Jazz band have all received their 3 festival pieces. They will be participating in the Kiwanis Music Festival at the end of March & the ABA Festival in May. The Grade 7/8s band have received their festival tunes as well; they will be playing in the ABA Festival in May. The Grade 6 band will be playing at the Calgary Performing Arts Festival. The Grade 5 students will continue working through their soundstart material supplemented with some real band pieces from the Belwin Beginning Band Kit. In Elementary, January was African Drumming Month.

Our next meeting will be held this Wednesday, February 7th, 2024 in the school library at 7pm. We would love to have you join us!

Leadership news

January

Leadership students spread some positivity this past exam break by writing inspirational sticky notes to all of the kids in high school! They also spread some notes around to middle school students and Cremona staff.

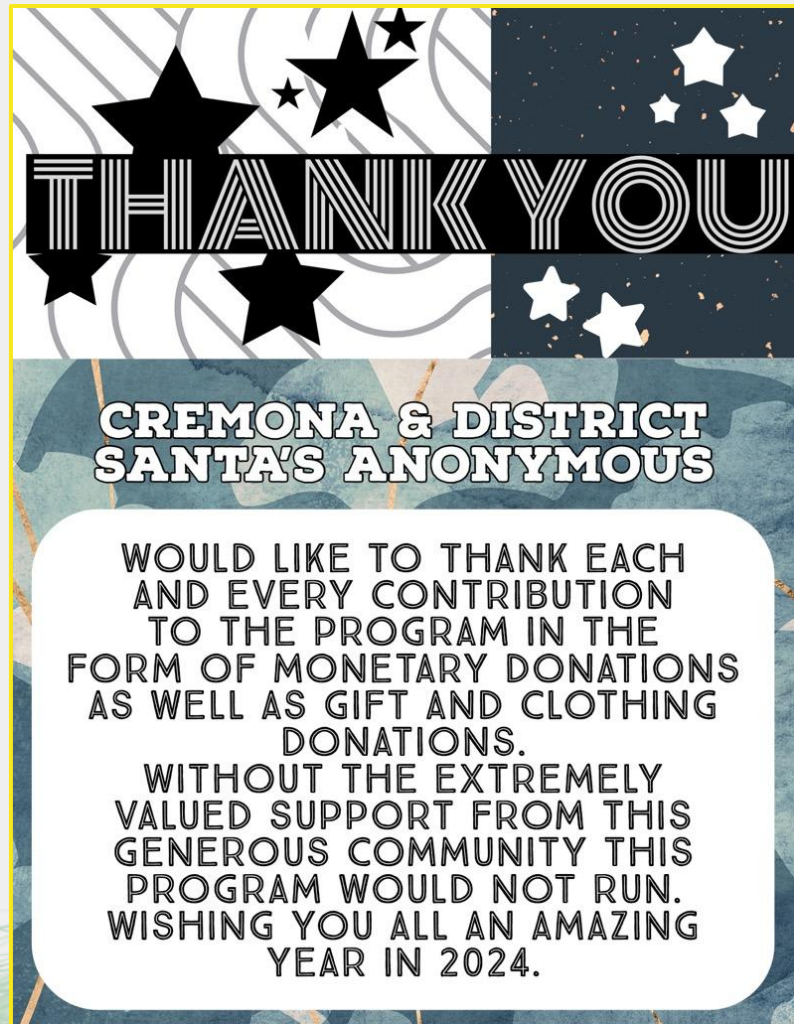
Upcoming Events

The Leadership class has a few upcoming events this month! Wear a toque on Friday, Feb 2nd for our "Toque-Cute Day" to gain points for your House Colour Team. Leadership also invites everyone to dress up in red and pink on February 14th for Valentine's Day! Leadership is hosting a Valentine's Formal Dance for Grades 9-12 on Feb 8th from 7-9 pm. Admission will be \$2.00, and the dance will be held on the stage. Also, Feb 28th is Pink Shirt Day, wear your pink shirts in support of anti-bullying awareness.

We are going to run a "Secret Valentine's Day" fundraiser on February 14th. Purchase a "Valentine's Treat" for someone in the school from Tuesday, Feb 6th to Thursday, Feb 8th, and they will receive it on February 14th! All proceeds will go towards helping to send Leadership students to ASLC in April!

Bouquets & Celebrations

- Sending a Welcome Back Bouquet to Mrs. Madro who has returned from her maternity leave! Mrs. Madro will be teaching biology and chemistry.
- Sending a fond farewell and best wishes to Mr. Tristin Evans and Mrs. Joy Lonsdale-Calkins.
- Thank you to our volunteer basketball coaches! Without you we wouldn't have these teams, so thank you for stepping up!
- Bouquet of thanks to the many parents who have donated to our popular Breakfast program!
- HUGE THANK YOU to the school for the monetary donation from the Candy Cane Sales. Without their contribution our program wouldn't be a success! From Santa's Anonymous committee!
- Much gratitude to the Cremona Curling Rink for their support of the Cremona school curling program!!
- Mrs. Kellert would like to extend a big thank you to her classroom volunteers: Carrie Normandeau, Kristy Hampton, Terri Coutts, Tanya Brearley, Stephanie Boles, Heather Fletcher and Theresa McPike. The students really appreciate your help.



fess babysitting course

Cremona fess is offering a babysitting course March 8th, 2024 (no school Friday) \$45 per participant - includes lunch. Participants must be 11 - 15 years of age to register call (403)510-4521, cut off is February 28th. Participants must bring a doll or stuffie.

About the course:

Each participant receives basic first-aid and care giving skills. Participants learn how to provide care to younger children in a variety of age groups, and how to prevent and respond to emergencies.

The course offers youth the training to promote themselves as a babysitter to prospective parents.

YEARBOOKS ON SALE NOW

We have a LIMITED number of previous years' yearbooks available for sale at the office. FCFS! Don't miss out on yours!

To pre-order your current '23/'24 yearbook, login to Student Quickpay & add to cart! They will be printed & distributed in the fall of 2024

If you have any sports or school event photos that could be used in our yearbook, please email them to kmckinnon@cesd73.ca



Spolumbo's Fundraiser for Band!

When: Mon, Feb 5 - Fri, Feb 16th, 2024

Pick up: Wed, March 13th (time and location TBA)



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

FOR 2024-25 IS OPEN



MORE INFORMATION
www.cesd73.ca
Click on "Welcome to Kindergarten"

WHAT'S HAPPENING?!

@ Cremona Library



MONDAYS

Feb 5, 12, 26

WEDNESDAYS

Feb 14, 21, 28

WEDNESDAY

Feb 7

FRIDAY

Feb 9

STUDENT
VOLUNTEERS
WANTED

CONTACT US!



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.



3:15- 4:15 pm

Lego Club

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

Space is limited. Registration is required.



3:15- 5:00 pm

After School Movie- The Super Mario Bros Movie

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*



1:00- 3:00 pm

Imagine & Explore:
No- school
Adventures
February theme:
Valentines STEAM

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.



Feb- May

The library is recruiting student volunteers to assist in the following areas:

- shelving and displays
- craft prep
- peer tutoring
- tech help for seniors

Stop by the library to apply!

- Enhance your resume and post-secondary school applications
- Develop transferrable skills
- Make a positive impact in your community



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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