












# May, 2024



28	29 	30 Grade 6 Band to Polaris Centre  Leadership students return from ASLC conference (1pm)	1 Kindergarten Orientation! (10am)  CSES Free Magic Show! - gym 6:30pm  Band Society Mtg - library 7pm	2	3 <b>No School</b> (Professional Learning Day for Staff)  High School band Southern AB tour begins! (8:15 am)	4
5	6  High School band students return (6:30 pm)	7	8 Hats On for Mental Health!   Spring Band Concert - 7pm Gym	9 Kindergrad Photo Day!	10 Dual Credit kids to Olds  	11
12 Mother's Day! 	13 <b>Gr 9 PAT - English pt A (9am)</b>	14  School Council Mtg - 7pm	15 <b>Pizza Day!</b>   Gr 10 & 11 Discovery Day in Olds  Gr 7/8 Band Provincials in Red Deer	16 Cut-off is noon today to buy Subway for next week	17  <b>No School</b>	18
19	20 <b>Victoria Day No School</b>	21	22	23 <b>Subway Day!</b> 	24 Gr 4&5 to Aggie Days in Carstairs	25 
26	27	28	29 Dual Credit kids to Olds	30 	31 Kinder field trip to the Zoo! 	1

# *From the Principal's Desk...*

May is upon us and the hopes that warmer spring weather will soon be here to stay. As we head into the final two months of the school year, I wanted to take a moment to update you on some important happenings at Cremona School.

**Cremona's Got Talent** was back for another year and it certainly did not disappoint. The student performances were exceptional and it always amazes me at the talent and courage shown by our students. There was also a special appearance from some of our wonderful staff. Thanks to everyone that helped make this event possible.

Thank you to all the parents that attended our school council AGM last month. We have every position filled and looking forward to continuing to work in partnership in the upcoming school year. As always, the minutes are posted on the Cremona School website. The next and final public meeting of this school year will be held on May 14 at 7pm and there will be a focus on establishing a mission and vision.

There is a lot happening at our school in May: Badminton season is wrapping up; thanks to all the athletes and coaches for a great season. Track and Field season is beginning, please look out for more information on practices and meets this spring. Band has a busy spring schedule. They have festivals, provincials and a Spring Concert this month. Join us on May 8th at 7pm in our gym to see all their hard work this year.

## **A few reminders as we head in to May:**

- Kindergarten Orientation is held on May 1st at 10am starting in the library.
- Thanks to CSES for bringing in the **free Magician** on the evening of May 1. Everyone is welcome!
- Spring weather can still be unpredictable in May, please plan ahead for the changing conditions.
- Some other dates to consider: May 3 is a Professional Learning day (no school) where we will split our time between Cremona and Olds Koinonia and the May long weekend (no school) is Friday, May 17 & Monday, May 20.

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

**Darryl Korody**  
Principal

# THE YES PRESS



IT'S OKAY IF GROWTH MEANS  
SLOWING DOWN THIS SEASON.

## April in the YES Room!

There were lots of events and fun things going on in the YES Program during the month of April:

- 3rd annual Cremona Olympics was a hit!
- Spring Break activities included some delicious baking and a fun little craft day!

Let's Chalk About It is coming to Cremona April 29th & 30th. Keep your eyes peeled on the sidewalks around town for some extra joy :)

### Events!

#### DISCOVERY NIGHT!

Another annual Discovery Night was a success with lots of Minute to Win It games and some great competition!

#### PUPPIES!

A huge shout out goes to KCS Animal Rescue Society for bringing in some puppies for the grade 8s while we were learning about resilience and coping with stress.

### After School Activities!

This month was filled with mini sticks, friendship groups and crafting!

### Encouragement!



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

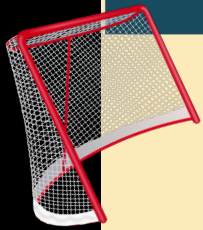
**MENTAL  
HEALTH  
MATTERS**



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!!



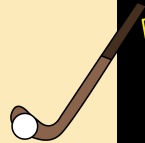
MARCH 18TH!



MARCH 25TH!



APRIL 8TH!



# Leadership NEWS

April was a busy month for Leadership as we helped Mr. Youngs plan and organize **Cremona's Got Talent!** We were thrilled to be able to showcase so many talented individuals at our school, and we would like to thank our participants, hosts, and Mr. Youngs! We also worked hard this month to prepare for ASLC, and we have been having a blast at this conference! We have been attending workshops, listening to keynote speakers, and getting to know other Leadership students from all over Alberta!

May is bound to be another busy month as we work on catching up on some module work, as well as planning a whole school House Colour event for June. We also invite everyone to wear a hat on Wednesday, May 8th to show their support for **Hats on for Mental Health.** We also hope to plan another dress up day later this month, and we will give you more information on that soon!



## Band Society Update



Hello Band Families!

On **May 8th** 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 22nd.

On April 30th our Grade 6 band students are performing at the Calgary Performing Arts Festival, performing at the Polaris Centre near Crossiron Mall. We wish them good luck!

On May 3rd our Grades 9 - 12 band students are headed off on their band trip touring Southern Alberta. Our jazz and our concert bands will perform at schools in Cochrane and Bragg Creek then will enjoy a performance by the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra and a tour of Studio Bell. From there they will stop at the Head Smashed in Buffalo Jump and travel to Lethbridge for a band retreat and Music Monday at U of L (rehearsal, scavenger hunt, attend a university lecture and performance!). We wish them good luck and safe travels!

Our next band society meeting will be held on May 1st in the school library at 7pm and everyone is welcome to attend!

# Counsellor's · CORNER ·

**MAY 2024**

**Scholarships** - Thank you to the students who have applied for numerous local scholarships including the Mountain View County Citizenship Award. June 1st will be the application deadline for the Lion's Volunteerism Scholarship.

**Olds College Discovery Day** - On Wednesday May 15th, 15 to 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 Lisa Seidel for giving 3 separate presentations regarding post-secondaries, career exploration and work experience/ internships to our Grade 9 students.

**Work Experience** - To any current Grade 10 & 11 students who will be employed over the summer, please take some time to talk to Mr. Moorhead 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

# School Council

Our last council meeting was the AGM with a great turnout and some new parent faces! Council filled vacant positions. Melissa Thompson stepped into the role of chair, Theresa McPike is now our vice-chair and Melissa Savage took on the Pizza Day fundraiser in addition to her role as elementary school rep. The Pizza fundraiser has been organized for many years by Anna Lashmar. Thank you all past and present for giving your time and energy.

Our next council meeting will be May 14 at 7 PM in the school library. We welcome all parents of Cremona School students to be a part of drafting vision and mission statements that will guide our work to come.

Find your school council meeting minutes at [www.cremonaschool.ca/about/school-council](http://www.cremonaschool.ca/about/school-council).



## Yearly reminders to check parent portal account to sign in!

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Cremona School staff are planning ahead for the upcoming year.

**In Mid August, Chinook's Edge will be sending home your "Annual Re-Enrollment and Consents form" for the 2024-2025 school year. The form will need to be completed and submitted prior to the start of the school year.**

The form will ensure your registration and certain consents for the upcoming school year.

**The form contains a Walking/Around Town field trip, Technology, and FOIP consents that have to be completed every year before your child can participate in these activities.**

We are asking parents and guardians to ensure that they can sign into their PowerSchool parent portal account before the end of the year. If you are having troubles with your username or password, please contact your school to have your password reset.

**This is for all active K to 12 students.**

Please try to sign into the link below to ensure your username and password.

<https://powerschool.cesd73.ca/public/>

If you have verified that you can sign in, please disregard this message.

Thank you  
Cremona School

# Bouquets & Celebrations



- Congratulations to all of our badminton players that competed at Divisionals in Olds. Special congrats & good luck to the following athletes heading to Zones: Cooper & Jarett, Kale, Jayley & Cam!
- Huge thank you to CSES who helped with the fee for Alberta Badminton to come to do a badminton clinic for grade 7-12!
- The teachers want to say thank you to the Foods Class, along with Mrs Sinclair & Ms Sheppard for preparing the lovely supper meal we had during Parent/Teacher interviews!
- Thank you to Theresa McPike & her crew of volunteers for hosting the annual Discovery Night in the gym!
- Three cheers to Mr Youngs, Ms. Young and all the students in Leadership for hosting an amazing Cremona's Got Talent afternoon showcase!!
- Thank you to Mr Scott for harrowing our track!
- Big shout out of thanks to Anna Lashmar who was our school council organizer of Pizza Days for many, many years! Thank you Anna, for your service and commitment to our school! Thank you also to the volunteers who are always here helping on Pizza Days - Stephen, Amanda, Laura & Karnell!
- Farewell and best wishes to Ms Jillaine Erickson who was doing her practicum in our Grade 6 classroom! We look forward to seeing you around the school again soon!

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







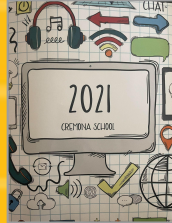
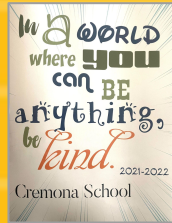
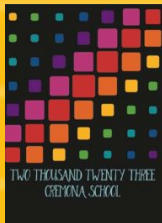
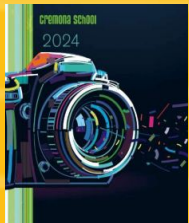
# BUY YOUR YEARBOOK!

A YEAR OF GREAT MEMORIES AT  
CREMONA SCHOOL

➡ Login to [Student Quickpay](#) and add to cart!

We have a limited number of yearbooks from previous years available for purchase. Please stop in at the office if you'd like one!

Yearbooks for the current school year (2023-2024) are available to pre-buy now and will be ready for pickup in the fall of 2024.



**CHRISTOPHER COOL!** PRESENTS HIS  
**FUN MAGIC SHOW**

Classroom Art Auction!

**FREE Magic Show**  
presented by CSES

On Wednesday, May 1st  
at 6:30 pm in the  
Cremona School

This is a Free family event open to all in  
the Cremona School community!

**CHRISTOPHERCOOL.com**

# WHAT'S HAPPENING?!

## @ Cremona Library



MONDAYS

May 6, 13, 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

May 1, 8, 15



3:15- 4:15 pm

### Lego Club

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

Space is limited. Registration is required.

FRIDAY

May 17



1:00- 3:00 pm

### Imagine & Explore: No- school Adventures

Retro STEAM Lab: Journey to the Groovy Sixties

In this two-hour program, we'll blend the nostalgic charm of the 1960s with exciting STEAM activities designed to spark curiosity and creativity in kids aged 8 and up.

Space is limited. Registration is required.

SATURDAY

May 25



6:00- 8:30 pm

### Family Movie Night- Ordinary Angels

Join us at Cremona FCSS for a movie night! FREE popcorn will be provided, courtesy of FCSS. Pop and other snacks will be available to purchase. Children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult.

Rating:PG  
Film Length: 2h 10m

WEDNESDAY

May 29



3:15- 5:00 pm

### After School Movie- Wish

Join us at Cremona FCSS for an after-school movie! Popcorn will be provided. Suitable for children ages 8+. Children under 8 may attend if accompanied by a parent/ guardian. 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\*

## CONTACT US!



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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

## WE'RE HIRING!

### Summer Reading Program Assistants

This is a term position, one half-day shift per week, throughout July and August, 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.

Visit our website for more details and how to apply

## CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO AND REGISTRATION DETAILS



**SUMMER JOB POSTING!!**  
**Cremona FCSS is looking for**  
**1 ADULT and 3 STUDENTS to run**  
**Summer Fun 2024**  
**Adult position—\$18 per hour**  
**Student positions - \$15 per hour**  
**Canada Day, Tuesdays and Thursdays**  
**each week & a planned Wednesday**  
**youth trip.**

The Adult Staff Supervisor role will be to support student leaders, to help with time management, help with crafts and the days schedule, care for for children 6 to 12 (approx. 125 hours total)

The Daily Student Coordinator role will rotate between staff. As coordinator you will be responsible for planning some activities indoor and outdoor, a daily craft, morning sign in, fee collection, as well as general staff duties. (Approx 80 hours each)

General Staff will support the Student Coordinator, will provide care for children from 6 to 12 years of age, follow direction from the coordinator, report any problems to the FCSS coordinator.

Job Assets: Patience, Good Work Ethic, Creativity, Enthusiasm, & First Aid (not required).

Please apply by dropping off resume and cover letter to the Cremona FCSS office, the Cremona Village Office or Email to [fcss@cremona.ca](mailto:fcss@cremona.ca). Applicants must be 15 years of age or older to apply.

Resumes must be received by May 31st, 2024. Interviews will be scheduled shortly after. First day of work is July 1, 2023. Please know your vacation schedule for the interview. If you have any questions please call Jen at (403) 510-4521

WATER VALLEY GOLF CLUB



## 2024 JUNIOR GOLF PERFORMANCE CAMP



### SUMMER PROGRAM: Ages 8 to 18

Sundays\*

Time: 5pm to 5:45 pm/ 6:00pm to 6:45pm

Cost: \$99 (+ GST)

Registration Capacity: 8 Juniors/time slot

### CAMP DATES:

Camp 1 - JULY 7, 14 & 21

Camp 2 - To be announced

### INCLUDES:

- 45 min lesson on the range or putting green
- Instructed by a Certified PGA of Canada Member
- Pop & Hotdog afterwards
- During the 3 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.

Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays after 6:30 pm: Walking only parents pay \$25 - Kids play free

To reserve a camp spot for your junior email: [office@watervalleygolf.ca](mailto:office@watervalleygolf.ca)\*

\*In your email let us know your information (name, phone, email) along with your juniors name, age, previous golf experience, preferred time, camp dates and if they have their own golf clubs.