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29	30 National Day for Truth & Reconciliation ~No School~	1 EA Appreciation Day! 	2 Custodian Appreciation Day!  Band Society AGM 7pm - Library	3	4 Tiny Tots gym time 330-430pm	5  WORLD TEACHER DAY
6	7 Centennial Meat Fundraiser Begins!  Grad Planning Cmte Mtg - 6pm	8	9 Band Apple Orders arrive	10 Pizza Day! 	11 NO SCHOOL 	12
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From the Principal's Desk



September was a fast paced month with lots of excitement in and around the school. We have also welcomed the variety of weather and have taken the opportunity to get outside and enjoy the fall. Our annual Terry Fox Run was held on September 19 with all the students having an opportunity to reconnect with their house color teams. Thanks to all those that donated to our fundraiser and to those that volunteered that day.

September was also a time to celebrate the previous year's academic success. Our academic awards were well attended and gave us an opportunity to welcome back some past graduates. A total of \$16,000 was awarded that night with an impressive \$7500 coming from local contributors. Thanks to all the sponsors and presenters that made it happen and special thanks to Mr.Hutcheon for all he does to host the event.

Our school sports are in full swing. Our cross-country teams have made a great start to our year. They have participated in training and competitions around the area. Golf has also taken place this month with a tournament in Bowden and zones in High River. We have many Volleyball teams running this year. Many of our students from grade 7 - 12 are actively participating in intercollegiate volleyball. The students are learning and working on skills at their weekly practices and challenging other teams around the zone and beyond. As part of our teams being up and running, we once again require parents and guardians to have an up to date police record check on file as well as a driver registration.

A few reminders as we head in to October:

- October weather can be unpredictable at times, so please be prepared for the changing elements. We at Cremona like our recess time and enjoy it more when dressed appropriately.
- Our school picture day will be held on **Friday October 18**. Please watch out for more information regarding the day itself as well as ordering photos.

- Please communicate absences to the school by calling the office. Also, a quick message to the teacher helps keep everyone in the loop.
- Please let your bus driver know if there is a change in your child being on or off the bus during a school day.
- For 5-12 students, look for updates to your child(s) progress on PowerSchool.
- October has Fire Safety week. This is an opportunity to collaborate with our local fire department to deliver important content on keeping everyone safe.
- Lastly, having indoor shoes can help keep our school cleaner and the floors safer.

Update on Parent Groups/Committees in the school:

- School Council meetings have begun again for the year. The group meets once a month and are experimenting with rotating dates to be available for more of the parent base.
- In regards to our Cremona School Enhancement Society (CSES), they held their AGM on September 23. If anyone is interested in helping out, reach out to myself or a CSES member. This group is the fundraising body of the School Council. This is the group who has provided us with funds to build a playground, purchase recess equipment, upgrade sound systems etc. We encourage all parents/ guardians to join. Your volunteering is truly appreciated.
- The Band Society will hold its AGM on Wednesday October 2 at 7pm in our library. There are some vacant positions, so if you have a band student please consider helping out with this group.

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

Darryl Korody
Principal
Cremona School

Chinook's Edge adopts new safety program

While schools are considered to be one of the safest places in our communities, in reality emergencies can occur anywhere, at any time. Chinook's Edge takes seriously the responsibility to maintain readiness to respond to emergencies, and prioritize student and staff safety in our buildings.

Starting in September 2024, Chinook's Edge has adopted the use of Hour-Zero, which is a school emergency program, used by agencies throughout North America.

While we have always had safety plans in place, through Hour-Zero we have access to the same language used by emergency responders in our community. Also, Hour-Zero's ongoing staff training and support are valuable tools for us.

Each school has an on-site emergency response team, which is supported by the division emergency response team. Staff is trained on emergency protocols with drills being practiced at each school to ensure students and staff are prepared to act quickly and to minimize confusion and fear in a real emergency.

We invite you to take a moment to review [this guide](#) for parents / guardians, which outlines protocols and language we will use in emergency situations, as well as how we will communicate with you. Also, on the Chinook's Edge website [here](#), there is a video summary of what you can expect.

If you have any questions, please reach out to your school's principal or vice-principal.



Leadership news

September/October:

In September, Leadership led their House Colour Teams in the Terry Fox Run, and we also held our annual sorting ceremony that decided the colour groups for all our kindergarten and new students. The afternoon was filled with the Run, Get-to-Know-You games, and delicious cookies! Thank you to the Foods class for making cookies for our Run! We also held an Orange Shirt Day on September 27th to recognize Truth and Reconciliation Day on September 30th.

Upcoming Events:

Currently, Leadership is planning some exciting events to get us into the Halloween spirit, such as a door decorating contest and a "Haunted House" Halloween Open House where you will be able to come to the school to trick or treat and to see the haunted houses in the library! We are also planning a couple movie afternoons after school in October, and we will send out more information about this soon! We are looking forward to seeing everyone in their Halloween costumes on Thursday, October 31st!



Counsellor's • CORNER •



October 2024

September was a busy month in the world of Career Connections here at Cremona School. A recruiter from SAIT came to our school to promote their post secondary to our High School students. A group of Grade 10 to 12 students had the privilege of having a campus tour of both MRU and SAIT. Finally, we honoured our students for their academic success during our annual Academic Awards Ceremony.

October will also be a busy month in regards to post-secondary exploration. Below is a schedule for all of our post-secondary presentations for the month:

October 8th - University of Lethbridge

October 9th - Red Deer Polytechnic

October 17th - Mount Royal University

For Grade 12 students interested in attending post-secondary next fall, applications open in October. If you are interested in applying for a college program, please be diligent in your applications as some programs are first apply, first admitted, meaning the earlier you apply, the more likely you will be accepted. As for students interested in the University route, it is less urgent as acceptance is based on academic performance.

Post-Secondaries all around the province are running open houses in October. These are a great way to tour the campuses and get more information about specific programs. Open houses are also a great idea because some institutions will waive any application fees if you apply to a program at an open house. If you are interested in attending an open house, you will have to go onto the respective post-secondaries websites to register for the events. Below is a link to our website with all open house information: <https://www.cremonaschool.ca/programs/graduation/post-secondary>

October Athletic
Newsletter 2024



CREMONA SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Our Cross Country team has been working hard with coach R. Quigley, and a huge thank you to Karen Earle who has also been helping with the training. They have participated in the Chinook's Edge Athletic Association run and on September 25th many athletes participated in the CESAA divisional meet. Athletes who qualify for the South Central Zone will compete in Black Diamond, October 9th. The High School Provincial Cross Country Meet will be held October 19 at Grande Prairie. Good luck athletes!

Our volleyball seasons are well underway. Thank you to Ryan Marsden and the Olds College Broncos who were out to work with our athletes in the Center Court Volleyball camp Sept 12,13 and 14th. We had 14 athletes participate in our CEAA Volleyball Clinic at Olds College on September 18th. If you have a chance to drop in for a home game please come out and support the athletes. We have 7 teams this year participating in CESAA leagues - our teams are: Sr. Girls coached by Mrs A. Jakubec; Sr. Boys coached by Mr. R. Scott; JV Girls coached by Mrs. K. Goebel, Ms. B. Reid & Ms. K. Collins; JV Boys Coached by Mrs. T. McPike; Middle A Girls coached by Mr. A Hutcheon & Mrs. K. McKinnon; Middle A Boys coached by Ms K. Sopp; and Middle B Girls Coached by Mrs T. Lefebvre. Thank you coaches, and good luck teams!!

You will see Cross country and Volleyball fees in Students Quick pay accounts. Athletics receives no funding so all fees must be covered by the athletes. Volleyball Fees are determined by: Tournament costs; Referee costs; minor official costs (scorekeepers); there is a uniform fee of \$30 per athlete which goes into uniform replacement; and there is a \$200 coach compensation(which the coach can use to cover hotel, travel costs, fuel). The total cost for the team is then divided by the number of players. If you have further questions about fees please contact the school.

Chinook's Edge School Division transportation policy has required that if a driver is transporting students to, or from a school event, the driver must have \$2 million dollar insurance coverage, We also require that the school has a copy of your insurance and driver's license on file prior to transporting students. Students can transport themselves but can not transport other students.

Good luck cross country and volleyball athletes!

GO.....Cougars.....GO!

Mr. Rob Scott

Youth Empowerment & Support

YES!



Hey there!

We're gearing up for another fun year of YES classes, events and connection to support positive mental health!

I am one of 11 Success Coaches throughout CESD and am SO excited to have programs up and running again starting in October!

My door is always open! :)

Raelene Digby

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WHAT WE DO:

The YES Program is a Mental Health Capacity Building Project. Our goal is to promote mental health and wellness in children, youth and families. We normalize the topic of mental health and build on important social and emotional skills to enhance resiliency and create opportunities for connection.

HOW WE DO IT:

- K-8 Classroom Programming which consists of 10 week sessions adapted for every grade level
- Partnering with the community
- Targeted Support Groups
- Universal Events
- After School Clubs

Band Society Update



Band is in full swing at Cremona School! Our Grade 5 & 6 students are getting excited to attend band camp Oct 21 & 22 at Camp Caroline. They will benefit from the experienced clinicians and have ample practice time. Our high school concert band performed O Canada at the Academic Awards ceremony and are busy practicing for the Remembrance Day ceremony.

Our annual apple fundraiser was a smashing success - this year we collectively sold 583 boxes of apples & pears! The fruit will be delivered to the school on Wednesday, Oct 9th and will be available for pickup by the track (pickup time will be announced closer to the date)

The Cremona School Band Society would like to invite all band parents to attend the **Annual General Meeting** on Wednesday, Oct 2nd at 7:00pm in the school library. We are looking to fill the following positions: Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary. All Band Parents are eligible to volunteer for these positions. The meetings typically last less than an hour and are usually held on the first Wednesday of the month. If you or someone you know would be willing to help out with any of these positions, please come to the meeting, or send an email to cremonabandsociety@gmail.com. Thank you in advance for your help!

We look forward to seeing you at the AGM on Wednesday, October 2nd at 7:00pm!

School Council News



September flew by and we are back into the swing of things! Thank you to everyone who came out to our Meet the Staff BBQ. We are so grateful for our school community and the support of our families!

Our September meeting highlighted many of the wonderful things we have going on at the school! Sports are underway and are in need of adult volunteers for being officials at our home games, volleyball/basketball. If you are interested, please contact the school for more information. We also had a brief overview of the school budget and discussed possible ideas for key events for the year and opportunities for School Council Engagement.

Please consider attending the school council meetings to learn more about our School Council and how you can get involved. We are always in need of more parents to help create the best school environment possible for the students at Cremona School.

Next Meeting – Oct 23, 2024 @ 5:30

Bouquets & Celebrations



❖ CONGRATS to our staff members on their milestone years of service with Chinook's Edge School Division!!

- **Mary-Anne Freeman** - 25 years!
- **Lois Martin** - 25 years!
- **Robert Scott** - 20 years!
- **Suzanne Kempster** - 10 years!



❖ Thank you to Sheila Johnson, Amour Shukster and the Skimmings family for the donation of microwaves to our classrooms!

❖ Big thank you's to the many families for their online donations to our Breakfast Program! Thank you to Mrs. Krebs & Mrs. Martin who have taken over this wonderful program in Mrs. Sinclair's retirement. Thank you to Mrs. Sinclair for continuing to do the grocery shopping! Thank you to Mary Thompson for the donation of juice boxes!

❖ Bouquet of thanks to our Parent Council volunteers for putting on the popular Welcome Back BBQ!

❖ Huge thank you's to Cremona School Enhancement Society, Cremona Lions, Mountain View County and The Village of Cremona for all the time and effort and funding to bring our new playground structures to life!

❖ Big thank you to Mr. Hutcheon for organizing another successful Academic Awards ceremony! And thank you to all the amazing award donors!

❖ Huge thank you to Mr. Benoit for fixing all the "hand" chairs in the Library!

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





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Dear Parents & Guardians,

We are running our Centennial Meat Order School Fundraiser beginning **Monday, October 7th** until 4pm on **Thursday, October 24, 2024.**

You can order online through the Student Quickpay link from our school website beginning on the 7th 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.

I am working with Centennial to coordinate delivery during the week of Parent/Teacher interviews and the Scholastic book fair (Nov 6 - 7). We will send out a power announcement and post on our Facebook page to let you know 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 an ice cream sundae party 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: _____
Contact Number: _____
Email Address: _____



Gluten Free * FZ=Frozen

Item#	Description	Size: kg, pieces	Quantity	Price	Total
BEEF					
#13670	6oz TOP SIRLOIN FROZEN	4.08kg, 24 pcs		\$150.00	
# 21419	4oz TENDERLOIN - BACON WRAPPED FROZEN	2.76kg, 24 pcs		\$110.00	
# 51283	1/2oz ITALIAN MEATBALLS COOKED FROZEN	4.54kg, 320 pcs		\$75.00	
# 51449	GINGER BEEF W/ SAUCE FROZEN	4.54kg		\$85.00	
# 52159	GROUND BEEF 10 x 500g FROZEN	5.00kg, 10 x .500g		\$70.00	
BEEF BURGERS					
# 53400	5oz STERLING SILVER PREMIUM BURGER* FROZEN	4.54kg, 40 pcs		\$70.00	
# 53330	6oz PRIME RIB PREMIUM BURGER* FROZEN	5.10kg, 30 pcs		\$100.00	
#53218	WILD DAVES BURGER 6OZ FROZEN	5.10kg 30 pcs		\$70.00	
#53268	LIL CHEF BURGER 2.67OZ FROZEN	4.54kg, 60 pcs		\$65.00	
PORK					
#54097	PORK RIB BNLS DRY BRD PARFRD FZ CEN	4.54kg		\$70.00	
# 54936	4oz PORK STEAK BONELESS* FROZEN	2.76kg, 24 pcs		\$80.00	
# 55080	BACON FRESH SLICED NATURALLY SMOKED* FRESH	5kg, AVG 154 slices		\$80.00	
#55972	BREAKFAST PORK SAUSAGE FROZEN	5kg, 154 pcs		\$65.00	
#55903	MEADOWCREEK SPICY ITALIAN SAUSAGE* FZ	5kg, 36 pcs		\$80.00	
POULTRY					
# 61399	6oz CHICKEN BREAST SS BONELESS/SKINLESS* FROZEN	4kg, 23 pcs		\$75.00	
# 61725	CHIK THIGH BONELESS/SKINLESS IQF FROZEN	4kg		\$60.00	
#59747	CHIK WING SPLIT TIP OFF NAT IQF FROZEN	5kg, ~100 pcs		\$65.00	
# 60797	CHICKEN STRIPS RANDOM BREADED FROZEN	4kg approx 60 pcs		\$75.00	
SEAFOOD					
#79270	SALMON WELLINGTON 6OZ FROZEN	16 pcs		\$105.00	
#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		\$60.00	
FEATURES					
#79299	ASIAN APPETIZER ASSORT. Veg Samosa, Spring Roll, Shrimp Purse, Potsticker	120pc		\$90.00	
#78195	CARROT CAKE	14 SLICES		\$50.00	
#78582	CHEWY MARSHMALLOW BARS FZ GLUTEN FREE	40pc 2.38kg		\$75.00	
#78202	SHEETCAKE COMBO PAK Choc/Lemon/Carrot/Banana	4 cakes/cs		\$120.00	
#80895	TORTE CHOCOLATE FLOURLESS 10" *	16 slices		\$55.00	



Thank you for supporting your local organization through this fundraiser!

Total _____

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Cardboard Haunted House Contest

Create your own structure at home using cardboard for your house and base. Other decorations can be added!

Bring your creations to the Library on Oct. 23 & 24 where they will be displayed until Oct 31. Winners will be announced that afternoon!

Winners will receive book fair & Amazon giftcards!!



OCT 2/24
7:00 PM

CSBS Annual General Meeting

Looking for a fun way to get involved with the school music program? Consider joining our board! We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to fill the following positions: Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary. We meet once a month for about an hour in the school library.

Scholastic Book Fair!

Monday, Nov 4 -
Thursday, Nov 7

Times:

MON: 8:00am - 3:30PM
TUES: 8:00am - 5:00PM
WED: 8:00am - 8:00PM
THUR: 8:00am - NOON

spend \$5 and
SPIN THE WHEEL

60% of Scholastic Book Fair sales stay in the school! Your support is key in helping us obtain new books, resources, author visits & writing workshops for our school.

AGES 4 YEARS
AND
UNDER



TINY TOTS GYM TIME

RUN. JUMP. PLAY

FRIDAYS 3:30 - 4:30

SEPTEMBER 6

OCTOBER 4

NOVEMBER 1

DECEMBER 6

DROP-IN FOR SOME PARENTED TIME AT

CREMONA SCHOOL GYM

*PLEASE ENTER THROUGH THE BACK DOOR (WEST DOORS).
THE DOORS WILL BE OPEN ONCE THE BUSES CLEAR THE PARKING LOT.

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED!
For more information on the Mountain View Family Resource Network, visit www.MVFRN.ca or email info@mvfrn.ca

**MOUNTAIN VIEW
BASKETBALL OFFICIALS
ASSOCIATION IS LOOKING
FOR NEW
REFEREES**



MUST BE:
EAGER TO LEARN
HAVE BASKETBALL EXPERIENCE
OVER 16

AVAILABLE IN THE LATE AFTERNOON/EARLY EVENINGS
AVAILABLE SOME WEEKENDS.

IF INTERESTED CONTACT WANDAVAN02@GMAIL.COM

HALLOWEEN COSTUME SWAP

DROP OFF your clean, gently used costumes between **October 1st to 4th** at Cremona FCSS or Cremona Municipal Library (during open hours) and receive a voucher for each costume.

VOUCHER HOLDERS ONLY can join us at Cremona FCSS on **Tuesday, October 15** from **12 - 6 pm** to trade in your voucher(s) for a new to you costume.

Event will be **OPEN TO ALL** on **Wednesday, October 16** from **12 - 6 pm**. No voucher? Costumes can be exchanged for a non-perishable food donation to the Food Pantry at FCSS.

**COSTUME AND ACCESSORY
DONATIONS ALSO ACCEPTED**

ALL SIZES: INFANT TO ADULTS

CREMONA
Municipal Library

fcss
Cremona
Family and Community
Support Services

Spooktacular Nails

AND HAIR BUNGS!

October 21, 23, 28 & 30th
from 12:50 pm - 2:00 pm
in the Cosmo Room!

WATCH FOR POSTERS!

**CUTOFF TO
ORDER
SCHOOL SWAG:**

**FRIDAY,
OCT 11/24**



Box 324
319 Taylor Drive
Water Valley, Alberta T0M 2E0
Ph: 1-403-507-5592
terri@obppromotions.com



WHAT'S HAPPENING?!

@ Cremona Municipal Library



MONDAYS

Oct 7, 21 & 28



10:30- 11:30 am

Story Time

Drop-in program for ages 0-5 and parents/caregivers.

Enjoy stories, music, rhymes & activities with your little ones while developing early literacy and social skills.

WEDNESDAYS

Oct 2, 9, 16 & 23



3:15- 4:15 pm

Lego Club

For ages 6 and up. Build, create, have fun!

Space is limited. Registration is required.

FRIDAY

Oct 25



1:00- 3:00 pm

Imagine & Explore: No-School Adventures

No school? No problem! Join us in the library for this 2-hour program for kids ages 8 and up that aims to engage children's imagination, creativity and curiosity. Let's make every no-school day an adventure of discovery and fun.

Space is limited. Registration is required.

WEDNESDAY

Oct 30



3:15- 5:00 pm

After School Movie- Wallace and Gromit: Curse of the Were-Rabbit

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*

LIBRARY CARD SIGN UP MONTH + GOLDEN TICKET CONTEST



Oct 1- 31

Sign up for a FREE library membership (or renew your membership) and get entered to win 1 of 5 \$100 Visa gift cards OR 1 of 4 \$50 Visa gift cards!

Find the Golden Ticket! Each day a golden ticket will be hidden within the library. Find the ticket, get a prize draw entry to win a Calgary Family Fun package!

CONTACT US!



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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