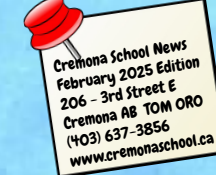




February!



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9	10	<p>11</p> <p>School Council Mtg – 5:30pm</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Middle School Dance 330-530</p>	<p>13 Subway Day! SUBWAY!</p> <p>SCIENCE FAIR</p> 	<p>14 Kinder day!</p> <p>Valentines Day</p> <p>Tiny Tots Gym – 330pm</p> 	15
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23	24	25	<p>26 Pink Shirt Day !</p> 	<p>27</p> <p>WLD 1167</p>	<p>28</p> <p>House Colour Afternoon "Canadian Winterfest"</p> 	1

From the Principal's Desk

February 3rd 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 - 8 will have some slight tweaks to their timetables and grades 9 - 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.

Science fair will be held in the Library on February 13th. There are lots of entries this year so please come out to see all the students' hard work. 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.
- Online payments - you can check your student's account at any time. You can pay for field trips & extracurriculars, as well as pre-pay for Pizza Days, Subway, milk & ice-cream cards and yearbooks.
- Some dates to consider:
 - **February 4** - report cards will be handed out for K-8. 9-12 students/parents can find their report cards on PowerSchool.
 - **February 17-21** is our winter break with no school for students.

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

Darryl Korody
Principal

Counsellor's

· CORNER ·

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 the 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.

Leadership

news

The Leadership class is planning a few exciting events this month!

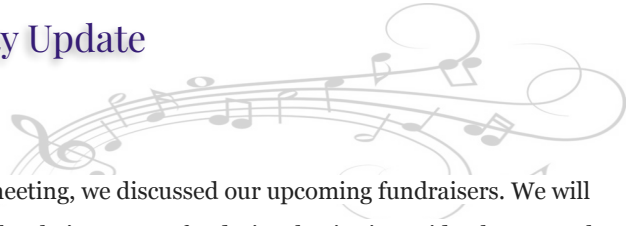
We are going to host a *Valentine's Middle School Dance* for Grades 5-8 on Wednesday, February 12th from 3:30-5:30 pm. Admission will be \$2.00, and we will also be selling refreshments and snacks.

We also invite everyone to dress up in red and pink on Friday, February 14th for Valentine's Day!

Leadership is going to run a “Secret Valentine's Day” fundraiser on February 14th. Purchase a “Valentine's Treat” for others in the school from Tuesday, Feb 4th to Friday, Feb 7th, and they will receive it on February 14th! All proceeds will go towards helping to send Leadership students to ASLC next year!

Pink Shirt Day is on Wednesday, February 26th this year, and we encourage everyone to wear a pink shirt to show their support toward putting an end to bullying.

Band Society Update



At our January meeting, we discussed our upcoming fundraisers. We will be running a Spolumbo's Sausage fundraiser beginning mid February 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.

Our bands are preparing for their spring travel plans, Grade 7-9 band students are heading to MusicFest Nationals in Toronto and Grade 10-12 band students will be joining students from Brandon, Manitoba for an exchange program with Experiences Canada.

Our next meeting will be held on **Wednesday, February 5th, 2025 in the school library at 7pm.** We would love to have you join us! An additional meeting will take place after the general meeting for all Experiences Canada participants/parents.

School Council Update

Get Involved!

At the January School Council Meeting we covered reports and updates from Leadership, CSES, Band Society, Administration, Trustee and Financial report. If you as a parent are interested in hearing from all school groups, we encourage you to come to school council meetings. The role of school council is to inform parents, school staff, students and community members so we can work together to enhance the student experience.

For more details on our meetings, all minutes are posted on the Cremona School website under the 'About' tab, school council. Please review these and if you as a parent have any questions or concerns that you want to address at next meeting, all input is welcome.

Next meeting – **Feb 11, 2025 @ 5:30pm – School Library**

We hope to see you there!



CREMONA SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Athletic Department Information - Feb 2025

A huge thank you to all the basketball coaches who volunteer hours of their time to the athletes at Cremona School. Seasons will be finishing up in the next few weeks and then into playoffs. Good luck to all basketball teams.

Again I would like to thank the Cremona Curling club for their support of the Drop in Curling Tuesdays and our school team. Special thanks to Nels Brian for his help with the drop in curling and the boys curling team. Our boys Curling team competed in the CESAA playdowns vs Carstairs, Didsbury and Sundre. They improved every game but unfortunately will not advance to Zones.

Badminton season will be starting in March. If you have an interest in badminton and would like to coach, or help out coaching please contact me. We are in search of a badminton coach! Contact Mr. R. Scott if you are interested.

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

Mr. Rob Scott
rscott@cesd73.ca
403-637-3856



THE YES PRESS

Coming Up:

National Love Your Pet Day!

February 18th
1:00-3:00
Grades 5-8

National Comfy Day!

February 20th
10:00-1:00
Grades 5-8

Join Ms Emma over the
February Break for these
activities!

We will be baking treats
for our dogs, and
watching a movie while
enjoying a free lunch for
National Comfy Day!

January in the YES Room

January was full of
change!

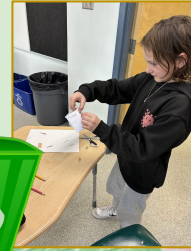
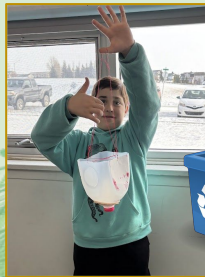
New classes, new
groups and a new
Success Coach while
Mrs Digby enjoys her
Maternity Leave!
Ms Emma will be
covering her leave and
looks forward to
getting to know the
families here in
Cremona!

Mental Health Matters!

**Gratitude unlocks
the fullness of life.**

Bouquets & Celebrations

- Sending a Warm Cremona School Welcome to Ms. Emma Lefebvre, our Yes Program Coordinator covering for Mrs. Digby's maternity leave, and to Ms. Alison our new Educational Assistant working mainly in our high school end!
- Huge thank you to the Cremona Curling Club for their support of the Tuesday Drop in Curling and the high school curling team!
- Thank you to all the Basketball coaches!! Go Cougars Go!!
- Big thanks to Claudette and Chris Kirkwood from Rocket Fizz for donating a clothing rack to help kick start a new initiative with our lost and found items. Thank you so much!
- Huge thank you to Sonia & Brian Woodard & Leather Pocket Billiards for the donation of a gorgeous pool table for our Student Lounge! Everyone loves it!
- Thank you Cremona School staff and students for your participation in the Alberta-wide "Read for 15" community challenge, in celebration of Family Literacy Day on January 27. Your support was instrumental in helping Cremona Municipal Library win the title of "Most Readerly Community" in Alberta for 2025. We couldn't have done it without you!
- Thank you to our Grade 6s who collect the recycling each week! Below are a few photos of our Gr 6s repurposing some recycling for use in Science!



Cremona School

JOB & CAREER FAIR

COME AND JOIN WITH US

March 14th

at 10 Am - 12 Pm

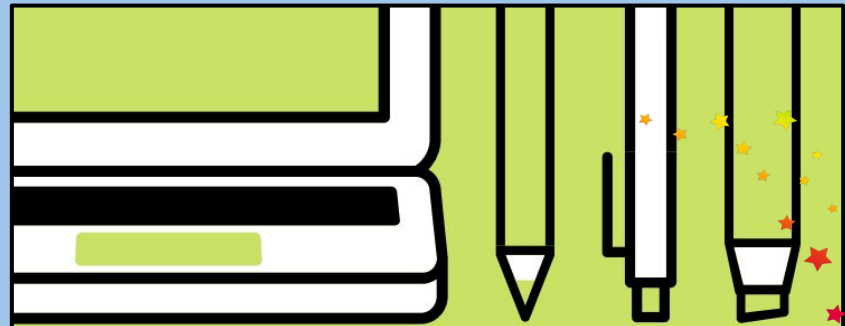
Cremona School Library



Looking for local businesses interested in connecting with the youth of our community. Come and talk about your career field / business or recruit talented youth from our community for your business.

Interested in joining?
Please RSVP by
March 3rd to
anewsome@cesd73.ca

Questions? Please call Alex Hutcheon @ (403)637-3856
or Ashley Newsome @ (403) 994-1450



CALLING CREMONA YOUTH

SEEKING TUTORORS

TO BEGIN: Mid February to late March 2025

MVFRN is seeking student peer tutors to assist students in grades 1-10. Applicants should be in good standing at school, be in grades 10-12 and be available to report to the Cremona Public Library weekly for 6 x 1hr sessions after school.

Earn a letter of reference for employment/secondary school applications!

CONTACT AMANDA FOR MORE DETAILS
AMANDA@MVFRN.CA

GIFT & LETTER OF REFERENCE
FOR COMPLETING 6 SESSIONS





CROCHET 'N' CHILL: LEARN TO CROCHET

Learn the basic stitches and how to use them. No prior experience is needed.

AGES: 12-17
WHEN: FEBRUARY 4
TIME: 3:30-5:00PM
WHERE: CREMONA LIBRARY

Benefits of Crochet:

- Creativity & Self Expression
- Relax & Unwind
- Meet new friends

Why it's awesome:

- ALL materials will be provided!
- Enjoy some snacks and drinks while you work!

COME GET HOOKED!

Space is limited!

Please register at www.mvfrn.ca



JR. CARPENTRY @ THE CREMONA LIBRARY

February 6, 2025
3:30-4:30pm
Ages 7-12 years

Learn some carpentry basics while making a fun project to take home!



Please register at www.mvfrn.ca
info@mvfrn.ca

Mrs. Kellert is looking for volunteers to donate crushed ice (lots of it!) to make "maple taffy tire" on February 28th for our Canadian Winterfest afternoon of fun! Please email her at skellert@cesd73.ca if you are able to help!



AGES 4 YEARS
AND
UNDER



TINY TOTS GYM TIME

FRIDAYS 3:30 - 4:30

JANUARY 10

FEBRUARY 14

MARCH 14

Connect with your little one and help them develop motor skills as you run, jump and play together

DROP-IN FOR SOME
PARENTED PLAY

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

FCSS Puzzle Challenge

Thursday Feb 20, 2025
FCSS Cremona (106 1 Ave)
1pm-4pm



1. Register a team of 2-4 people
2. Problem solve together the day of at FCSS
3. Solve the puzzle the fastest to win a prize and bragging rights

Ages 6+ welcome. Parents must attend with children. Teams with young children can be 1-2 people bigger :)

Contact FCSS to register at fcss@cremona.ca or (403)510-4521



POP-UP PLAY

Various dates and times
throughout February 2025

Tuesday, February 4 - 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
Sundre Library

Monday, February 10 - 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Didsbury Neighborhood Place

Tuesday, February 18 - 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
Cremona FCSS Building

Tuesday, February 25 - 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
Carstairs Community Hall

Wednesday, February 26 - 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
Olds - New Hope Church



*We will be joined by our AHS Speech Therapist in Didsbury, Cremona and Carstairs

Please register so we know to expect you!
Register online at www.MVFRN.ca



Cremona Ag Society's 7th Annual 50/50 Cash Draw Hosted by: Terri Belcourt

How to Play:

- Gather your friends, family or coworkers to form a 5-person team
- Each team will pay **\$200** to enter (\$40/team member)
- Each player on a team receives **4 lives** at the start of the game
- Players will be progressively eliminated from the game as they are voted off the island at Tribal Council
- The last remaining player is the 'Sole Survivor' and will win the **Grand Prize** (1/2 of the total jackpot) to be shared equally with their team.
- A player can be on **more** than 1 team and you can have the same person on 1 team (e.g. John Doe x 3 entries; Jane Doe x 2 entries) – as long as your team has 5 filled spots
- **EARLY BIRD DEADLINE:** enter your team before February 10, 2025 for a chance to win back your team's \$200 entry fee
- **Teams must be entered by February 17, 2025**
- **Finale** will take place on **Saturday, March 15, 2025** at the **Fundraiser Hockey Game**
- Completed forms and e-transfer can be sent to cremonasurvivor@gmail.com
- My goal this year is to reach 100 teams – 100 teams = \$20,000.00 = 1/2 = \$10,000.00
- We will not be doing the "buy back your life" twist this year.



WHAT'S HAPPENING?! @ Cremona Municipal Library



MONDAYS

Feb 3, 10 & 24



10:30- 11:30 am
2:00- 3:00 pm

Story Time

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

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

WEDNESDAYS

Feb 5, 12 & 19



3:15- 4:15 pm

Lego Club

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

Space is limited. Registration is required.

WEDNESDAY

Feb 26



3:15- 5:00 pm

After School Movie: "Harold and the Purple Crayon"

Join us at Cremona FCSS for an after-school movie! Popcorn will be provided. Suitable for children ages 8+. Under age 8 must be accompanied by an adult. Registration is encouraged.

FRIDAY

Feb 21



1:00- 3:00 pm

Imagine & Explore: No-School Adventures Pink Shirt Day Fun

Join us in the library for this 2-hour program for kids ages 8 and up to celebrate Pink Shirt Day with fun crafts! Decorate your own pink shirt, create positive message buttons, and make colorful friendship bracelets to spread kindness and creativity!

Space is limited. Registration is encouraged

WEST COAST
SEEDS
FUNDRAISER



Jan 17- Feb 7

Buy seeds, support the library! From Jan 17- Feb 7, we will be partnering with West Coast Seeds to bring you the very best seeds to plant and grow. Visit <https://fundraising.westcoastseeds.com/pages/organizations/cremona-municipal-library> to place your order. Orders will be picked up at the library.

CONTACT US!



(403)637-3100



cremonalibrary@prl.ab.ca



www.prl.ab.ca/Cremona



@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