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March 2025 Edition  
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| 2  | 3<br>Gr 8s Try-A-Trade Day!  | 4  | 5 Gr 4 & 5 Ski Trip to Mt. Norquay!<br> | 6  | 7<br><b>NO SCHOOL</b><br>GRAD PHOTO DAY!<br> | 8   |
| 9<br>Daylight Savings Time!<br>Spring Forward! | 10   | 11<br>School Council mtg 5:45pm in Library | 12<br>Band Society mtg 7pm in the Library  | 13 <b>PIZZA DAY!</b>    | 14 Kinder Day!<br><br><b>Job &amp; Career Fair</b><br>10am - noon<br>Library<br><br>Tiny Tots Gym Time (330-430)                | 15<br> |
| 16   | 17 Winter Travel kids depart<br><b>Happy St. Patrick's Day!</b><br><b>Dress in Green!</b><br> | 18 Dual Credit kids to Olds                | 19 Winter Travel kids return<br><b>Discovery Night</b><br>5pm - 7pm<br>Gym<br><br><b>Parent/Teacher Interviews</b>         | 20 <b>SUBWAY DAY!</b><br><br><br><b>Parent/Teacher Interviews</b> | 21<br><b>NO SCHOOL</b><br>Professional Learning Day   | 22  |
| 23/30  | 24/31  | 25   | 26   | 27<br>Badminton Clinic<br>(Gr 8-12 sign up required)   | 28 Kinder Day!  | 29  |



# From the Principal's Desk

As we continue through the school year, I want to emphasize the vital role of communication, consistent attendance, and active engagement in your child's academic success. We believe that a strong partnership between parents, teachers, and students is essential for creating a supportive and enriching learning environment.

Open communication is key to understanding your child's progress, addressing any concerns, and celebrating their achievements. We encourage you to utilize the various communication channels available. Parent-Teacher Interviews (held on March 19th & 20th) provide a valuable opportunity for in-depth discussions about your child's strengths and areas for growth. Beyond these formal meetings, please don't hesitate to reach out to your child's teachers via email or phone whenever needed. PowerSchool also serves as a valuable tool for staying up-to-date on grades, assignments, and attendance. By working together, we can ensure that your child receives the support they need to thrive.

Regular attendance is a critical factor in academic success. Consistent presence in the classroom allows students to fully engage in learning activities, participate in discussions, and build strong connections with their peers and teachers. We understand that absences are sometimes unavoidable, but we encourage you to prioritize regular school attendance whenever possible. If your child is going to be absent from school, please email their teacher or phone the office to let us know.

We are committed to working collaboratively with you to ensure your child's success. By prioritizing communication, attendance, and engagement, we can empower our students to reach their full potential. We look forward to a continued partnership throughout the remainder of the school year.

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

- This year we are having some career focussed activities for our High School students. There are two career fairs, one in Crossfield on March 12 & one in our library March 14. Stay tuned for more details.
- Winter/Spring weather can still be unpredictable in March, please plan ahead for the changing conditions.
- Parent-teacher interviews will be held March 19th & March 20th. This year, due to unavailability of Scholastic books, the book fair is moved to April.
- Some dates to consider: March 7th & March 21st are professional learning days for staff and therefore there will be no school for students.

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

*Darryl Korody*  
Principal



# Cremona School's 2025 Science Fair Results



Thank you to all of our Science Fair participants! The projects were innovative, thought provoking and very well done! Wow! Special congrats to our 2 Best in Fair winners, Eli & Claire! Good luck to everyone who is competing in Olds at the Mountain View Science Fair!

- Ms. Sheppard

## Gold

**Daniel Hampton**  
"Leopard Geckos"

**Eli Bird**  
"Can We Test Neuron Function"

**Jadyn Lefebvre & Rilynn Holmberg**  
"Tooth Trouble"

**Claire Friesen**  
"Modifying Wings to Delay Stall"

## Silver

**Ruby Braybrook**  
"Why Do Our Bodies Crave Junk Food?"

**Kaylee Pierre & Jonah Majak**  
"How Do Batteries Work?"

**Hettie Knight & Jayln Garrett**  
"The Sonic Effect of Sound"

**Lexi Lewis**  
"Hydrogen Generator"

**Haven Edmond & Svea Crocker**  
"Competition of the Cups"

## Bronze

**Alice Hampton**  
"The Density Experiment"

**Noam McPike & Ryker Jakel**  
"Simple Motor"

**Sadie Ricci & Dylan Temple**  
"Buzzy Bugs"

**Taya Lepp & Emma Orozco**  
"Did Somebody Say Hairspray?"

# Counsellor's • CORNER •

March 2025

February was a busy month sorting out student semester 2 timetables and tracking student progress after final exams and diplomas. Grade 12 students had the opportunity to get the "VIP" experience at Olds College, in that students could receive 1 on 1 tours as well as financial / admission guidance from representatives at Olds College. Olds College also came to our School on February 28th and held 1 on 1 interviews with students who are undecided about their future post-secondary aspirations. For these students, the Olds College allowed them to apply to a program free of charge.

## March Career Exploration:

March 12th - Career Fair in Crossfield

March 14th - Job Fair - Cremona School Library

March 19th - Sundre Hospital Skills Day

March 27th - Olds College Information Booth during Lunch

## Local Scholarships for Grade 12s:

-**Mountain View County Citizenship Award** application is due ASAP.

-**Cremona Lion's Volunteerism Scholarship** and the **Chamber of Commerce Community Achievement Scholarship** applications are due at the end of April.

## Post-Secondary Achievements!



# Leadership news

Feb/March 2025

Leadership would like to thank everyone who dressed up in pink and red on February 14th! Remember to participate in future dress up days to gain points for your House Colour Teams! Leadership would like to thank everyone who participated in our Secret Valentine's Treats Fundraiser, and we hoped you enjoyed your treat! We also organized a Middle School Valentines Day Dance, and it was a blast! Everyone had fun dancing with their friends, and we even had a dance-off! We would also like to thank everyone who participated in our Pink Shirt Day on February 26th in honour of Anti-Bullying Day.

## Upcoming Events

Leadership invites everyone to dress in green on Monday, March 17th for St. Patrick's Day! Remember, if you participate by dressing up, you will gain points for your House Colour Team. We are also hoping to run some fun March Madness challenges during the week of March 17th! We will spend March planning for the upcoming Talent Show at the end of April; please stay tuned for more information on this event!



## CREMONA SCHOOL ATHLETICS

March 2025

Good luck Basketball Athletes in South Central Zone competitions!

Jr. A Boys March 7-8 in Oyen  
Sr. Boys March 14-15 in Airdrie

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Badminton practices will be starting the week of March 10, 2025!

Grade 7 & 8 Practices    Monday & Thursday (3:15 - 4:30)  
Grade 9 - 12 Practices    Tuesday & Wednesday (3:15-4:30)

## Badminton Clinic by Badminton Alberta!

Thursday March 27<sup>th</sup> 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Grade 8-12 | Cost \$10/athlete

Limited Space, Registration via link on School Website

## CESAA Badminton Divisionals

JR. High April 9<sup>th</sup> at Olds High School

SR. High April 8<sup>th</sup> at Olds High School

## South Central Zone High School Badminton Championships

April 16th @ Olds

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

# THE YES PRESS

## Coming Up:

### Crafternoons!

Open to Grades 5-8  
Tuesdays after school  
3:05-4:15  
March 11th-April 15th  
FREE

Join Ms Emma  
Tuesdays after  
school for some  
crafting!  
Grab a form from Ms  
Emma to sign up!

## February in the YES Room

February was full of fun! Over the February Break students came in for a couple of events!

We baked dog treats, played games, and watched a movie for National Comfy Day! Valentine's Day and Pink Shirt Day were also celebrated with a fun little photo shoot of how to spread kindness in our school.

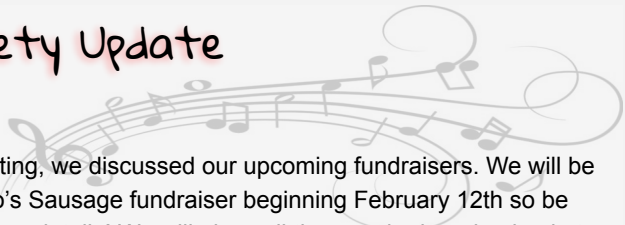
## Mental Health Matters!

Let Kindness Grow



Let Kindness Grow

## Band Society Update



At our January meeting, we discussed our upcoming fundraisers. We will be running a Spolumbo's Sausage fundraiser beginning February 12th 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 have some important events that our bands are looking forward to:

- **Feb. 12- March 3** - Spolumbo's Fundraiser
- **April 9-13** - High School Band is in Brandon, Manitoba
- **April 13-18** - High School Band hosts the students from Brandon, Manitoba
- **May 13-17** - MusicFest travel group visits Toronto
- **May 28th** - Spring Band Concert (All Bands) @ 7pm in Gym
- **June TBD** - Stay tuned for some exciting events to finish off the year!

Our next meeting will be held this Wednesday, **March 12th, 2025** in the school library at 7pm. We would love to have you join us!

## School Council Update



At all School Council meetings, we cover 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.

At February meeting discussed:

- Discovery Night (school council hosting) – Wednesday March 19, 2025, more details to follow
- Parents Matter – report from Andrea Reid
  - Discussion about AI in classroom, Gemini and ChatGPT
- Outside speakers/presentations
  - more suggestions made for possible speakers to be brought in for students and/or parents. Possible suggestions are speaker on AI usage in classroom or a music therapy speaker.
- Start up for basketball practise for Gr 5/6 – Tues/Thurs at lunch
- Math Fair
  - To be held in May, possible parent volunteers needed, stay tuned for further information

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 – **Mar 11 @ 5:45pm** – School Library

We hope to see you there!

# Bouquets & Celebrations



- ❖ Huge thank you to our hard working custodians for keeping our sidewalks clear of snow and our building squeaky clean!
- ❖ Three Cheers to Ms. Sheppard for putting on another fabulous Science Fair!! Best of luck to all our participants who have advanced to the next level!
- ❖ Thank you to the teacher & parent chaperones who helped out at Nakiska for the middle school ski trip this year!
- ❖ Special thank you to Ms. Anna Cole, our Pilot guest speaker for our Aviation Club in February!
- ❖ A huge thank you to Paul's Independent Grocer in Carstairs for sponsoring the "cabane à sucre" style maple taffy during our Canadian Winterfest afternoon!
- ❖ Madame Kellert would also like to thank the many volunteers who helped in the sugar shack! (home ec room)
- ❖ Many thanks to Mrs Kellert, Mrs Kempster, Ms Young and all the other staff members, Leadership kids and volunteers who made our Canadian Winterfest House Colour afternoon so much fun!!



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



## JR. CARPENTRY @ THE CREMONA LIBRARY

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

**March 25  
3:30-4:30pm  
Ages 7-12 years**

Space is limited.  
Register at [www.mvfrn.ca](http://www.mvfrn.ca)



**cabane  
à sucre**





**CREMONA SCHOOL  
ENHANCEMENT SOCIETY (CSES)**

**Last part of the playground is  
getting finalized.**

**Funds have been provided for a  
new water bottle fill station in the  
elementary wing.**

**Gifts have been  
purchased for the upcoming job  
fair in March**

Inline skating coming up in June.  
A skate-a-thon will occur the last  
day of the program



*Building Better*  
**BOUNDARIES**



*Do you find it hard to say no?  
Do you feel that others don't show you the respect that you deserve?  
Or do you feel like you go out of your way to please others often?*

Join us for our Boundaries Program!

**Thursday evenings - March 6 - April 10, 2025  
6:30 - 8:30 pm**

**Cremona FCSS, Cremona United Church**

***We will be covering the following topics over the course of 6 weeks:***

- Introduction to Boundaries
- Where Do Boundaries Come From?
- Understanding and Setting Boundaries
- Overcoming Boundary Challenges

**Please register by calling, emailing or visiting our website:**

**MVESS Program Coordinator at 403-586-4545**

**[www.mountainviewemergencyshelter.ca](http://www.mountainviewemergencyshelter.ca)**

**[mountainviewemergencyshelter@gmail.com](mailto:mountainviewemergencyshelter@gmail.com)**





# LOOKING FOR EMPLOYEES?

## JOIN OUR JOB FAIR!

### OPEN POSITIONS



- March 14th 10am - 12pm
- Cremona School Library
- Connect with youth Grades 9 - 12
- Free table for your business

INTERESTED?

Please Call Alex @ 403-637-3856 or email Ashley anewsome@cesd73.ca

### CALLING ALL SOCCER FANS!

Our 2025 outdoor soccer registration is open and closes on **March 9**. We offer soccer programs for U5, U7, U9, U11, U13 and U15 athletes. To register, you must either create or login to your RAMP account using the link below.

<https://www.rampregistrations.com/public/participantreg?v3=bec8432d43>

On RAMP you will find details about our anticipated schedule and costs associated with each age group.

We hope to see you this season!



Cremona Soccer Association



MARCH 19 2025



Please join us at 7pm following Discovery Night in the Cremona School for our Annual General Meeting

Our association relies on volunteers to make each year successful. Your presence is greatly appreciated.

## Cremona Community Hall Come out for a Night of Rhythm and Blues Featuring



April 26, 2025

Doors @6:30 Show at 7 pm  
Desserts at intermission

Tickets Available at KC Foods, Connect First Credit Union OR  
Hall Board members call 403-637-3912

Adults \$30; Youth 12 to 17 \$10; Under 11 free

# LUNCHBOX SPECIALS

**MAR 3-6** NACHOS, SALSA & CHEESE **\$5**

**MAR 10-14** PASTA & GARLIC TOAST **\$5/\$7**

**MAR 17-20** PANCAKES & SAUSAGES **\$4/\$6**

**MAR 24-28** SPRING ROLLS OR TAQUITOS **\$5**



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19  
5 P.M. - 7 P.M.

**DISCOVERY NIGHT**

**IN THE GYM!**

LEADERSHIP STUDENTS PRESENT:

**HOT DOG FUNDRAISER!**

**CHECK OUT ALL THE LOCAL CLUBS, SPORTS TEAMS & BUSINESSES!**

TO BOOK YOUR FREE TABLE CONTACT THERESA MCPIKE TCMCPIKE@ICLOUD.COM

FREE POPCORN & ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

Please be advised that due to scheduling conflicts, the Scholastic Book Fair will be held **April 7 - 11th, 2025** and not during the March Parent/Teacher interview nights!

Thank you, Mrs. Ross



**SCHOLASTIC**

# WHAT'S HAPPENING?! @ Cremona Municipal Library



MONDAYS

Mar 3, 10,  
17, 24 & 31



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.  
\*There will be no afternoon session on Mar 17.

WEDNESDAYS

Mar 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

Mar 26



3:15- 5:00 pm

**After School Movie: "Elemental"**  
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

Mar 21



1:00- 3:00 pm

**Imagine & Explore: No-School Adventures Springtime Fun**  
Join us in the library for this 2-hour program for kids ages 8 and up. Get creative with wind chime making and flower pot decorating  
  
Space is limited. Registration is encouraged.

The Little Seed Library



While supplies last!

We're growing! 🌱  
Cremona Municipal Library is pleased to present "The Little Seed Library":  
🌱 "Borrow" seeds-come into the library and browse our selection. Choose up to 10 seed packets to try for FREE  
🌱 "Check out" seeds-take your seed selections to the front desk so library staff can complete the check out form

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



# DROP-IN

FCSS CREMONA  
(THE OLD UNITED  
CHURCH-  
106 1 AVE E )



AGES  
9+

# GAME On!

WEDNESDAY MARCH 19TH  
APRIL 16TH

3:15-5:15PM

COME HANG OUT FOR AN  
AFTERNOON OF FUN AND GAMES.  
BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND  
CHALLENGE THEM TO THE ULTIMATE  
SHOWDOWN!

BOARD GAMES - CARD GAMES - SNACKS



# HOUSE OF SKATE YOUTH

APRIL 24.

AGES 12+  
\$20/CHILD\*\*

LEAVE CREMONA FCSS 9:30AM  
ARRIVE AT HOS AT 10:45  
SKATE/LUNCH 11-1PM  
ARRIVE BACK IN CREMONA BY 2PM!

REGISTER AT  
[FCSS@CREMONA.CA](mailto:FCSS@CREMONA.CA)  
403-510-4521



WAIVER MUST BE FILLED  
PRIOR TO EVENT  
[WWW.HOUSEOFSKATE.CA](http://WWW.HOUSEOFSKATE.CA)



\*\*Includes bus, roller  
skates rental, helmet and  
skate time  
\*please send money for  
lunch\*

