

WHAT'S HAPPENIN'

November 2011



CREMONA SCHOOL NEWS

Turning Today's Learners Into Tomorrow's Leaders

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Tuesday, November 8th

School Council Meeting—7 pm in the library

Friday, November 11th

Remembrance Day, no school

Monday, November 14th

Parent Grad Meeting 7 pm

Wednesday, November 16th

Deadline for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Cremona School Enhancement Society Meeting

6 pm Potluck Supper 7 pm Meeting

November 18th

Pizza Day

Monday, November 21st

Deadline for Poppy Posters/Essays

Middle School/Elementary Report Cards

Tuesday, November 22nd—Thursday, November 24th

Scholastic Book Fair

Tuesday, November 22nd

Scholastic Family Fun Night 5—8 pm

Wednesday, November 23rd

Middle School/Elementary Parent/Teacher Interviews 3:30—8 pm

Thursday, November 24th

Renaissance Rally (Academic) 11:15 am in the gym

Grey Cup Jersey Day

Subway Day

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

The Cremona School will be holding their annual Remembrance Day service on Thursday, November 10 at 10:30 am in the gymnasium. Everyone is welcome to join us as we take time to Remember.

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Special points of interest:

- Cremona School is once again participating in Operation Christmas Child.
- The posters, essays or poems will be based on the theme of: Remembrance Contestants are challenged to exercise their creativity and submit a poster in either ...
- Scholastic Book Fair starts Tuesday, November 22

BOUQUETS & CELEBRATIONS

- Thanks so much to *Laura Allen, Trish MacKean and Cremona FCSS* for donations to the Breakfast Program
- Thanks to *June Beaton* for her donation to the Foods program. All are very much appreciated!
- Mr. Jacobson, Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Ortman thank *Angie Kelly* who volunteers in the mornings. Angie enjoys working with the students and assisting in the classrooms.
- Thank you to the *volunteer coordinators* for the classes and to the *parents* for the October snacks. They were delicious!
- Thanks all the *Grade 1 parents* that are coming out to help tie skates and be on ice helpers.
- *The top fundraisers for Terry fox walk/run*

Kirra Bennett - \$633.95
 Hannah Rathwell - \$250
 Kaitlyn Newsome - \$210
 Shanelle McKinnon - \$100
 Jocelyn Edmunds - \$70

Quinton Bosch - \$70
 Ashley Nelson - \$60
 The Croft Family - \$100
 The Scott Family - \$100
 The Hunt family - \$75

EXTRACURRICULAR FEES

Recently a committee comprised of parents, teachers and administration met to review extracurricular fees. It was our goal to review current fees and develop a policy to collect fees. We wanted to ensure that the fees remain as low as possible to ensure accessibility for our students. Additionally, we wanted to provide parents with information as to the cost of each sport and the school's role in subsidizing the cost through our fundraising campaigns at the middle and high school levels.

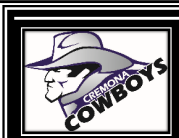
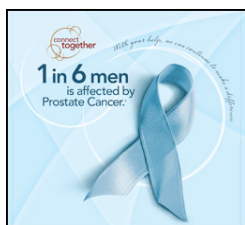
The following fees will be charged this year:

Golf- cost of tournament entry
 Middle School Volleyball- \$40.00
 Jr. A, Varsity, Sr. Volleyball- \$80.00
 Middle School Basketball- \$40.00
 Jr. A, Sr. Basketball- \$100.00
 Badminton- \$20.00
 Track and Field- \$20.00 plus bussing costs

Student Council

Student Council want to raise money for Prostate Cancer in the month of November.

A letter will be sent home the first week of November. Information will also be posted on the school website.



ARE PLEASED TO SPONSOR:

**PUBLIC SKATING FOR
 FRIDAY'S OFF
 FROM SCHOOL**

(Check your school calendar for these dates)

1:00pm – 3:30pm

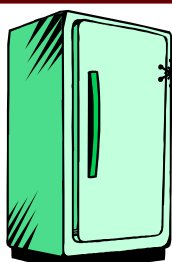
(No pucks/No sticks)

** Everyone must wear a helmet **

*There will be used skates and helmets for the public to use - must be returned after use

DEEP FREEZE WANTED

If anyone has a working deep freeze they would like to donate to the milk program please contact Lois Martin at the school or email: lmartin@chinooksedge.ab.ca. The fridge is needed for the ice cream/milk program



SMALL FRIDGE WANTED

* The Cremona Community Engagement Site is looking for a small bar fridge. If you have one that you could donate please call Jan Shand @ 403 637-3856 ext: 4862 or email: jshand@chinooksedge.ab.ca

November Message from the Principal

I would like to extend a thank you to all of the parents who have volunteered to serve as classroom reps. Our staff is very excited to have this new form of communication and support which will be well utilized in our continued commitment to improve Cremona School. On that note, I also want to thank the parents who have taken the lead in creating the society in order to support the school in fundraising to enhance our abilities to meet the diverse needs of our K-12 school community! We look forward to working with all parents to ensure our students have as many learning opportunities as possible.

At the November School Council meeting we will be sharing results from last year's exams and surveys. We will also be looking for input into creating our educational plan for the upcoming year. The school council is open to all parents to participate in and we encourage all to attend. It is a forum for sharing plans, events and planning for our future. If you have any issues or concerns it is appropriate to bring these to the administrations' attention as we do not discuss individual situation at school council to respect all families' right to privacy and is not the forum to deal with such issues. If you feel your concerns are not being addressed please feel free to contact our Associate Superintendent Shawn Russell. It is our goal to work with you to ensure your child's success in our school.

Magazine Sales/ Extra-curricular Budget - Thank you to all community members who purchased magazines in support of our extracurricular budget. This money goes directly to students in the form of transportation for field trips, athletics, speakers, and school events such as the BBQ in the fall. Both staff and parents sit on the committee to distribute these funds each year.

** Please note that a letter explaining when and what prize days occurred went out in each magazine catalogue and was explained in a presentation. Not all magazines sold equalled sucker pulls, there were draws for a speaker chair, sunglasses and the final draws as well. Any question should be directed to Tracy Edwards.***

Renaissance Rallies- It is our goal to build leadership, presentation and organisational skills in our students. To that end, students help organize and run our rallies. Our first rally had technical difficulties and student movement to tape Mrs. Harvey to the wall, as we reviewed the rally with the students we worked through how this might be done more effectively. **Thank you to the "Grandmother" who wrote such a wonderful letter of appreciation. She compared a student led assembly to baking cookies with small children, much more difficult and way more rewarding!** We agree and look forward to our rallies this year.

Tracy Edwards, Principal

COUNSELLOR'S CORNER

GRADE 12 STUDENTS AND PARENTS: Deadlines are approaching for Post-Secondary applications and scholarships so I encourage all the grade 12s to start researching! Each of the Grade 12s were given a hard copy list of potential scholarships but I do encourage them to go online at studentawards.com or the ALIS site.

A **University of Calgary** representative will be doing a presentation to the grade 11 and 12 students on **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH from 9am-10am**. Parents are welcome to attend.

MOUNT ROYAL is hosting their **OPEN HOUSE** on **SATURDAY OCTOBER 29TH** for students and parents from **10am-4:00pm**.

www.tradesecrets.gov.ab.ca has the latest information on any of the trades offered in Alberta!



Cremona School is once again participating in Operation Christmas Child. If you require a shoebox or labels, please contact Gail Cummings at the school. **The deadline for the shoeboxes is Wednesday, November 16th.** Please donate \$7 or more for each shoe box you prepare to help cover project costs—including shipping—and expand assistance to children and their communities.

Find a Shoe Box

Use a sturdy shoe box or plastic box (please, no larger than 9x12x5"). You can wrap the box (lid separately), but wrapping is not required.

Boy/Girl Labels

Use the guidelines below to ensure the box is filled with a well-balanced variety of quality items that will bring joy to a child.

Decide whether your gift will be for a boy or girl and choose an age category: ages 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14. Attach the appropriate boy/girl label on the TOP of your box and tick the correct age category.

Suggestions to include:

School Supplies: pens, pencils and sharpener, crayons or pencil crayons, writing pads or paper, solar calculators, colouring and picture books, etc.

Toys: small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yoyos, skipping ropes, small Etch A Sketch®, Slinky®, etc.

Hygiene Items: toothbrush, mild bar soap (in a plastic bag), comb, washcloth, etc. Other Candy (hard through the centre, in manufacturers packaging), T-shirts, socks, ball caps, sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, etc.

A Personal Note: In a separate envelope, you may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your family.

Do Not Include:

TOOTHPASTE (Due to customs regulations) **LIQUIDS OR ITEMS THAT LEAK, MELT, OR FREEZE** (These can spoil boxes) shampoo, gels, paint, cream, lip balm, liquid glue, etc. **FOOD ITEMS** (Due to shipping regulations) chewy, soft centered, crumbly, or unwrapped candy, gum, Rockets, Tootsie Rolls, etc. **USED ITEMS** (Due to customs regulations) **BREAKABLE ITEMS** glass, porcelain, mirrors, etc. **ITEMS THAT CAN SCARE OR HARM A CHILD** knives, war-related toys, toy guns, etc.

Please donate \$7 or more for each shoe box you prepare to help cover project costs—including shipping—and expand assistance to children and their communities.

BAND NEWS

- ◆ Thank you to all **parents and volunteers** that helped out the night of our Pub Night, Oct. 29th. Without you, the event wouldn't have happened. A special thanks to **Karen Kulcsar and Brenda Pereversoff** for taking the reins on this one and organizing the evening.
- ◆ Band students will be selling Purdy's Christmas Chocolate again this year. If you would like to purchase some, see your favorite band student or inquire to Mr. Jacobson. All orders will be in well in advance of Christmas Break. All orders are due by Nov. 18 at 3:15 p.m. Late orders will not be submitted to Purdy's.
- ◆ CESD JazzFest is taking place in Didsbury and Olds this year from Nov. 7-9. Grade 7/8 band and senior band will travel to Didsbury on Nov. 9 to take part in workshops. The 7/8 band will start at 12:45 and the Senior band will start at 2:15. All senior band students will need to arrange for a ride home from Didsbury that afternoon.
- ◆ There will be concerts at the CLC Theatre in Olds each night of the JazzFest. Nov. 7: Student Concert/Red Deer College Jazz Band; Nov. 8: Hot Club Edmonton; Nov. 9: Calgary Jazz Orchestra. It is encouraged that all band students see at least one of these shows!
- ◆ Cremona Senior Band will be performing at the community hall on Nov. 11 for the Remembrance Day Ceremony. **All members must attend.**

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION POPPY POSTER, ESSAY, POEM COMPETITION



The posters, essays or poems will be based on the theme of: **Remembrance**

Contestants are challenged to exercise their creativity and submit a poster in either colour or black and white or write a poem or essay on this theme. This is a contest to select the most suitable posters, essay and poems submitted by Canadian students in the Canadian school system from across the country. The posters will be judged at the Branch through to the Provincial levels. The entries of Provincial winners in the Primary, Junior, Intermediate and Senior categories will be submitted to Ottawa for judging at the National level. **THESE POSTERS/ESSAYS CAN BE DONE AT HOME**

NATIONAL PRIZES—POSTERS

CATEGORY 1: SENIOR *grades 10, 11, 12*

Colour	Black & White
1st Prize* \$500.00	\$500.00
2nd Prize \$200.00	\$200.00

CATEGORY 2: INTERMEDIATE *grades 7, 8, 9*

Colour	Black & White
1st Prize \$200.00	\$200.00
2nd Prize \$125.00	\$125.00

CATEGORY 3: JUNIOR *grades 4, 5, 6*

Colour	Black & White
1st Prize \$125.00	\$125.00
2nd Prize \$100.00	\$100.00

CATEGORY 4: PRIMARY *Gr. Kindergarten, 1, 2, 3*

Colour	Black & White
1st Prize \$100.00	\$100.00
2nd Prize \$ 75.00	\$ 75.00

Regulations for the Contest

1. Entries will be no larger than 56 cm x 71 cm.
2. Please choose which contest you would like to enter and use only the following:

Colour poster: Full colour

Black and White: Pencil, charcoal and/or India Ink

3. Entries will be judged on originality, expression of designated subject, drawing and illustration. **Computer generated entries will not be accepted.**

4. The poster shall reflect **REMEMBRANCE** with a Canadian theme. If symbols are used, Canadian symbols shall be pre-eminent. Such national symbols are Canadian and provincial flags, coats of arms, and representative flowers, birds or animals, as well as all forms of Canadian historical and current military dress.

5. Candidates will complete an official Registration Form, available from the local Legion branch, and attach it to their poster (no staples please).

6. Winning posters, at the national level, will be framed and placed on display at the Canadian War Museum in Ottawa for one year. Second and third place national level winners will be displayed at Parliament Hill during the week of Remembrance. All artwork will be returned to the artists through Provincial Commands.

7. Students who have been **out of the educational system for more than two consecutive years are ineligible to compete in the Poster Contest at any level.**

8. Contestants may enter both the Colour Contest and the Black and White Contest, but may submit only one entry for each category.

9. **All entries are to be submitted to local Legion branch.**

National Prizes - essays & poems

CATEGORY 1: SENIOR *grades 10, 11, 12*

Candidates will submit a composition in prose of not more than 800 words or a poem of not more than 32 lines.

Essay	Poem
1st Prize* \$500.00	\$500.00
2nd Prize \$200.00	\$200.00

CATEGORY 2: INTERMEDIATE *grades 7, 8, 9*

Candidates will submit a composition in prose of not more than 500 words or a poem of not more than 32 lines.

Essay	Poem
1st Prize \$200.00	\$200.00
2nd Prize \$125.00	\$125.00

CATEGORY 3: JUNIOR *grades 4, 5, 6*

Candidates will submit a composition in prose of not more than 350 words or a poem of not more than 32 lines.

Essay	Poem
1st Prize \$125.00	\$125.00
2nd Prize \$100.00	\$100.00



Regulations for the Contest

1. This contest is open to all Canadian students in the Canadian school system.

2. Entries may be submitted in either English or French.

3. Entries will be marked on the basis of originality of thought, expression, presentation, grammar, spelling and Canadian content.

4. Candidates will complete an official Registration Form, available from the local Legion branch, and attach it to their entry.

5. Candidates will use only one side of the page.

6. Entries must not exceed the word or line limit.

7. All entries are to be submitted to the local Legion branch.

8. Students who have been **out of the educational system for more than two consecutive years are ineligible to compete in the Literary Contest at any level.**

9. Contestants may enter both the Essay Contest and the Poetry Contest, but may submit only one entry for each category.

Cremona School "Cougar" ATHLETICS

The volleyball season is well underway. We are seeing great successes from some very young teams. Our JV boy's team competes in a Boy's volleyball league that includes several Senior level teams, presently they are in 3rd place. The senior girls are in 4th overall and should be bound for the CEEA challenge game should they defeat OKCS once again. Our youngest and least experienced team, the Jr."A" girls are holding their own and have won games over some very experienced teams. The Middle School B teams are also showing a lot of promise for the future. Volleyball playoffs will occur during the first week of November. There are still league games and tournaments yet to happen, but our teams should be in playoffs.

Our only participant in cross country, *Victoria Pereversoff* participated in the Zone competition and placed in the top 3rd of the event. There were close to 200 participants in this race that was held in Canmore....well done Victoria.

Thanks to all of our coaches for the time and effort they provide to our students.

MS B Girls - *Mrs. S. Ward*; MS B Boys - *Mr. C. Lerbekmo*; Jr.; A Girls- *Madame Dougherty*; Sr. Girls - *Mrs. S. Reid*; JV Boys - *Mr. T Youngs*.

CREMONA SCHOOL LIBRARY

Scholastic Book Fair

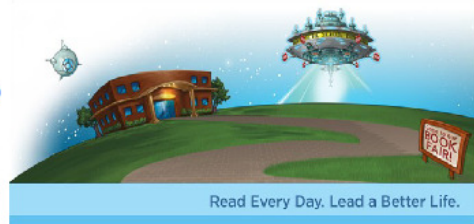
Starting Tues. Nov. 22 – Thurs. Nov. 24

New Times: Tues 8:00—4:00
Fun Night 5:00-8:00
Wed 8:00-8:00
Thurs 8:00-4:00



Spend \$5.00

Spin the Prize Wheel



Read Every Day. Lead a Better Life.

Family Fun Night
Tues 5:00-8:00

The Library is once again hosting a Scholastic Book Fair 60% of sales stays in our school for books!! Students are welcome to set aside up to 3 books, however, if they are not picked up by Thur at noon, they will be returned to the carts.

EVERY-ONE WELCOME

New Society Formed Annual General Meeting

We would like to officially introduce the *Cremona School Enhancement Society*. The society was formed to bring forth funding and help improve our school and the programs within the school. Watch for info on our first fundraiser-Coffee Sales!

Come and join us for our first meeting on *Wednesday November 16th*, in the school library. We will start at 6:00pm with a potluck dinner, followed by the meeting at 7:00pm.

This is your opportunity to support the school and get involved, so we can make things happen for our kids!

November Menu

Nov 1-4
Shepherd's Pie \$4.50
French Onion Soup \$2.50

Nov 7-10
Stacked Tacos \$4.00
Salad Bar \$3.50

Nov 14-17 (closed November 18 for Pizza Day)
Macaroni and Cheese Casserole \$4.00
Beef Barley Soup \$2.50

Nov 21-23 (closed November 24 for Subway Day)



November 2011 Parent LINK Centre

MONTHLY EVENTS	Tue	Wed	Thu
Nov 11 Remembrance Day	1 Rhyming Together 1000 am - 1100 am Let's Play 1130 pm - 1230 pm Parent Connect 100 pm - 200 pm	2 Let's Play 1000 am - 1230 pm Triple P Parent Plans 100 pm - 200 pm	3 Learn 1000 am - 1230 pm Child Development Check Ups 1230 pm - 130 pm
Sept 20 - Nov 22 Rhyming Together 100 pm - 200 pm FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION MONTH END the silence STOP the violence	8 Rhyming Together 1000 am - 1100 am Let's Play 1130 pm - 1230 pm Parent Connect 100 pm - 200 pm	9 Let's Play 1000 am - 1230 pm Triple P Parent Plans 100 pm - 200 pm	10 Learn 1000 am - 1230 pm Child Development Check Ups 1230 pm - 130 pm
Cremona Public Health 3rd Wednesday Alberta Health Services	15 Rhyming Together 1000 am - 1100 am Let's Play 1130 pm - 1230 pm Parent Connect 100 pm - 200 pm	16 Let's Play 1000 am - 1230 pm Public Health 930am - 1100am Triple P Parent Plans 100 pm - 200 pm	17 Learn 1000 am - 1230 pm Child Development Check Ups 1230 pm - 130 pm
For customized parenting plans call: 993-3330 Come support your child's development Thurs 1230pm - 130pm	22 Rhyming Together 1000 am - 1100 am Let's Play 1130 pm - 1230 pm Parent Connect 100 pm - 200 pm	23 Let's Play 1000 am - 1230 pm Triple P Parent Plans 100 pm - 200 pm	24 Learn 1000 am - 1230 pm Child Development Check Ups 1230 pm - 130 pm
ASQ3 Ages & Stages Questionnaires THIRD EDITION	29 Rhymes and Learn 1000 am - 1100 am Let's Play 1130 pm - 1230 pm Parent Connect 100 pm - 200 pm	30 Let's Play 1000 am - 1230 pm Triple P Parent Plans 100 pm - 200 pm	



Located at:
Cremona Congregational Church
202 2nd St. West

For more info:
Crystal 993-3330

Email:
cremona@mountainviewparentlink.org

Web:
www.mountainviewparentlink.org
www.parentlinkalberta.ca

8th Annual Fun and Fashion

Nov. 19, 2011 • Cremona Hall
Doors open at 6:30pm
Fashion Show 8:30 pm

WATER VALLEY PLAYSCHOOL

Door prizes - Silent Auction - Merchant Mall - 50-50 Draw
No Minors



Tickets are \$10.00 Available from Preschool parents, The Credit Union and Water Valley General Store.

Gingerbread Building Contest

FCSS is challenging YOU and your family, friends or business, to design a **GINGERBREAD HOUSE** better than ours!! If you dare to take up this challenge; have your house built, decorated and ready for display by **November 25th, 2011**. A table is set and ready for the contest to begin at Cremona Mountain View Credit Union.

Members be awarded!! The three houses that receive the most votes will be on display December 3rd during the Winterfest Craft and Family Day!

For more info call Cremona FCSS 403-637-3731

WinterFest

Cremona's WinterFest Craft & Family Day

December 3, 2011 10 am to 4 pm

Craft sale - multiple locations

Family activities being planned Come out for a fun day in Cremona with your family!

For more info - Cremona FCSS 403-637-3731



Treat the Teachers

To say **THANK YOU** to our teachers for all their hard work, we'd like to challenge each class in Cremona School to take a turn to **TREAT ALL OUR TEACHERS!** Each month, one class will take a turn to provide snacks or treats for the teachers any time during the week. Please drop your baking/snacks/etc. off at the **staff room** prior to **noon** during your Treat the Teacher week of the month listed below. It is up to you how your child's class will treat the all the teachers!

As you all know, the staff at Cremona School work very hard to ensure our kids have every learning opportunity available to them, and they are a very dedicated group. This is a simple way for the parent body to show their appreciation to the staff for everything they do with our kids.

If you have questions, please contact Tanya Shand via email: ctshand@gmail.com or phone - 403-637-0250.

Treat the Teacher Dates for Semester 1

November - Grade 2 week of November 2

December - Grade 3 week of December 5

January - Grade 4 week of January 9

FOR SALE

This is a reminder to everyone that the school is **selling hair products and beauty items** at the office.

Student clothing is available for purchase at the office.

Black shorts	Youth \$20	Adult \$23
Sweat Pants	Youth \$30	Adult \$35
T-Shirts	Youth \$13	Adult \$15
Black or white zip hoodies	Youth \$35	Adult \$40

Helping our students achieve success

A message from the Superintendent

Results from provincial achievement tests and diploma exams show Chinook's Edge is serving our students well in meeting standards set by the Government of Alberta.

Provincial achievement tests, which are administered each year to students in grade three, six and nine, indicate Chinook's Edge is seeing an increase in several measures and we firmly believe the supports we have implemented are working. We still face challenges in results for certain subject areas at the diploma exam level, and we have specific supports in place to address those.

We are continually striving for improvement in our key outcomes. Good instructional strategies, a new education planning process, exam analyses, a focus on Quality Learning Environments and Instructional Leadership, and increased instructional collaboration – these are just some of the initiatives we have established as we continue working toward achieving higher levels of excellence. Because everyone at Chinook's Edge wants ALL students to achieve, we are very pleased to see our participation rates are above provincial average. Chinook's Edge is a division of hardworking students, skillful staff, devoted parents and supportive communities.

Our schools have detailed information regarding their specific results, and we invite you to take a look at what is happening in your school. Overall, the information shows high levels of satisfaction among students, parents and staff with the quality of education in our division. Thank you for the work you do in providing such a solid education to Chinook's Edge students.

Kurt Sacher, Superintendent of Schools



Cremona Community Engagement Site

Located at Cremona School
 P.O. Box 141, Cremona, Alberta TOM ORO
 206—3rd Street East
 Jan Shand—Program Coordinator
 Phone: 403.637-3856
 E-mail: jshand@chinooksedge.ab.ca



TELEHEALTH SESSIONS



PLEASE PREREGISTER 1 WEEK IN ADVANCE OF EACH SESSION

Child Care Available if you book in advance

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH, 2011 8:55AM—10:30 AM

Social Skills Development—Many children with Learning Disabilities & ADHD struggle with social skills. Learn about social skills' games, activities & other simple tips.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH, 2011 10:55 AM—12:30 PM

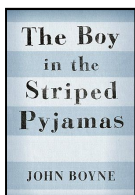
Comorbid Disorders in Autism & Other Developmental Disorders

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH, 2011 10:55 AM—12:30 PM

The Joy of Sleeping: Creating optimal conditions for a well rested family This presentation will review the importance of sleep, provide sleep requirements for 1-6 year olds, identify how to initiate & maintain healthy sleep habits, summarize common sleep difficulties with their solutions, & address self-care with parents.

Juggling Elephants Date: November 9, 2011
 Time: 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
 Instructor: Kim Arsenault
 Course Fee: \$10/person

Community members, do you have too much on your plate? Do you feel that the circus is running you instead of you running the circus? Stop trying to Juggle Elephants! Learn some strategies for being the Ringmaster- get your "Acts" together and experience tools for work/life balance, time management and productivity. By the end of this session you will be able to recognize the need to use your time and energy more efficiently and effectively; increase focus and productivity in your workplace and life; practice aligning tasks and activities with a clear purpose; create a plan to accomplish critical tasks first and prioritize using a 10-10-10 decision making tool.



BOOK CLUB

The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas

Date: Wed. Nov. 9th, 2011
 Time: 7:00pm to 8:30pm
 Place: Cremona CES
 Cost: FREE

Bruno is a nine-year-old boy growing up in Berlin during World War II. He lives in a five-storey house with servants, his mother and father and 12-year-old sister, Gretel. His father wears a fancy uniform and they have just been visited by a very important personage called the Fury, a pun which adult readers should have no trouble deciphering..

Creative Writing in Three Easy Steps

Patricia L. Atchison, Presenter

Do you have an idea for a book or story and just don't know how to begin? We will discuss creating a story summary, synopsis and an outline. With an outline in place we will provide tips on: creating a rough draft.

Bring your story ideas, paper and pen.

Date: Wednesday, November 2, 2011 Time: 6:30 pm – 8:30
 Cost: \$40/person

Creating Peace Within Through Journal Writing

Patricia L. Atchison, Presenter

A writing journal can take many forms, including written entries, poetry, photography and collage, or artistic creativity. Most people who keep a journal find that they feel peaceful and calm after expressing their thoughts in a journal.

Bring paper and pen for notes as we explore journal prompts, and other entry ideas.

Date: Tuesday, November 8th Time: 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
 Cost: \$40

STILL SPACES AVAILABLE FOR BOTH SESSIONS

SKILLS FOR NON-PROFIT SERIES

Time: 12 noon—1:30 pm Cost: \$10/person/session

Workshop 1: Find What's Working, Then Do More of That

Date: November 3, 2011

Workshop 2: Writing a Letter Grant Proposal

Date: November 10, 2011

Workshop 3: Success Factors in Raising Financial Capital for Non-Profit Organizations

Date: Thursday, November 17



Government of Alberta
 Culture and Community Spirit

Travel Tidbits

SURVIVAL TIPS FOR THE TIMID TRAVELLER

With **Scott Davis**, Hitching Post News travel writer

Hitching Post News readers always expect the unexpected when they read Scott Davis' travel log. Scott will encourage you to travel outside your own comfort zone. Forget the cruises, all-inclusives, and other regimented travel traps and head out to someplace truly unusual. Scott's done it and so can you.

Date: Tuesday, November 15th, 2011 Time: 11:00 am—12:30 pm
 Cost: \$10/person, includes lunch
 Evening Presentation: 6:30 pm—8:00pm
 Cost: \$5/person, includes snacks Place: Cremona CES

Please RSVP by Wednesday, November 9th, 2011

November 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		School Council Meeting 7 pm in the library	Skating Gr. 6 9—10 Gr. 9 11—12 7/8 & Sr. Bands to Didsbury		Remembrance Day No School	
		Jazz Fest				
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Parent Grad Meeting 7pm		*Skating Gr. 6 9—10 *Gr. 9 11—12 *Shoobox deadline *Cremona School Enhancement Society Meeting		Pizza Day	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Skating Gr. 6 9—10 Gr. 9 11—12 Poppy Poster/Essay Deadline MS/Elem Report Cards	Scholastic Family Fun Night 5—8 pm	Skating Gr. 6 9—10 Gr. 9 11—12 MS/Elem Interviews 3:30—8 pm	Renaissance Rally (Academic) 11:15 in gym Subway Day Grey Cup Jersey Day	No school	
			Scholastic Book Fair			
27	28	29	30			
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