



Cremona School Education Plan

2020-2021

About Us

- ◆ Cremona is nestled in the foothills on Alberta
- ◆ We serve the needs of 375 students in a kindergarten to grade 12 environment.
- ◆ Our students are largely rural based, living in and around the communities of Cremona, Water Valley and Dogpound.
- ◆ Known for our warm and inviting atmosphere.
- ◆ We are a family of learning



Guiding Principles

Vision

Chinook's Edge School Division will be universally recognized as a collaborative learning community where learning is personalized for all students to achieve success as compassionate and innovative global citizens.

Mission

Chinook's Edge School Division will engage every student in meaningful learning by challenging, encouraging and believing in them.



Opportunities to Pursue

Art

Photography

Drama

Music

Foods

Outdoor Pursuits

Band - in grades 5 through 12

French - in grades 4 through 12



Opportunities to Pursue

Leadership

Welding

Marine Biology

Paleontology

Cosmetology

Psychology

Construction

Outdoor Winter Course

Outdoor Water Course

Mechanics

Construction



Athletics

Cremona School builds team spirit and pride through our numerous teams, starting in grade 6.

Golf

Cross Country

Rodeo

Volleyball

Basketball

Curling

Badminton

Track and field

Football



Off Campus Learning Opportunities

Our high school students have many opportunities to be involved in outside learning experiences.

Registered Apprentice Program (RAP)

Dual Credit Programs - welding, nursing, travel and tourism, agriculture, etc. There are new opportunities coming every year.

Green Certificate - agriculture
Work Experience



Welcome to our family!



Parent Involvement

School Council

- Monthly meetings
- Guest speakers
- Parental involvement regarding school initiatives

Cremona School Enhancement Society

- Fundraising for special events, field trips and equipment for the school

Parent Volunteers

Parents are encouraged to come into the classrooms and work with the students and staff

Athletics

- Community volunteer coaches

Band Society

- Fundraising for the band/music program
- Aid in planning band trips and camps

PAT 3 Year Results

- Use the results to build more specific individualized programming for High School.
- Collaborative Response Model - specific conversations with all staff for individualized students.
- Use of Guided Learning Time - High School Redesign

Diploma 3 year results



- All grade 12 students are given extra diploma review classes (during our Guided Learning period) for the entire month of January and June
- Extra Diploma review is offered the day/night prior to each diploma exam
- FNMI students are supported, as we support all of our students within our school

We will continue...

- to provide a safe and caring environment
- low drop-out rates
- high completion rates
- high diploma/PAT expectations



Areas of Focus

- **Work preparation** - We have introduced a high school prep course for grade 9's, as well as revamped our CALM program
- **Program of studies** - We have added 6 new courses into our high school program as well as increased the number of optional courses that can be studied during the year.



Long Term Goals

- 1) **Literacy** - Continue to improve student learning through a literacy focus, with a focus on comprehension.
- 2) **Social Emotional** - create a safe and inviting environment for all staff and students.
- 3) **Numeracy** - ensure that all students have a firm understanding of their basic math facts according to their specific grade level.
- 4) **Careers** - students will be prepared with a plan for after high school as well as be instructed on the attributes needed in the workplace.



Any questions?

Feel free to contact us!

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