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From the Principal's Desk

We have had a beautiful, picturesque fall season this year. We hope that everyone has been able to get out and enjoy the nice weather. Our first month of school has flown by as the saying goes, "Time flies by when you are having fun."

We have had a number of building improvement items which have created some of the fun we have been having at the school. We have new boilers, new windows in our classrooms, new speakers in our gym, added electrical outlets in our elementary end and a new water bottle filler by the gym entrance. We also have to thank the village for their speedy assistance on repairing the water main break by the school. It has been great to see so many improvements to our school.

We have been fortunate to have wonderful fall weather which has provided us with opportunities to have classes, meetings and celebrations outside in the school grounds. Our Academic awards will be one of these celebrations, being held tomorrow night at 5:30pm around the bus loop. We look forward to recognizing the hard work that our students have put into their schooling.

Our parent - teacher conferences are happening this month. These will be virtual meetings this time. Your child's teacher will be in contact with you to sign up for a telephone or google meet interview with them. Some of our meeting times may not be on the specific parent - teacher conference night, but may be held on an evening before or after the actual conference date. We look forward to chatting with you all about your students.

One of our focuses, coming back from our online learning, is catching up with academics. Another focus in the wellness of both staff and students. Wellness is always on our radar. We all realize that mask wearing is not ideal, but has been mandated for us. We all realize that the time away from social gatherings is not ideal and has affected many in different ways. As part of our working through the new situations, we will be talking about wellness and the possible services available to us at our October School Council meeting on October 13. We hope that you will be able to join us for the conversations. We look forward to seeing you there.

We thank you all for supporting your students in their mask wearing. We thank you all for sending your students to school ready to learn. We thank you all for taking the time to check for symptoms that your child may have and keeping them home, and having them tested if and when they do have symptoms. We will continue to do what we can to assist with providing them work when they are away.

We hope our October continues to be a wonderful fall. Happy Thanksgiving.
Joanna Harvey



Happy to be learning in our safe and caring schools

A Message from the Superintendent

Now more than ever, ensuring everyone in our school communities are surrounded by caring professionals within safe settings is paramount. Teaching and learning in the midst of a pandemic is a new experience, and our entire team has worked to ready ourselves for shifts in practice that may be required as we move forward. We are able to accomplish this because of our caring culture and our resilient students. We have heard that our students are happy to be back together and enthusiastic about their learning.

We consider our [Inclement Weather](#) procedures to be another important example of our safe and caring focus, and we will soon be navigating the challenges that winter weather can throw at us. We want to remind parents and staff of these Inclement Weather procedures, and encourage you to refer back to the information in the months ahead as we continue to refine our approach to ensure utmost safety for everyone in our Chinook's Edge school communities.

As always, we are also pleased to provide this link to the latest [Board eNews](#).

Kurt Sacher
Superintendent of Schools



A Back to School message from the School Immunization Program

Welcome back to a brand new school year, we hope this message finds you healthy and safe. We are pleased to continue to provide immunization services to your school community as long as COVID-19 response measures allow.

When schools closed in March 2020, our school-based immunization program was unable to continue as school immunization teams were redeployed to respond to the COVID-19 crisis.

Due to this suspension in service, you will notice some changes to our program this year as we attempt to "catch-up":

1. Students in grade 6 in the 2019-2020 school year (now in grade 7) who did not complete their Hepatitis B (HBV) and/or Human Papillomavirus (HPV) and/or any outstanding routine vaccine series will be immunized within the school setting. We will only immunize those students with a signed consent form from the previous school year(s).
2. Students in other grades where an immunization consent form was signed in the previous school year(s) will be immunized in the school setting in order to complete any outstanding immunization series.

If you do not wish your child to complete their immunization series or your child was immunized privately within the past 6 months, please contact your school's designated Community Health Centre.

More information will be available in the coming weeks regarding school-based immunizations for our target grade 6 and 9 students. Public Health is developing strategies to address access to immunization for those students enrolled in alternative learning environments this school year.

Visit www.immunizealberta.ca for more information about which vaccines are offered to students in Alberta.

During times of pandemic, such as COVID-19, we are reminded of how important it is utilize the immunizations that protect us against vaccine-preventable diseases like measles and pertussis that are still present globally and locally.

We look forward to working with our school communities again to help keep students healthy.



Counsellor's Corner

GRADE 11/12 STUDENTS AND PARENTS: On Tuesday September 22nd, 30 colleges and universities organized a virtual career fair. They shared videos, brochures, chats with recruiters, and more with students but unfortunately only a handful took advantage of this virtual event. They are all offering their own separate “open houses” on the following dates if you and your teenager would like to register. These are available for any students and parents!. EVERY school has them and many offer FREE applications the day of the Open House, a savings of \$50-\$100!

SAIT: November 22nd/23rd

University of Calgary: Oct 3rd 10am-3

Olds College: October 16th 1pm-7

Mt Royal: October 24th

U of Alberta: October 15th

University of Lethbridge: September 26th

Red Deer College: October 28th



Virtual Open House Dates continued:

Bow Valley: October 17th

Lakeland: October 23rd/24th

Also, please feel free to contact me in October if you have any questions regarding applications or the scholarship information. We will NOT be having any post-secondary guest speakers this Fall so it is very important the students go online or “attend” the Open Houses.

Post-secondary schools are getting very competitive with marks, they often look at grade 11 marks for “conditional acceptance.” Please see me if you have questions about which courses (and options) are required for certain programs.

Mme. Dougherty





From the Sports Desk:

There is a great deal of uncertainty around school athletics amidst the COVID-19 pandemic. Here is where we sit at a glance:

Here at the School:

We are slowly moving towards regular volleyball practices, however X-country and golf have been postponed indefinitely. No games have been schedule with other schools, as per division policy but we are hopeful that meaningful, cohort-based play will be able to start up sooner rather than later.

Athletics in Chinook's Edge School Division:

For the month of September, there was no school-sanctioned competition between schools for anyone in CESD. In-school practices are allowed and scrimmages between in school teams are allowed with the understanding that all AHS, Government of Alberta, SPAR guidelines and CESD health protocols and rules are followed. The school division regularly revisits rules about inter-school competition and all current policies are subject to change.

South Central Zone:

All zone competitions are postponed indefinitely and any decisions moving forward will be in accordance with AHS, ASAA and school division policies.

ASAA:

All provincial competitions are postponed indefinitely and any decisions moving forward will be in accordance with AHS and school division policies. To begin the year, ASAA prohibited play between schools but has since lifted that rule based on SPAR and AHS phase 2 policies.

We recognize the value that Cougar Athletics puts forth in the school and the community and we are doing what we can to make sure that we can get as much out of our extra-curricular activities as we safely can.



Band Society Update



Band is back!! For the first time since March of 2020, Cremona School Band students have made music in a whole class setting. Although Band looks different this year, with massive spaces between each performer and masks on instruments (yes that is correct, masks on instruments), it has been extremely refreshing and moving to see these amazing students back playing their instruments.

The Cremona School Band Society would like to invite all Band Parents to attend the Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, Oct 7th at 7:00pm in the Library. We are looking to fill the following positions: Chair, Secretary, Treasurer and Fundraising Coordinator. 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 contact Karen Olson at olsonk@ccewireless.ca. Thank you in advance for your help!

Parents please note that masks are mandatory while you are in the school. Please use the bus loop entrance for meetings.

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

Mr. Alex Hutcheon
Music Educator



We are excited to be back in school and we are coming up with new creative ideas for fundraisers to come. Our first Subway day of the year was a success on September 23rd, the funds for which were collected completely online!

We are encouraging students and staff 17 and older to donate blood, appointments can easily be made on the GiveBlood app.

The school will be looking forward to the volleyball pep rally, though it may look different this year, ideas include a virtual pep rally so every student can contribute to the school spirit.

Every student celebrating their birthday this month can find their name on the Birthday Board outside the library.

Leadership is preparing for Halloween next month where students will be encouraged to wear their best costumes on October 30th and enjoy the festive decorations put up around the school.

The Leadership Team

Message from School Council



September Meeting Recap

We had an interesting discussion about how things are going for students, staff and parents with the return to school and the covid 19 protocols in place. Parents had questions around mask wearing during recess, physical education and band. Administration shared the AHS guidelines regarding mask wearing during these times and how mask wearing might vary between schools as guidelines are interpreted in different contexts. They stated that mask wearing is being continuously evaluated and might be changed throughout the year. We also discussed other policies such as when a child can return to school after experiencing covid-like symptoms, and how parent-teacher interviews will all be by virtual platform this year, though exceptions may be made as necessary. Please let the school know if you need a face-to-face meeting with your child's teacher.

Parents expressed concerns regarding mental health for students at school and within the community. We discussed how students can be assisted in getting mental health supports and how parents and staff can be helpful in this process. It was agreed upon that this discussion needs to happen as soon as possible and more in depth. So...

October meeting invitation - Mental Health

When: October 13th, 2020 - 7pm in the Library

School Council would like to invite every parent to participate in a meeting focusing on the mental health of our school community. We need parents to share their concerns and to help us to identify areas that are strong and areas that need more support. We have reached out to a new support agency in our area called [Mountain View Family Resource Network](#). They have volunteered to come and help us with this needs assessment and well as share what resources are available.

Why attend?

A number of times I have been asked what the purpose of School Council is. I have been involved with school council for the last 12 years. I originally joined because I felt disconnected from my children's education: they were at the school for 6 hours a day and I had no idea what was happening. School Council has been a place for me to hear what is happening at the school, and it has been important at all stages of my children's' education. As my kids graduated to the next level, I knew more about what was coming. It has been a place where I could share my concerns and ask the people who make the decisions why things happen the way they do. It has also been a place where we as parents can learn more; how to support our students, and how to support our teachers. This is where we really make a difference. If you feel like you would like to be a larger part of your child's education, then School Council is the place for you.

Andrea Reid
School Council Chair

Bouquets & Celebrations



- ❖ CONGRATS to our staff members on their milestone years of service with Chinook's Edge School Division!!
 - **Trish Murphy** - 20 years!
 - **Nathan Vernon** - 15 years!
 - **Tyson Young** - 10 years!
 - **Shaleen Kellert** - 10 years!
 - **Kara Krebs** - 10 years!

- ❖ Thank you to Mr. Templeton for your personal donation of bottles to our ongoing school bottle drive!

- ❖ Big thank you's to the Docherty, Baggs & Holmberg families, and others, for their online donations to our Breakfast Program! Thank you to Karen Sinclair who dedicates her time to making this wonderful program happen day in & day out!!

- ❖ Thanks to Alex Hutcheon for bringing Mary-Anne and Kristi Timmies. You're the best Hutch!



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

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Dear Parents,

We are running our annual Fall Centennial Meat Order School Fundraiser beginning **Friday, October 2nd** until noon on **Thursday, October 15th, 2020!**

You can order online through the Student Quickpay link from our school website or you can fill out the paper copy and return it to the school office with your cash or cheque payment (payable to Cremona School). Please be sure to clearly write your name and phone number on the form!

Mark your calendars as delivery will be on **Thursday, October 29th, 2020!**

We will send out a power announcement and post on our Facebook page to remind you about order pick-ups.

There are prizes to be won again this year! Elementary & Middle School classes who've sold the most boxes will win an Ice Cream Sundae dessert party and the High School 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 school projects.

Name:		2020 Customer Order			
Number:		* - GF			
Email:					
Item#	Description	Size: kg, pieces	Quantity	Price	Total
BEEF					
# 13234	6oz TOP SIRLOIN STEAKS AAA STERLING SILVER*	4.08kg, 24 pcs		\$140.00	
# 21419	4oz TENDERLOIN - BACON WRAPPED	2.76kg, 24 pcs		\$100.00	
# 51283	1/2oz ITALIAN MEATBALLS COOKED	4.54kg, 320 pcs		\$55.00	
# 51449	GINGER BEEF W/ SAUCE	4.54kg		\$70.00	
# 52159	GROUND BEEF 10 x 500 GRAM*	5.00kg, 10 x .500g		\$60.00	
BEEF BURGERS					
# 53400	5oz STERLING SILVER PREMIUM BURGER*	4.54kg, 40 pcs		\$60.00	
# 53218	6oz WILD DAVES BURGER	4.25kg, 30 pcs		\$60.00	
# 53330	6oz PRIME RIB PREMIUM BURGER*	5.10kg, 30 pcs		\$75.00	
# 53226	6oz TOP GRASS BEEF BURGER*	5.10kg, 30 pcs		\$100.00	
PORK					
# 54682	PORK BITES BONELESS & BREADED	4kg, 315 pcs		\$55.00	
# 54936	4oz PORK STEAK BONELESS*	2.76kg, 24 pcs		\$70.00	
# 55365	BACON FRESH SLICED NATURALLY SMOKED*	5kg, AVG 154 slices		\$65.00	
# 55903	MEADOWCREEK SPICY ITALIAN SAUSAGE*	5.00kg, 36 pcs		\$70.00	
# 55905	MEADOWCREEK BRATWURST SAUSAGE*	5.00kg, 36 pcs		\$70.00	
# 51363	BREAKFAST PORK SAUSAGE PATTIE/ ROUND	4.54kg, 100 pcs		\$65.00	
# 56140	BREAKFAST PORK SAUSAGE	5kg, 154 pcs		\$45.00	
POULTRY					
# 61399	6oz CHICKEN BREAST BONELESS/SKINLESS*	4kg, 23 pcs		\$60.00	
# 61725	CHICKEN THIGH BONELESS/SKINLESS IQF*	4kg, AVG 24 pcs		\$50.00	
# 60797	CHICKEN STRIPS RANDOM PARFRIED	4kg		\$55.00	
# 61518	CHICKEN WINGS COOKED PLAIN*	4kg, 85 pcs		\$60.00	
SEAFOOD					
# 66265	1oz COD BITES BATTERED	4.54kg, 270 pcs		\$75.00	
# 72651	6oz SALMON BONELESS/SKINLESS*	4.54kg, 26 pcs		\$90.00	
# 73154	BACON WRAPPED SCALLOPS*	1kg, 30-40pcs		\$35.00	
# 73961	SHRIMP 21-25 RAW PEELED & DEVEINED WHITE*	2lbs (21-25 pcs/lb)		\$30.00	
DESSERT					
# 77909	DEEP DUTCH BROWNIE SHEETCAKE	2.33kg		\$35.00	
# 77986	NANAIMO BARS SHEETCAKE	3.06kg		\$35.00	
GST included in pricing		Total Items:		Owing:	



Cremona FCSS is offering a Red Cross Babysitting course

October 23, 2020 - No School on this Friday

\$30 per participant - Includes lunch

Must be 11 to 15 years of age to participate

(Note: If your turning 11 before December 31, 2020 you may register)

Call (403)510-4521 to Register Cut off is October 16th, 2020

Participants must bring a doll or a stuffie

About the course

Each participant receives Basic

First-aid and care giving skills.

Participants learn how to provide care to younger children in a variety of age groups, and how to prevent and respond to emergencies. Course offers youth the training to promote themselves as a babysitter to prospective parents.

Course Content:

Business of babysitting

- Caring for babies
- Caring for toddlers
- Caring for preschoolers
- Creating safe environments
- How to handle emergencies and first-aid



Cremona School Band Society

2020 Annual General Meeting

JOIN US

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE CSBS AGM

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 7, 2020 @ 7:00 PM

CREMONA SCHOOL LIBRARY

THE CSBS SUPPORTS THE ELEMENTARY MUSIC PROGRAM &
THE MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL BAND PROGRAMS

WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR PEOPLE TO JOIN US IN HELPING TO
SUPPORT THESE PROGRAMS @ CREMONA SCHOOL

WE ARE LOOKING TO FILL THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:

PRESIDENT
TREASURER
SECRETARY
FUND RAISER COORDINATOR