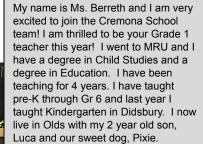
Hello Cremona School! Lam excited to be a teacher in the middle school this year....mostly with the 5s & 6s. Some of you might recognize me since I was a substitute earlier in the spring. Welcome back everyone!

- Travis Benoit



-Aime Berreth

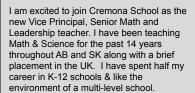




I am excited to be the new Social Studies and CALM teacher at Cremona School! Prior to Cremona I taught in Airdrie & Condor at Bert Church and David Thompson HS. I currently live in Airdrie with my wife and 2 kids (Emersyn & William). I am an avid Boston Bruins fan and I enjoy hockey, football, camping & hunting.

I look forward to getting to know everyone over the course of the vear

-Michael Moorhead



I was born on a farm in northern SK where I spent most of my life. I now reside in Cochrane with my wife and 2 kids.

I look forward to getting to know everyone in the school and community. Please feel free to stop in and introduce yourself!

-Darryl Korody



WELCOME **OUR NEW TEACHERS!**

Cremona School • Sept 2019

Email: Cremona@cesd73.ca Phone: (403) 637-3856

September

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	23	24	25	TERRY FOX RUN	27 Academic Awards Night 7pm - Gymnasium
	30 Orange Shirt Day! CSES AGM! 4pm - Library				

Bell Times

Grades K-4	Grades 5-8	Grades 9-12
8:40-9:00 Reading Block	8:40-9:00 Reading Block	8:40-9:50 Block 1
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12:00 Lunch begins	10:50-11:05 Recess	12:00-12:40 Lunch
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Mar 17-19	Book Fair
Mar 19	Discovery Night
Mar 19	Parent Teacher Interviews
Mar 20	Non-Instructional Day
Mar 24	Subway Day

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Approved: June 27, 2018



From the Principal's Desk

Welcome back to a new school year at Cremona School. I hope that all of you had a pleasant summer and had some time for rest and relaxation. I am looking forward to a great school year ahead. I would like to extend a special welcome to those of you who are new to Cremona School and hope that you feel at home here.

We have four new staff members here this year! We would like to welcome: Mr. Darryl Korody who will be our Vice Principal as well as our Sr High Mathematics and Leadership teacher; Mr. Michael Moorhead who will be teaching Social Studies and CALM; Mr. Travis Benoit who will be teaching in our middle school grades; and finally, Ms. Aime Berreth who is our new Grade 1 teacher in the elementary end.

The beginning of every new school year is an exciting time. It is a time to renew acquaintances and catch up with old friends. It is a time for new beginnings! The staff of Cremona School are looking forward to making this year a successful, productive and happy year with challenging opportunities and engaging learning experiences that will allow students to achieve their full potential.

I extend heartfelt gratitude to our teachers and support staff who spent many hours organizing and decorating their classrooms before school opened and to our amazing administrative office staff & librarian who have done many behind the scene preparations. Finally, we thank our custodial staff for all their hard work cleaning and preparing our school for the new school year.

Once again, I am looking forward to working with the education team here in the school and outside the school – as parents and community members are an integral part of our educational team. Our entire staff wishes everyone a very joyful and successful school year!

Please feel free to stop by my office or contact me at any time via phone or email if I can be of assistance.

Kindly, Joanna Harvey Principal

Counsellor's Corner

I'm excited about working with the current Grade 12s with their postsecondary and career choices this year! Please feel free to book a meeting with me, I enjoy answering questions and assisting with the sometimes confusing world of Trades, Colleges and Universities.

In October I will be taking all of the Grade 11 and 12s to SAIT and the University of Calgary to tour the campus and check out programs. I have also booked Olds College, Red Deer College, Lakeland College, University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge College and Mount Royal University to present to our High School students. The dates are on our website.

Grade 9 students will be taking a "Career Class" with me once a week for the first semester. We will complete resumes, look at soft skills, participate in the "Take Your Kid to Work" program, and listen to guest speakers from various career sectors!

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 27th are our ACADEMIC AWARDS, 7-8pm in the gym. Major winners will be called. All recipients will receive a letter. This includes last year's Grades 5-12 students.





You're invited!

Are you a parent/guardian of a new or returning band student? The Cremona School Band Society would like to welcome both new and returning band parents to the Society! The Band Society meets once per month during the school year to support both the Band Program and Music Education at Cremona School. If you'd like to learn more about these programs or would like to get involved, the meetings provide a great opportunity to do just that.

Please join us at the first CSBS meeting of the new school year on Wednesday, September 11, 7:00 PM in the library. Please access the library through the bus doors.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Grade 5 Band Camp - Oct 2-3, 2019

Message from School Council

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. School Council offers advisory input to school administration.

School Council enjoyed helping to host the first day of school Welcome Back Breakfast. It was wonderful to see so many parents helping their kids make the transition back to school. We encourage your continuing involvement via participation in School Council.

School Council meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month with our first meeting on September 10th at 7 p.m. in the school library. A typical meeting includes updates from school administration, school trustee and the various groups active in the school from band to leadership. We then usually have a special presentation. Our September meeting will welcome "Joe's Media" presenting the role of social media in our children's lives. Note the review elsewhere in the newsletter.

Upcoming meetings will host discussions on fundraising (October), academic results/standing/provincial achievement tests (November), vaping, anxiety, and other issues relevant to our children.

Thank-you for wanting to be actively involved in your child's education.

Contact Michael with any questions at 637-3973 or sunergy@velocitynetworks

Jo(e) Media

About this Event on September 10th

For the most part, kids are on their own when it comes to Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest, YouTube, Snapchat and even gaming apps. Truth is, social media is now an invisible fact-of-life in most households and at school, and parents and teachers are still trying to figure it all out. In this encouraging and informative parent presentation, the Jo(e)s share what they've learned about the way kids use social media channels differently and give parents the tools they need to start a positive and important social media conversation at home.



Social Media Inc.







What: Welcome Back Breakfast

When: Tuesday, September 3rd, 2019

Time: 8:00 to 9:00 a.m.

Where: Cremona School Gym

Cremona School Council would your help!! If you could lend some time to help prep for this breakfast on Friday, Aug 30th or help (cook, clean up) on the day of – please contact Andrea by cell/text @ 403-703-1020. Thank you and have a wonderful summer!!



Orange Shirt Day

...is an event that started in 2013. It was designed to educate people and promote awareness about the <u>Indian Residential School System</u> and the impact this system had on Indigenous communities for more than a century in Canada. It is held annually on September 30 in Canadian communities with students and staff being encouraged to wear an orange shirt to school that day.





WEAR ORANGE

Athletics Update

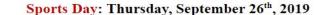
Welcome back Cremona Cougars athletes!

We look forward to another exciting year of school sports. There are a few sports seasons that are going to kick off rather quickly. Volleyball, cross-country and golf practices will likely begin in the first week, at least for high school. Middle school practices may take a little longer to get under way.

We are very excited about the enthusiasm that our students have shown the last few years, and we invite the parents and community to share in that excitement. If you are interested in volunteering to coach this year, please contact Mr. Youngs or the office via email for further information. We will likely be in need of some volunteers to help with volleyball specifically, but if your interests lie in other school sports, please feel free to get in touch with us.

Good luck to all of our athletes.

GO COUGARS!!!



Most of us will be touched in some way by cancer. It is only through research that we can one day hope to live in a cancer free world. Please come celebrate with us and help make Terry's dream come true.

All students and staff of Cremona School, K to grade 12 will be participating in a walk/run around the nature trail on Thursday, September 26 at approximately 2:15 pm. Cookies will be served following the walk. Please bring your own water bottle.

Parents, community members or other interested individuals are welcome to join us in our celebration.

Every student is required to have the "in-town field trip" parental consent and medical forms signed and sent in prior to the event. These forms were e-mailed to you at the beginning of September. If forms are not turned in the student will participate in the event on school grounds rather than on the Cremona nature trail.

Collecting pledges and making a donation is optional. Chinook's Edge School Division is moving towards becoming "cashless", therefore we are asking that you please donate online. Attached find step by step instructions on how to donate on behalf of Cremona School. If you do not wish to donate online, you may pick up a pledge form at the office.

Deadline for pledges and donations is Friday, October 4th

Pledges can be made online at www.terryfoxrun.org. If you wish to donate by cheque there are forms at the school office. Please make cheques out to Cremona School, then we will send one cheque to the Terry Fox Foundation.

If your child knows someone whom cancer has affected, they may print that person's name on a special name tag that they may wear during the run. Parents of younger students, please send the name(s) in child's agenda so the teacher may assist with this

Please make sure your child is dressed for the weather and has proper outdoor footwear.

To help you get in the spirit of running, Thursday will also be Sports

Day. Dress up in your sports gear and get ready to run!

Challenge: If we can raise \$1000 for Terry Fox by October 4, students will get to watch a movie in the gym on the big screen, during school!

If you do not wish to donate online, we are asking each student to bring a Loonie on the day of the run.

Challenging, encouraging and believing in every student

A Message from the Board of Education

As a new year of teaching and learning gets underway, we want to extend a warm welcome to our Chinook's Edge families. Our Board of Education and Central Office Leadership Team are ready to share another amazing school year with our students, staff and families in Chinook's Edge. We know that our teachers and staff, across the grades and in every school, are intentional about providing quality learning environments for each one of our students. Through well– established processes and innovative strategies, it is clear that everyone in Chinook's Edge is working together toward student wellness and success!

Our schools share a focus on four key divisional goals: Literacy, Academic Excellence, Career Connections, and Social Emotional Well-being. We believe this foundation will allow our students to continue to achieve higher levels of success throughout their lifetime. On behalf of our entire Board and Central Office team, we wish everyone a fantastic year in Chinook's Edge, where students come first!

As an aside, we are asking parents to join our staff in continuing to support our Weekdays 'til 6 wellness initiative. This approach involves non-emergency emails and texts be sent prior to 6:00 p.m. on weekdays, to honour the personal time of families and staff. This approach to wellness is making a difference and we thank you for your support.

Kurt Sacher Superintendent of Schools



Board of Education:

Joe-Anne Knispel-Matejka (Ward 1 – Sylvan Lake) Sherry Cooper (Ward 2 – Penhold / Poplar Ridge) Colleen Butler (Ward 3 – Delburne / Elnora) Holly Bilton (Ward 4 – Innisfail) Connie Huelsman (Ward 5 – Bowden / Spruce View) Allan Tarnoczi (Ward 6 – Sundre) Trudy James (Ward 7 – Olds / Reed Ranch) Gordon Kerr (Ward 8 – Didsbury) Melissa Copley (Ward 9 – Carstairs / Cremona)

Mission:

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

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.



Bouquets & Celebrations



Craig Lerbekmo wishes to acknowledge the 15th Annual Cremona School Volleyball clinic that has been delivered by Ryan Marsden. The fact that he comes to our school from a summer of coaching the National B Team, and hanging with the National A, and preparing us for our season is second to none. Our school's recent Zone level championships and Provincial attempt is without question directly related to his expertise and assistance and positive role-modelling.

Much sincere thanks to Ryan and his assistants from Olds College, and the wonderful students who listen intently and take it to the floor!!



Congrats to Chelsea Sheppard & Brandon Odell on the birth of their beautiful baby boy, Axyl Reef, who was born on June 9th, 2019.



Thanks so much to our janitorial staff for working so hard this summer to clean our school from top to bottom! Great job!!

Congrats to Shannon & Leslie on their wedding this summer!!





Cremona School Enhancement Society

Thinking about joining our group? Our AGM will be held at the school library on Monday, Sept 30th at 4pm! We would love to see you there!

Generally, we run two fundraising events: Trip-A-Month raffle and our fun Puddle Party cabaret. We also apply for grant funding.

All funds raised go back into Cremona School supporting academics, athletics & recreation, transportation & the arts.





CREMONA COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SITE

206 3rd Street East Box 141, Cremona, Alberta, TOM 0R0 Phone: 403-337-4277 Fav: 403-637, 3630

email: coordinator@cremonaces.com Website: www.cremonaces.com

September 2019

GROWING TOGETHER, LEARNING FOREVER "A Campus Alberia Central Learning Site"

CREATIVE LETTERING WITH WATERCOLOR

Join artist and calligrapher Sally Towers-Sybbis for a fun filled day of lettering and watercolor. Learn how to create simple whimsical watercolor alphabets using your own handcrafted



calligraphy pen made from a pop can and a pencil. With these alphabets we will do some small watercolor projects. This class is great for anyone who has never tried calligraphy or watercolor. No experience required! Suitable for teen to adult. Payment required upon registration. Supply list will be sent once registered.

DATE: Saturday, September 21st, 2019

TIME: 10-4 PRICE: \$95

Deadline to register: September 13th

STAINED GLASS

Bill Anthony of Unique Stained Glass Works (Didsbury) is offering beginner classes:

 You will learn how to construct your own 11" feather sun catcher. You will select your glass, grind, foil and solder it together.

 If you have a youngster to share your experience with, bring them along - no extra charge (if they are under 12 years of age and are working on your shared project.)

 All supplies needed and tools for your use, are included DATE: Thursday, September 26th, 2019

TIME: 6pm-9pm COST: \$45

Deadline to register: September 19th, 2019

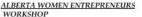


YOGURT AND CHEESE MAKING

Join Ashley Newsome from It's All About The Goats to learn how to make your own homemade yogurt and cheese. Ashley will cover both the oven and Instapot method of making yogurt and how to make your own cheese curds. Find out how easy it is to

make your own natural products and enjoy some samples!

DATE: Thursday, October 10th, 2019
TIME: 600pm-8:30pm
COST: 520
Deadline to register:
October 3rd. 2019



Join Kiran Sagoo of Alberta Women Entrepreneurs to get your business plan started! If you have a specific business idea, or you've been in business for a few years but have never written a business plan, this session is for you. We introduce you to the essential components of a good business plan. The session will help you move forward in your business with confidence by helping you learn how to conduct informative market research for your business, outlining a basic marketing strategy to reach your best customer, and exploring how to create financial plans that will support business

viability.

DATE: Saturday, October 5th
TIME: 12:00pm-3pm
COST: \$10
Deadline to register:

September 27th, 2019

ALBERTA WOMEN

WATCH FOR THESE EXCITING CLASSES COMING THIS FALL!

*Expressive Handmade Books with Sally Towers-Sybblis
*Lunchtime Spanish For Kids

*Adult Sewing

*Seniors Technology *Stained Glass for Kids

*Soap Making AND MORE!





Support the Ag Society and The Arena Expansion! Drop off your bottles for donation at the Cremona Bottle Depot.

WE NEED YOUR INPUT!

Please take a moment to answer our 3 survey questions to help us create better programming for our community. Thank you!



https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2KMP5T2





Fickets available around Cremona and at Water Valley Hardware

HOURS/Location

Monday 9am-12pm 12:30pm-3pm Tuesday 2pm-5:30pm 6pm-8pm Wednesday 10am-1pm 1:30pm-5pm Thursday 2pm-5:30pm 6pm-8pm Friday 10am-1pm 1:30pm-5pm



205 - 1st Street East, Cremona 403-637-3100

cremonalibrary@prl.ab.ca
Parkland Library Search

NEWS - September 2019

CHECK OUT OUR LIBRARY PROGRAMS STARTING THIS FALL!





Every 2nd Monday of the month 1-3pm



Tuesdays 6-8pm & Fridays 1-3pm



Wednesdays 3-4pm



Thursdays
3-4:30pm
*registration required,
maximum 10 children







2020 GULF ISLANDS SAILING TRIP

Information and registration night for youth who will be in Grade 8 during the 2019/2020 school year

DATE: Tuesday, May 14, 2019 @ 7pm

LOCATION: Sundre Community Centre

- \$200 non-refundable deposit required upon registration
- Please bring copies of birth certificate, Alberta Health Care, and info on last tetanus shot
- If you are not able to attend the registration night on May 14, please contact prior to registration to sign up your sailor: first come, first served

 ♣ Chaperones will be chosen at a later date

Contact Kris at: sailingtrip.president@gmail.com / TEXT or CALL: 403-803-7864

Or Sara at: secretary.sailing@gmail.com / TEXT or CALL: 403-638-6926

Follow our Facebook Group 2020 Grade 8 Gulf Island Sailing Trip for details and updates.

ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO PARTAKE IN THIS AMAZING
OPPORTUNITY!

IT WILL BE A TRIP THEY WILL NEVER FORGET!





Guests get to walk up 45 stairs (part of the 802 stairs at the Calgary

Tower) to walk around the space in between the mast and shaft of the



Calgary Tower.
Guests will learn
about the purpose of this
space, significance of the two
sets of stairs,
the murals
that are on

YOUTH TRIP

NOVEMBER 23, 2019

Ages 6 to 17

Tickets are limited \$30 each

Bus will leave Cremona at 8:30 am
\$30 Includes a tour of the Calgary Tower including
the "Bat Cave", Lunch, and the Alberta Theater
Projects Performance of THE LION, THE WITCH
and THE WARDROBE
To register please call Jen (403)510-4521



