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From the Principal's Desk



Spring has sprung, or at least it is trying to. With that, comes puddles and mud so we ask that you ensure that your child(ren) has both an indoor pair of shoes and an outdoor pair. It becomes increasingly difficult to keep our school even reasonably clean when outdoor shoes are being worn inside the school. We thank you all for your assistance with this.

Our second set of report cards have gone home with our K-4 students and a progress report can be seen on powerschool for grade 5 - 8 students. We still recommend that all parents of students in middle and high school login to our Student Information System, '**PowerSchool**' **parent portal**, regularly for updates on how your child is progressing in their courses. You can find attendance information as well as assignments completed, yet to be completed, test scores and sometimes assignments or test dates that are up and coming. This is one more way we as teachers are able to further communicate with parents and you as parents are able to further communicate with your child about their education. If you have not been through the process to create your account and have any questions on how to do that, please contact the school. You will require some information from the school to begin the process, so don't hesitate to inquire. **Google classroom** is another great place to check what your child has been, is, and will be working on.

Thank you all who joined with your child's teacher in our virtual Parent/Teacher interviews. Our teachers look forward to chatting with you about your child. If you have any further questions or could not connect to your child's teacher during the interview week, please make sure that you contact them. We consider parents an integral part of our students' learning team and team communication is important.

It was great to see so many people out for our Discovery Night in the gym and our Book Fair in the Library. We would like to thank all of the groups who came to be part of our Discovery night. It is always interesting to see the wealth of interests, activities and the many groups that are part of our wonderful community of Cremona, Water Valley, Dogpound and all the area around us. We look forward to opening up our school to more in person activities.

We thank you all for your input on the surveys that have come out from the Division and from Alberta Education. All information gathered is looked at and assists us with our 5 year planning for the school.

We will be beginning our second meat fundraiser this month. We thank everyone for continuing to support Cremona School. There are many extras that we could not continue to provide our students if it wasn't for the support of our surrounding communities.

As we move into April, Easter and Spring Break, we would like to wish you all a wonderful spring and a very Happy Easter.

Joanna Harvey



Strong leadership at every level sets students and staff up for success

A Message from the Board of Trustees

Our Board of Trustees and Central Office Leadership Team are re-energizing our connection between school and home, after two years of disruption to our usual routine. We, along with each of our schools, are working to ensure parents feel you are valued leaders in our schools and in your child's learning.

Our parent community has been leading the learning from home when called upon and collaborating with staff in our schools, in a shared resolve to move learning forward. We know that a strong and caring connection between school and home has multiple benefits for student success. We hope our work together will engage students at a deeper level and motivate a momentum of renewed rigor.



It was our pleasure to connect with several parents from across our division at a special online Parents Matter gathering on March 17, and we're happy to share [this recap](#) of what we learned. We encourage you to check in with your principal and School Council to see how you might become more involved, we invite you to read our [Board eNews](#) each month, and we thank you for sharing the leadership qualities that continue to ensure Chinook's Edge is a division *where students come first*.

Chair Holly Bilton,

On behalf of the Board of Trustees

We would love to hear your thoughts on this month's [parent survey](#): Do you feel that you are involved in your child's education? How would you like to be further involved in your child's learning at the school?



Cremona School's 2022 Science Fair Results

Gold

Grade 1 - Melody Bird "Staying Fresh with Flowers"

Grade 3 - Eli Bird "Do Masks Protect us from Covid 19?"

Grade 4: Grace Kempster "Seed Germination"

Grade 5: Callum Agnew "How Oobleck Works"

Grade 7: Katrina Friesen "Yeast Grows Best in Which Form of Sugar"



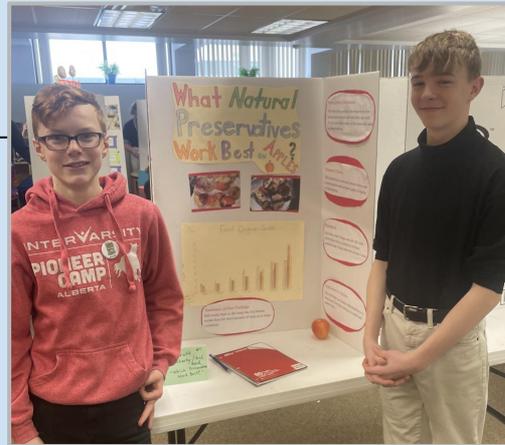
Silver

Grade 3 - Samuel Kempster "Phases of the Moon"

Grade 4 - Haven Edmond & Svea Crocker "Why do Gummy Bears Expand in Water?"

Grade 5 - Ainsley Wiebe & Nevelle Ireland "Does Popcorn Weight Change?"

Grade 7 - Joel Reid & Everett Docherty "What Natural Preservatives Work Best on Apples?"



Bronze

Grade 3 - Daniel Ruest "Horse Limb Anatomy and Function"

Grade 5 - Easton Anderson "What Ratio Makes the Best Oobleck?"

Grade 7 - Oliver McKinnon & Anabelle Ward "Does Colour Affect Taste?"



The YES Press

What's New!

DISCOVERY NIGHT!

Cremona's Discovery Night was a huge success, complete with some friendly (but intense) Minute to Win It competitions!

CROCHET WITH RAE!

Another round of Crochet with Rae is here for the 7/8's! You'll find us either crocheting peacefully or playing Disney Trivial Pursuit...who knows!

BOYS CLUBS!

Fun friendship groups are kicking off for some grade 1 and grade 3 boys!



FROM THE SPORTS DESK

Basketball season has now wrapped up and a great year was had by all. For most of our teams, it was development year with all coaches reporting how proud they were of everyone's work and growth over the course of the year. Congrats to all participants.

A special recognition goes out to our Sr Girls basketball team and Mrs. Sheehan. The players, coaches and volunteers did our school very proud by hosting a successful ASAA provincial tournament. It takes an enormous amount of work to bring an event of that magnitude to life and by all accounts it was a huge success. The time and energy that Mrs. Sheehan spent organizing and facilitating such a thankless endeavour will not be forgotten and the Cremona athletics thanks her, and all volunteers for their hard work.

Congratulations also go out to the Sr Girls for their on-court performance, winning their first game and then fighting their way to an 8th place finish at the provincial level. Congrats and great work ladies.

We remind all students to please return any basketball jerseys for this season as well as any other sports uniforms that you may have.

Finally, badminton season is underway, and we would like to thank Geddes Watt for stepping up to coach the team this year. Practices are going well and team selection will begin soon. We wish everyone the best of luck and we know that once again, you'll do Cremona School proud.



Counsellor's Corner

GRADE 12 PARENTS: The grade 12 students who have committed to post-secondary school should apply for RUTHERFORD SCHOLARSHIP late Spring or Summer. There are no set deadlines anymore. Please note that IF your teenager takes a "year off" and THEN attends post-secondary, he/she will still qualify depending on marks. They will apply when they decide to return to school, not now. "Rutherford scholarship" is available to any Alberta student who has 75% and over in 5 subjects (including options) in grades 10, 11, and 12. THEY MUST BE ATTENDING A POST-SECONDARY school TO GET THE MONEY. Even if your teenager says "I don't have good enough marks," he or she should still apply as even work experience marks are included!! The form can be found in the Scholarships area of the ALIS website. (or google "Rutherford Scholarship application") Our school code is "5103" and it takes about 10 minutes to complete online but if you have any questions, please contact me.

GRADE 11 STUDENTS: Please come and see me when you have 15 minutes of free time at school so we can discuss next year! I have met with about half of you but would like to help you with research and general information about next year!

GRADE 9 PARENTS AND STUDENTS: I will be meeting with the current grade 9 class to discuss and explain the credit system, post-secondary levels, and general high school information for next year during a class in April. **Wednesday, May 4th at 6:30pm** we will then have our "normal" in-person Grade 9 parent and student meeting **in the library**. Teachers will explain their high school classes and will hand out the recommendations for high school levels of courses. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me!



Leadership held a few dress up days during the month of March. Our Retro Day was a hit and it was so fun to see everyone rocking their best 60s, 70s and 80s styles! St. Patrick's Day bathed our school in green, it was great seeing everyone's enthusiasm! We also were thrilled to see our school spirit shine on March 18th for our Cremona Spirit Dress Up Day, when we also continued to cheer on our Sr. Girls Basketball team during their Provincials! The Sr Girls 1A Provincials went amazingly! Cremona Cougars got 8th in the tournament! Go Cougars!!

Upcoming Events:

Students are encouraged to show their school spirit on **April 8th** for Wacky Hair Day!

On **April 14** Leadership is going to have elementary and middle school students participate in a **"Find Your Egg"** challenge! Each student will receive one half of an Easter egg before their first recess, and will need to find the other half of their egg before the day is over. When they find their match, both partners will need to go to a supervisor to receive a chocolate egg each!

Don't worry high school students... we have a plan for you too! High school will be having an easter egg hunt throughout the day on April 14th. Chocolate eggs will be hidden throughout the high school wing to be found during lunch break. We ask that you don't disrupt classes while searching, or we won't be able to do this next year!

We are also working on some exciting ideas regarding Intramurals and school-wide activity afternoons... stay tuned for more information!!

Thank-you to everyone who supported the 1A Girls' Provincial Basketball Championships!

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It took many people to make the 1A Girls' Basketball Provincial Championship a success! We thank you!

- ALL of our wonderful volunteers. You are so appreciated!
- ALL of the Sr. Girls' Basketball parents for their hard work
- CSES for allowing us to piggyback onto the online auction
- EVERYONE who donated to the online auction to support our team - Thank you for your generosity!
- Dawn Lashmar - Volunteer T-shirt branding
- StandUp Communications (Tessa Lerbekmo) - logo design for swag bags
- Jeff McIntosh - Individual/team photos
- Trish Murphy - action shots for Provincials website
- Richard Reid - Drone photos/video
- The crew that hauled, dismantled and reassembled the set of bleachers - and removed them post event!
- Kristi McKinnon for all of the extra work that was added to her plate
- Tyson Youngs for the Virtual Opening Ceremony video and tech support
- EVERYONE who supported our many fundraising efforts!

The Cremona 1A Senior Girls' Basketball team is grateful for all of the support!

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Fundraiser Order Guide

Name:
Contact Number
Email Address:
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Item#	Description	Size: kg, pieces	Quantity	Price	Total
BEEF					
#13171	6oz TOP SIRLOIN	4.08kg, 24 pcs		\$130.00	0.00
# 21419	4oz TENDERLOIN - BACON WRAPPED FZ	2.76kg, 24 pcs		\$110.00	0.00
# 51283	1/2oz ITALIAN MEATBALLS COOKED FZ	4.54kg, 320 pcs		\$65.00	0.00
# 51449	GINGER BEEF W/ SAUCE FZ	4.54kg		\$75.00	0.00
#28125	GRASS FED RIB EYE 6OZ	24 pcs		\$135.00	0.00
# 52159	GROUND BEEF 10 x 500g FZ	5.00kg, 10 x .500g		\$70.00	0.00
BEEF BURGERS					
# 53400	5oz STERLING SILVER PREMIUM BURGER* FZ	4.54kg, 40 pcs		\$65.00	0.00
#53401	6oz STERLING SILVER PREMIUM BURGER* FZ	4.54kg, 25 pcs		\$65.00	0.00
# 53330	6oz PRIME RIB PREMIUM BURGER* FZ	5.10kg, 30 pcs		\$80.00	0.00
# 53226	BURGER 6 OZ TOP GRASS FZ	4.76kg, 30 pcs		\$90.00	0.00
#53268	LIL CHEF BURGER 2.67OZ	4.54kg, 60 pcs		55.00	0.00
PORK					
# 54682	PORK BITES BONELESS & BREADED FZ	4kg, 315 pcs		\$65.00	0.00
# 54936	4oz PORK STEAK BONELESS* FZ	2.76kg, 24 pcs		\$75.00	0.00
# 55080	BACON FRESH SLICED NATURALLY SMOKED* FR	5kg, AVG 154 slices		\$85.00	0.00
# 55903	MEADOWCREEK SPICY ITALIAN SAUSAGE* FZ	5.00kg, 36 pcs		\$75.00	0.00
# 56140	BREAKFAST PORK SAUSAGE FZ	5kg, 154 pcs		\$60.00	0.00
POULTRY					
# 61399	6oz CHICKEN BREAST SS BONELESS/SKINLESS* FZ	4kg, 23 pcs		\$70.00	0.00
# 61725	CHIK THIGH B/S IQF FZ RGL	4kg		\$55.00	0.00
# 59986	CHICKEN CORDON BLEU 170G FZ	3.4kg, AVG 20 pcs		\$65.00	0.00
# 60797	CHICKEN STRIPS RANDOM BREADED	4kg approx 60 pcs		\$65.00	0.00
#59747	CHIK WING SPLIT TIP OFF NAT IQF	5kg, ~100 pcs		\$65.00	0.00
SEAFOOD					
# 66265	1oz COD BITES BATTERED	4.54kg, 270 pcs		\$85.00	0.00
# 72637	6oz SALMON BONELESS/SKINLESS*	4.54kg, 26 pcs		\$185.00	0.00
#79270	SALMON WELLINGTON 6OZ	16 pcs		\$100.00	0.00
#73162	BACON WRAPPED SCALLOP skewers	3.50kg, 25 skewers		\$120.00	0.00
# 73827	SHRIMP 21-25 RAW PEELED & DEVEINED WHITE*	2lbs (21-25 pcs/lb)		\$35.00	0.00
#70038	CKD PEI BLUE MUSSELS FZ	10X11B		\$50.00	0.00



Thank you for supporting your local organization through this fundraiser!

Total: 0.00

Dear Parents,

We are running our spring Centennial Meat Order School Fundraiser beginning **Tuesday, April 5th** until noon on **Tuesday, April 26th, 2022!**

You can order online through the Student Quickpay link from our school website beginning on the 5th or you can fill out the paper copy and return it to the school office with your cash or cheque payment (cheques 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 **Wednesday, May 18, 2022!** 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! The homeroom class (K-Gr 12) with the highest combined number of boxes sold will win an Ice Cream Sundae dessert party for their homeroom class and the individual 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 ongoing school projects and subsidizing field trip costs.

Band Society Update



Hello Band Parents,

In March our Grades 7 - 12 band students participated in the Olds Kiwanis Festival and received glowing reviews! Great job everyone!

April is an exciting month for our band students! Our Grade 7 - 12 students will head off on their field trip to Edmonton on April 12 & 13. They will benefit from clinician instruction at both Red Deer College and Grant MacEwan University. And for some relaxation they will hit the West Edmonton Mall bowling alley and water park!

We are planning to hold a flower basket fundraiser with delivery happening just before Mother's Day. Please watch for further information from Mr. Hutcheon on this.

Our next meeting is scheduled for **April 6th at 7pm** in the school Library. Everyone is welcome to attend!



This month, we hosted our Discovery Night in conjunction with the Book Fair! It was so great to see so many families and community members! Discovery Night brings together many of the clubs, sports teams and businesses in our community. Thanks to everyone who attended!

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. At our next meeting, we will be discussing school generated funds and how we can work together with CSES, the fundraising body of School Council. Both groups always welcome new members and ideas - please consider joining to ensure your child/student has the best possible experience in our school!

We are thrilled to host our future meetings **IN PERSON!** Join us for our next meeting on April 12, 2022 at 7pm in the school library! Thank you for wanting to take an active involvement in your child's education.



Cremona School
Enhancement Society
(CSES)

As we spring into April, CSES would like to thank all our incredible Donors for contributing some unique and wonderful items to our online auction. It was a showcase of some of our local businesses.

We would also like to thank everyone that bid, bought raffle tickets and participated in the auction. For a couple lucky winners there is a Nintendo Switch and a family trip to Edmonton! We are on our way to our goals of an updated track and some new playground equipment.

CSES will be virtually meeting in the evening on Monday April 25th. If you are interested in attending a meeting, volunteering or have fundraising ideas and suggestions please contact us via our facebook page.



WELCOME TO CREMONA SCHOOL!
Kindergarten 2022 - 2023
Parent Meeting & Child Orientation

This is for all children who will be entering Kindergarten in the fall and their parents!

When: Friday, April 29, 2022
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Meet in the Library!

Bus Orientation to follow!



All children who will be 5 years old on or before December 31, 2022 are eligible to attend Kindergarten for the 2022 - 2023 school year.

You will need your child's birth certificate to register your child. If your child is taking the bus, you will also need your legal land description.

For further information, please contact the school @ (403) 637-3856

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You can register for Kindergarten by visiting our website
www.CremonaSchool.ca



Bouquets & Celebrations



- Huge THANK YOU to all the groups that made our Discovery Night a huge success! And thank you to the community for coming out to see what it is all about! We plan to hold this event annually.
- Big round of applause to Mrs. Loree Sheehan for all of her hard work hosting the IA basketball Provincial tourney! What a well-ran event & it was so exciting to watch!
- Thank you to Mrs. Ross for promoting literacy by putting on another fun-filled book fair!
- Three cheers to Ms. Chelsea Sheppard for organizing another successful Science Fair at Cremona School! And congrats to Katrina F for winning gold at Regionals!!! Amazing!!!!
- Thank you to our amazing bus drivers for delivering our kiddoes to and from school and field trips safely!



- On behalf of the Cremona Municipal Library, I just wanted to extend our gratitude and appreciation to Cremona School and parent council for hosting the Discovery Night on Tuesday. Thank you for inviting us and providing a table! It was great to see so many other community groups all in one place and be able to offer a chance for parents, kids and community members to check out what is available in the area. Thanks again for the opportunity to take part!

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



To keep up to date on FCSS
activities join the
Cremona FCSS Community
Information page on Facebook!

Family Trip - April 22, 2022

\$45 per person with supervision

\$60 unsupervised ages 6 - 15

16 + can go alone—if they have a clock

Itinerary (subject to change depending on booking availability)

Bus leaves Cremona 8:15 am

9:30 Bow Habitat/ Fish Hatchery

11:15 Pick up

11:30 Arrive at Chuck E. Cheese

1 pm Pick up

1:30 Flying Squirrel

2:30 (3pm) Pick up (depending on movie time)

2:45 (3:15) Cross Iron Mills Cinema (or Country Hills)

5:00 (5:30) Pick Up

6:00 (6:30) Home

**To register or if you have questions please call
Cremona FCSS (403)510-4521. Space is limited**



Please Note—The Movie is subject
to timing and availability - therefore
the home time is an estimate.

STUDENT JOB POSTING!!

**Cremona FCSS is looking for
Students to run Summer Fun 2022**

**Student positions - \$15 per hour
Canada Day, Tuesdays and
Thursdays each week &
3 planned Wednesdays.**

**WE'RE
HIRING!**

The Daily Student Coordinator role will
rotate between staff. As coordinator you will
be responsible for planning some activities
indoor and outdoor, a daily craft, morning
sign in, fee collection, as well as general staff duties.

General Staff will support the Student Coordinator, will provide care for children
from 6 to 12 years of age, follow direction from the
coordinator, report any problems to the FCSS coordinator,

Job Assets: Patience, Good Work Ethic, Creativity, Enthusiasm, & First Aid (not required).

**Please apply by dropping off resume and cover letter to the Cremona FCSS office or
the Cremona Village office. Applicants must be 15 years of age or older to apply.**

**Resumes must be received by May 20, 2022. Interviews will be scheduled shortly
after. First day of work is July 1, 2022. Please know your vacation schedule for the
interview. If you have any questions please call Jen at (403) 510-4521**





What's happening at the Cremona Library?

Take & Make Craft Club, age 10+

Every Tuesday, after 3 pm, April 12-May 17

Get your craft on! You will be provided with all of the supplies and instructions to make a fun craft, available every Tuesday to pick up at the library.

Registration is required and is open to children ages 10 and up. Call, email or come in person to the library to register.

Lego Club, age 5+

Every Thursday, 3:15-4:15 pm, April 14-May 19

Le'go to the Library! Join us after school to build a new challenge every week!

Register today for Lego Club

Join us every Thursday to have fun, build a new challenge or create a new project. Call, email or come in person to the library to register. Ages 5 and up.

Story Time, age 5 & under

Every Wednesday, 10:30- 11:30 am, April 13-May 18

Join us for this parented program for children under 5 and their parents & caregivers.

Meet other parents and caregivers while gaining pre-literacy skills. Enjoy stories, crafts and activities with your little one.

This is a Drop In program, no registration is required. Call, email or come in person to the library to sign up to receive weekly email reminders.

Check back on our website and Facebook Page for upcoming Red Hot Science Programs, offering technology, coding and robotics workshops! TBA

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ENTER TO WIN CREMONA'S

CANADA DAY



2022 THEME CONTEST

WE NEED A THEME AND WE NEED YOUR HELP!

It's been almost 3 years since Cremona held in-person Canada Day events! Plans are underway for 2022 and we need a theme or slogan.

WIN A \$100 GIFT CARD*

SUBMIT YOUR IDEAS!

(along with your name and phone number and/or email) by Friday, May 6 at 4 PM

In person: Cremona Municipal Library
email: cremonalibrary@prl.ab.ca

*Visa or MC gift card generously provided by CREMONA / WATER VALLEY & DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. Winning entry will be selected and contacted on or about May 11th.