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A REPORT OF	19 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!	20 Gr 5 Camp Day! Please return all library books & textbooks this week!	21 Last day of classes for high school	22	23	24	25 <b>Graduation</b> 10am Cap & Gown
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## **Class Valedictorians**



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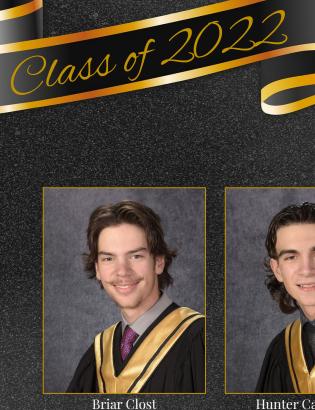
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**Keeley Belcourt** 



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Hunter Cameron



Heather Dutenhoffer



Zoey Duval



**Paige Fenton** 



Chloe Fitch



Abby Lashmore



Chloe Martin



Hayden McKean



Sandy Minton-Dyke







Shaye Haley



Hunter Guhl





Joshua Shi



Max Olson



Karlee Tetz



Zoe Montgomery



Brooke Reid

Missing: Isaac Watt

**Emily Thomas** 

# From the Principal's Desk

Where has the time gone? June is here, the last month of school. Summer is just around the corner. The outside temperatures are rising and families are spending time outside enjoying the longer evenings. It can become more and more difficult to keep students on track at school until the end of June as the outside activities may become the front runner in what the students like to do at this time of year. We ask for parents' assistance with having their children well rested, healthy and ready to learn for this last month of school.

Once again, this school year has had many twists and turns and new learnings for all stakeholders. We have met the challenges and come out the other side with new skills and new understandings. We have not done this alone. We thank all of you for all you have done for your children. You have put in hours at home working through educational outcomes both during some online learning time as well as throughout the school year as the supportive parents you are. We understand that all students learn differently and as a learning team, student, school and home, we have worked to find a balance for all as this year comes to an end. Thank you parents, grandparents and caregivers for all the work you have put in assisting your young charges in their learning.

As a reminder, we ask that **If your child is sick**, **please keep them home**. Not only does this prevent the spread to other children, but it keeps our teachers healthy also. It is very challenging to find substitute teachers right now. We also ask you to please come or send your child to check out our **lost and found**. It has grown significantly this last term. All items that are left on June 28 will be taken to a used clothing store.

To bring our year to an end, we have High School students finishing classes on June 21st with exams scheduled for June 22th to the 24th. The last day of classes for all other students is June 28th which is a half day with a **noon dismissal**. We will be providing all students with a free hot dog lunch on the 28th.

We sincerely wish our graduating class of 2022 the best in their future endeavors and all that they do. We will miss them. We always hope that they come back to visit.

It never ceases to amaze me how this community continuously supports the students, staff and school as a whole. As a whole you have supported our school in a multitude of ways such as: School Council, CSES, Band Society, Breakfast Program, Youth Leadership, Family School Wellness, Milk Program, Grads, Classrooms, Teachers and most of all our students. Thank you for continuing to support our school and your children's educational experiences. Have a great month and an even better summer break. We hope to see you at the school and around the community and of course see you again in September!

Take care and have a great summer! Joanna Harvey **Sharing a sense of pride as we reflect on an exceptional year** A Message from the Superintendent

As the end of this school year approaches, the Board of Trustees and Central Office team would like to express our deep gratitude for all that has been achieved in schools across our division. Our Chinook's Edge school communities rallied through a tide of challenges that ebbed and flowed throughout this past school year. Everyone was determined to ensure meaningful learning took place each day, through hard work, resilience and goodwill.

Our schools are filled with educational leaders who ensure a safe and caring environment for all students. They are all committed to our divisional goals: Academic Excellence, Career Connections and Social Emotional Well-being, which we firmly believe are key to student success as they progress through the grades and throughout their lives. Chinook's Edge has generated clear strategies to support every student in their learning journey and to create an upward momentum that helps them realize their hopes and dreams.

Thank you to our students, our teachers and our entire Chinook's Edge team for your hard work throughout the year, and to parents and community partners who are engaged in learning alongside us. Chinook's Edge students are surrounded by people who truly care about them and about their

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success. Thank you for challenging, encouraging and believing in each one of them. Enjoy your summer!

### Kurt Sacher Superintendent of Schools

We would love to hear your thoughts on this month's <u>parent survey</u>: What comes to mind when you think of your child's school experience this past year? Remember to visit our <u>Assurance for Parents</u> page for regular updates!

For Trustee updates and to read the latest Board eNews, please visit <u>our website</u>.



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### **Cremona School Student Fee Accounts**

Account statements will be emailed out the first week of June. Please endeavor to have your account paid before the end of June. If finances are a concern, please contact Mrs. Harvey at the school office. (403) 637-3856

Login to <u>Student Quickpay</u> to pay with credit card, or stop by the school office to pay with cash or cheque.

## June Exam Schedule

13 Eng 30 Pt A diploma Eng 20 Pt A 20	14 Social 30 Pt A diploma Eng 10 Pt A (pm) 21	22	16 Social 6 PAT Health Pathways 10 (pm) 23	17 Math 30 diploma 24
Eng 30 Pt B diploma		Social 30 Pt B diploma Social 20 Math 10-C Math 20-3 ELA9 Pt B PAT Math 6 PAT	Bio 30 diploma Eng 20 Pt B Science 10 Social 9 PAT Math 8 Math 7 Science 6 PAT Social 8 (pm) Social 7 (pm)	Chem 30 diploma Eng 10 Pt B Math 9 PAT Science 8 Science 7 ELA 6 Pt B PAT ELA 8 (pm) ELA 7 (pm)
27 Test make up day	28	29		

All exams begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.

## Family School Wellness

Everyone involved in our division's Family School Wellness program wishes you and your family a great summer. We want to be sure you are aware that changes to our FSW program mean that our services are only available during the school year. Chinook's Edge School Division and the Family School Wellness Team are grateful for the strong community partnerships that are available during the summer months. Please reach out to organizations in your community over the summer, if needed:

<u>Mountain View County Family Resource Network</u>	Kids Help Phone
(FRN)	1 800 668 6868
1 877 761 0033	Text: 686868
www.mvfrn.ca	kidshelpphone.ca

<u>Mental Health</u> Didsbury 403 335 7285 Airdrie 403 948 3878 Cochrane 403 851 6000 Cremona FCSS Jennie Thompson 403 510 4521 fcss@cremona.ca

FSW will be available once again on September 1st, which is the first day of the 2022/2023 school year.

Thank you, Mrs. Alexander & Mrs. Barkley





DO YOU ...

- ★ Want to know more about your child's school?
- ★ Want to be informed about upcoming activities and opportunities in our school and division?
- ★ Want to talk about our children, our school and how we can support their learning?

JOIN US AT OUR NEXT MEETING AS A GUEST OR CONSIDER JOINING OUR BOARD TO BECOME A MEMBER!

This month we finally got to meet in person! It is so wonderful to be able to get back to "normal" and enjoy each other's company while discussing many important topics. Many wonderful things are happening in and around the school this spring! A successful badminton season has passed and Track and Field is well underway! Our band students have also had some successful concerts and trips to share their talent. The teachers are busy planning field trips and year end activities to kick off the summer! Discussions and planning are well underway for our 2022-2023 school year.

Join us at our next meeting as a guest or consider joining our board to become a member! Parent Council meetings will resume in the fall. Our next meeting is Sep 13, 2022 at 7:00 pm.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

# Band Society Update

Our Spring Band Concert was held on May 11th and was a great success! The Grades 5 -12 students performed a number of pieces, as well Mr. Hutcheon honoured our 2 grade 12 students, Anna & Ben, with departing gifts. It was wonderful to hear live music in person again.

Also in May, our Grades 7 - 12 high school band and our Grade 6 & Grade 5 Competition bands both received *Excellent Plus* grades at the ABA Festival of Bands held in Red Deer! Congratulations to all of them!

Our Grades 3 - 4 music students have started learning the Ukulele and will stick with this until the end of the year. Grade 1 & 2 music have been learning and enjoying a multitude of music games which will be set up into music centres for the remainder of the school year.

Our Cremona School Band Society is in need of a Casino Director! We have been given our casino date - October 24 & 25, 2022. If you are interested, please email <u>cremonabandsociety@gmail.com</u>. We also would like to thank everyone who participated in our flower basket fundraiser, it was a huge success!







The grade 12s that are going to post-secondary have chosen their schools and are busy applying for scholarships, the grade 11s have been interviewed and given information for next year and the 10s and 11s last week attended the Olds College Discovery Day! We spent the day listening to presentations, enjoying a free lunch, and walking around campus for the first time in 2 years! It is by far the best way to get your teenager comfortable with academics after high school!

The grade 9 information evening was so well attended this year! The 9s are prepared for next year and will be choosing their options at a later date. Please keep in mind that some options at a grade 12 level may be used for post-secondary entrance.

And finally, my last "news." This will be my final "Counsellor's Corner." After 33 years of teaching, I have decided to spend more time skiing, cycling, and traveling! I trust that our high school students will be in good hands with Mr Hutcheon and I congratulate him on taking over my position. I will miss everyone so much - our fun-loving and professional staff, our supportive parents, and most of all the students. Merci for the laughs, au revoir to all, and it's possible that if my traveling gets out of control I may be back to substitute teach!



Cheers! Madame



#### June:

Leadership was proud to see Cremona School's support in raising awareness for the importance of mental health on May 4th through the participation in "Hats on for Mental Health Day." We were also thrilled to see middle school and high school participate in Dodgeball Intramurals! Great job, teams!

### **Upcoming Events:**

To kickoff the month of June, and therefore the start of summer, Leadership is encouraging staff and students to dress up on Thursday, June 2nd in their best (and most school appropriate) tropical attire for Tropical Dress Up Day! We are also hosting a middle school dance on Thursday, June 2nd from 3:30-5:30. It will be Tropical-themed as well!

We are also going to sell Freezies on June 10th at lunch. We will be charging \$2 for a full freezie, and \$1 for a half. The money we raise is going to go towards a gift for the graduating class. They've worked hard to get where they are, and we would like to show them our support!

On Friday, June 17th, Leadership is going to help run a whole-school Sports Day! Students are encouraged to dress comfortably in their team's colours, and be prepared to be outside! More information about this day will come soon.

# Goodbye & Good Luck!

Miss Winter taught our Grade 5/6 split class this year. We will miss your energetic vibe Cydney! We wish you all the best in your future endeavors!

"I have enjoyed working with the staff and students of Cremona School. The staff have been extremely supportive and I no longer have an obsession with Chocolate due to the students' generosity.

Thank you for letting me be a part of the Cremona community, and I hope to work and meet with staff and students in future capacities." Miss Winter



Lost & Found Bins are overflowing! Please stop in at the school to have a look through as all items will be donated at the end of June



# **Bouquets & Celebrations**

- Mrs. Harvey & Mr. Korody want to send a sincere THANK YOU to all the parents who participated in the parent survey this year. They provide valuable feedback for our school. Cremona School ranked TOP 3 in our whole division for parent participation!
- \* Three cheers to all of our school council members! We appreciate all the time & effort your board puts in working toward bettering our school community!
- ★ Thank you Shannon Lashmore for running our concession! Great food, great prices!
- ★ Thank you to Mary-Anne Freeman, Justin Rathwell, Cassidy Kelly, Coby Van Maarion, Kye Nelson & Landon Temple for helping me (Kristi) organize & distribute the Centennial Meat orders! Your help is much appreciated!
- \* Congratulations to Mr. Hutcheon and all the students of the Cremona School Band that have graced us with beautiful music this year! Greatness achieved!
- Thank you to Karen Sinclair for her dedication to the Breakfast Program at our school. Countless hours go in organizing, shopping & applying for grants for this worthwhile cause.
- ★ Thank you to Mr. Templeton, Mrs. Kempster & the parent chaperones for taking us to Telus Spark for our field trip. It was super fun!

### IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE SOMEONE IN THIS SECTION OF THE NEWSLETTER, PLEASE EMAIL KMCKINNON@CESD73.CA











### CREMONA Presents...



## **Once Upon a Time;** Reading **Myths and Legends**





engage and inspire. Join us each week for a reading adventure, indoor & outdoor activities, and fun prizes!



Drop off program Ages 5 to 12 In- person, at the library, every Monday, 1 to 4 PM July 11 to August 22 (except Heritage Day- August 1) Registration required, space is limited



To register your child, stop by the library or email (cremonalibrary@prl.ab.ca) for a registration form. If you have already pre-registered your child, please keep an eye out for an email with a registration form to confirm your spot!

CREMONA MUNICIPAL LIBRARY

# WE'RE HIRING!

### SUMMER READING PROGRAM ASSISTANT

### JOB DESCRIPTION

This is a seven-week term position, one day per week, 4 hour afternoon shifts. You will be responsible for facilitating the Summer Reading Club at the library.

Working with other Summer Reading Program Assistants, you will supervise and guide a group of 5 to 12 year olds through a summer of fun, reading and activities both indoors and outdoors.

### REOUIREMENTS

- Must be 15 years of age or older
- Working with children ages 5 to 12
- Be willing to commit to the full duration of the work assignment (every Monday from July 4 to August 22, except Heritage Day- August 1)
- Have a valid Social Insurance Number at the start of employment



SALARY \$15.00 per hour, paid monthly

### HOW TO APPLY

Drop off your resume at the library or email to cremonalibrary@prl.ab.ca or stop by the library and complete a job application

### APPLICATION DEADLINE

June 16, 2022

