





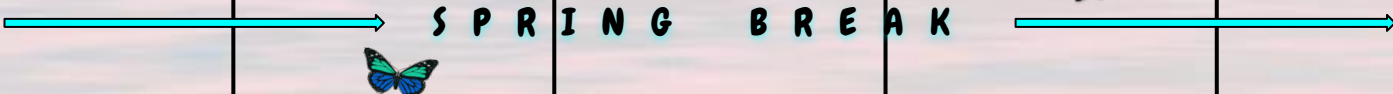

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			Band Society Mtg - 7pm Library 		Grade 5 f/trip to Calgary! Tiny Tots gym time (330-430pm)	
6	7	8 Scholastic Book fair begins!  School Council meeting - 5pm Conference Room	9 Experiences Canada band students head to Brandon, Manitoba! 	10 Pizza Day!  Centennial Pick up today from 315-5pm 	11 Kinder day! Deadline to order School Swag from OBP Promotions for Spring delivery	12
13 Band students return, MB students arrive!	14	15	16	17 Subway Day!  HS Band Performance - 2pm open to public!	18 GOOD FRIDAY NO SCHOOL	19
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27	28	29 80s Dress Up Day! 	30	1 WLD1167	2 Professional Learning Day NO SCHOOL	3

From the Principal's Desk

April is upon us with the hope that the warmer weather will soon return. As we head into the final stretch of the school year, I want to take a moment to update you on what is going on at Cremona School.

Division Student and Parent Surveys are now open:

We are committed to continuous improvement and ensuring that our school meets the needs of our students and families. One of the most important ways we can achieve this is by responding to feedback. Our [annual division survey](#) is now open to all students in grades 4-12 as well as all parents. We encourage all parents to participate as your insights are crucial in helping us make informed decisions to our school programs. Thank you in advance for taking the time to help us gather valuable information.

Parent/Guardian communication and reporting:

Thank you to everyone that attended our parent-teacher interviews and discovery night. If you were unable to attend, please feel free to reach out to us for updates. Open communication is key to understanding your child's progress, addressing any concerns, and celebrating their achievements. We encourage you to utilize the various communication channels available to us.

There is a lot happening at our school: Our pep rally for our sports teams was a huge success, all the teams were represented well. Badminton season is in full swing with the athletes practicing hard. Dual credit for this semester sees grade's 10-12 students attend welding on Olds College Campus, as well as many others taking online dual credit options. Kindergarten orientation is happening soon. If you have an eligible kinder for the 2024-2025 school year, please join us on May 9th at 9am in our library.

A few reminders as we head in to April:

- Spring weather is very unpredictable. Please plan ahead for the changing conditions. Since our playground tends to get very muddy after any form of moisture, you may want to send your child with a change of clothes.
- Some other dates to consider: Apr 9-13 High School Band to Brandon MB, Apr 13-18 High School Band hosting Brandon Band and Apr 17-27 is Spring Break (no school).

Thank you all for your continued support of our school, staff and most importantly our students.

Counsellor's

• CORNER •

Last month, 5 Cremona School students interested in pursuing a career in health care participated in the Sundre Hospital Skills Day. These 5 lucky students had a fun-filled, hands-on experience where they learned how to polish teeth, take a blood sample, insert a breathing tube, perform CPR, suture a pig leg, and tour an ambulance.

Our career exploration activities continued in March with our Grade 10 and 11 students participating in the Crossfield Career Day. We also hosted a local Job Fair in the Cremona School Library which was attended by all of our students Grade 9 to 12. Huge thank you to Ashley Newsome and Lauren Ross for organizing the event and to all the local businesses who presented.

Grade 9 info night

Our annual Grade 9 parent and student information night will be happening in June. Teachers will explain their high school classes and will hand out the recommendations for high school levels of courses. Specific date will be announced in the May newsletter.

Grade 10 Students: Individual student interviews with Grade 10 students have begun. We will discuss course selection for next year as well as future aspirations after high school.

Grade 11 Students: I have had the opportunity to talk with every Grade 11 student regarding their career goals after High School.

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 POSTSECONDARY 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.

Leadership news

2025 March/April

Leadership would like to thank everyone who participated in dressing up for St. Patrick's Day this month! We would also like to thank everyone who came to support us during Cremona School's Discovery Night by purchasing a hot dog meal, and the staff and students who supported us the following day when we sold more hot dog meals at lunch!

Upcoming Events

We are looking forward to holding the annual event **Cremona's Got Talent** on Friday, May 30th. Stay tuned for announcements coming shortly that will encourage hopeful participants to practice their routines over the Spring Break for the auditions that will follow!

We are planning an exciting **Easter Egg Matching Scavenger Hunt** before we head into Spring Break!

We are going to hold an **80's Dress Up Day** on Tuesday, April 29th to celebrate International Dance Day! There may be some fun 80's tunes for you to hear as well! Leadership is excited to invite elementary students to a dance during the last week of April to celebrate too!



CREMONA SCHOOL ATHLETICS

April 2025

Huge thank you to all the basketball coaches for their commitment to the success of the basketball program.

Huge thank you to the Cremona Curling Club for their support of the Drop in Curling and for their support of the High School curling program.

Badminton is well under way, the school has the opportunity for 10 athletes per category to represent the school at divisionals. (2 Girl Singles, 2 Boy Singles, 1 Mixed Doubles team, 1 Boys Doubles team, 1 Girls Double team)

Grade 7 & 8 Divisionals Tuesday April 15 @ CLC (Olds) 4 pm

Grade 9-12 Divisionals Tuesday April 8th @ CLC (Olds) 4pm

South Central Zone Championships

Junior High (Gr 7-9) May 10th

Senior High (9-12) Wednesday April 16, CLC (Olds)

Senior High Provincial Championships May 2-3 in Red Deer

Good luck to all our Badminton Players!!!

Track and Field practices will be starting mid April, please refer to the announcements, and the athletic board outside the gym for details regarding practices.

GO... COUGARS...GO!

THE YES PRESS

Coming Up:

Cremona "House of Skate" Youth Trip!

- April 24th 9:30-2:00
- \$20
- Rollerskating/blading at House of Skate in Calgary!
- Registration required through FCSS

YES is partnering with FCSS for a fun day over the April break! Check out the Poster for more details, or email Ms Emma with any questions
elefebvre@cesd73.ca

March in the YES Room

March seemed to fly by!

We started an after school group on Tuesdays called Crafternoons and we have been busy getting creative! One of our first crafts was making sculptures out of salt dough!

We also participated in Discovery Night at the school and enjoyed running Minute To Win It games for all the kids!

Mental Health Matters!

Spring is proof that there is beauty in new beginnings.



"You can't use up creativity..."



The more you use, the more you have."



Band Society Update



Hello Band Parents,

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Spolumbo's fundraiser, it was a great success! Keep an eye out for our next fundraiser in May, spring flower baskets!

Our High School students are off to Brandon, Manitoba on April 9th for their Band exchange with Vincent Massey High School. We look forward to hosting the school from Brandon here on April 13th to 18th. Our Manitoba exchange students will get to tour around Banff & Lake Louise, Drumheller and Calgary. Feel free to come and support the Cremona School Band and Vincent Massey High School Band during their performance for our student population on April 17th at 2 pm. General public are welcome to watch the performance, too!

Our next Band Society meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 2nd at 7:00 PM in the school library. We look forward to seeing you there!



School Council Update

At all School Council meetings, we cover reports and updates from Leadership, CSES, Band Society, Administration, Trustee and Financial report. If you as a parent are interested in hearing from all school groups, we encourage you to come to school council meetings. 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.

At the March meeting we discussed:

- Discovery Night (school council hosting) was held on March 19, 2025
- Gr 5/6 Lunchtime Basketball will finish this month
- Math Fair:
 - to be held in May, possible parent volunteers needed
- looking for donations of candy &/or larger door prizes for participants
- AGM will be held on May 22, 2025, at 7:00pm in School library

For more details on our meetings, all minutes are posted on the Cremona School website under the 'About' tab, school council. Please review these and if you as a parent have any questions or concerns that you want to address at next meeting, all input is welcome.

Next meeting – Apr 08 @ 5:00pm – school conference room

We hope to see you there!

Bouquets & Celebrations



- Many thanks to Cremona School Enhancement Society (CSES) for sponsoring the 8 gift cards for our prizes at our first ever Job & Career Fair!
- Thank you to our amazing bus drivers for delivering our kiddoes to and from school and field trips safely!
- Sending a bouquet of thanks to Mrs. Karen Sinclair who continues to do our Breakfast Program grocery shopping each month!
- Thank you to Cremona School, Alex Hutcheon and Ashley Newsome for hosting and inviting the library to participate in the Job Fair. It was great to meet the students to talk about job and volunteer opportunities at the library!
- Thank you to Cremona School, parent council and the student leadership team for putting together another fabulous community Discovery Night!
- Thanks to all the families who purchased the extra pizzas from our March Pizza Day.

CREMONA SCHOOL LIBRARY

Scholastic Book Fair

Tuesday April 8 - Friday April 11

Times: **Tues:** 8:00-3:30
Wed: 8:00-3:30
Thur: 8:00-3:30
Friday: 8:00-NOON



**Spend \$5.00
&
Spin Prize Wheel**

The Library is once again hosting a Scholastic Book Fair 60% of sales stays in our school!! Your support is key in helping us obtain new books, resources, author visits, writing workshops for our school

Save the Date!

May 22nd from 4-6pm

MATH - It's a TREAT MATH FAIR!

Math Explorations and Prizes
K-12 Math Gallery
Math Games
BBQ & Bake Sale
Community Members & Businesses

Student Centered | Non Competitive | All Inclusive | Problem Based

Swag Catalogue



To register & find out more, click here:
[Creative Explorers Academy!](#)

CLC SPRING BREAK CAMP

CREATIVE EXPLORERS ACADEMY

April 22nd - April 25th | AGES 8-12 | 8:30am-4:00pm

Welcome to Creative Explorers Academy, a hands-on adventure designed to spark creativity, ignite curiosity, and inspire young explorers! This camp offers a sneak peek into the exciting and enriching experiences awaiting kids at our full summer camps. At the Creative Explorers Academy, campers will dive into a variety of activities that blend STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math), outdoor exploration, creative crafts, and animal adventures!



The 2025 CLC Youth Summer Camps are now OPEN for registration!
Head to their [website](#) to register! Check out all the fun camps below!



2025 CLC YOUTH SUMMER CAMPS

Create, Learn & Discover with CLC Youth camps

JULY 7-11
CURIOUS CREATURES
8:30AM-4:30PM | 8-12 YRS
\$250/WEEK \$60/DAY



AUG 5-8
INTO THE WILD CAMP
8:30-4:30PM DAILY | 7-12 YRS
\$210/4 DAYS | \$60/DAY



AUG 20-22
BITES & DELIGHTS
8:30AM-4:30PM | 7-12 YRS
\$150/3 DAYS \$60/DAY



JULY 21-25
MASTERPIECE MAKERS
8:30AM-4:30PM | 7-12 YRS
\$250/WEEK \$60/DAY



CONTACT US
communitylearningcampus.ca
clcrecreation@oldscollge.ca

AUG 25-29
MINI MASTERMINDS
8:30AM-4:30PM | 8-12 YRS
\$250/WEEK \$60/DAY



WHAT'S HAPPENING?! @ Cremona Municipal Library



MONDAYS

Apr 7, 14 & 28



10:30- 11:30 am
2:00- 3:00 pm*

Story Time
Drop-in program for ages 0-6 and parents/caregivers. Enjoy stories, music, rhymes & activities with your little ones while developing early literacy and social skills.
*There will be no afternoon session on Apr 7.

WEDNESDAYS

Apr 2, 9 & 16



3:15- 4:15 pm

Lego Club
For ages 6 and up. Build, create, have fun!

Space is limited. Registration is required.

FRIDAY

Apr 25



1:00- 3:00 pm

Imagine & Explore: No-School Adventures
Handmade with Love: A Mother's Day Gift Workshop
Join us in the library for this 2-hour program for kids ages 8 and up. Create a handmade gift for Mom or someone special! We'll provide the supplies—you bring the creativity.

Space is limited. Registration is available.

WEDNESDAY

Apr 30



3:15- 5:00 pm

After School Movie: "Inside Out 2"
Join us at Cremona FCSS for an after-school movie! Popcorn will be provided. Suitable for children ages 8+. Under age 8 must be accompanied by an adult. Registration is encouraged.

FRIDAY

May 2



10:30- 11:30 am
1:00- 2:30 pm

Red Deer Polytechnic's Red Hot Science offers hands-on workshops in technology, coding, and robotics!

Ecosystem in a Jar (ages 7-10, 8+ with an adult)

Holograms (ages 10-14)

Space is limited. Registration is required.

CONTACT US!



(403)637-3100



cremonalibrary@prl.ab.ca



www.prl.ab.ca/Cremona



@CremonaMunicipalLibrary



205- 1st Street E, Cremona AB

LIBRARY HOURS

MONDAY	10 am- 5 pm
TUESDAY	1 pm- 8 pm
WEDNESDAY	10 am- 5 pm
THURSDAY	10 am- 5 pm
FRIDAY	10 am- 5 pm
SATURDAY	CLOSED
SUNDAY	CLOSED
HOLIDAYS	CLOSED

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO AND REGISTRATION DETAILS

- The after school movie at FCSS April 30th is "Inside Out 2" at 3:15pm. Parents are asked to register their child(ren) here <https://form.jotform.com/233256747961264>
- Scrapyard is a collaboration between MVFRN, the library, and FCSS. It is happening April 29 at 3:30pm for ages 7-12 outside of the library (sea can). Includes snack. Register through MVFRN www.mvfrn.ca
- Self Care Day Monday May 5th 9:30am-3pm (adults only). Mindfulness, mental wellness workshops, lunch, and connection. Register with FCSS (403)510-4521 or fcss@cremona.ca



**Mental Health
First Aid Training**
MENTAL WELL-BEING FOR EVERYONE

**MAY 9TH, 2025
8:30AM-4:30PM
CREMONA FCSS (106 1 AVE E)
*ADULTS ONLY**

(3 HOURS SELF-DIRECTED ONLINE LEARNING TO BE COMPLETED PRIOR)

**\$40
(\$190 VALUE)**
INCLUDES PIZZA LUNCH
*IF COST IS A BARRIER
CONTACT FCSS

REGISTER BY APRIL 22
THOSE WHO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE ALL
ELEMENTS WILL RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE
REGISTER WITH CREMONA FCSS (403)510-4521 OR FCSS@CREMONA.CA



**COMMUNITY
PAINT NIGHT**

Connect with friends and meet new ones while creating art together. Making art can reduce stress, lower anxiety levels, and improve mood. Doing so with community improves social connections and well-being.

Date: Monday May 5, 2025

Location: Cremona FCSS
106 1 ave E (Old United Church)

Time: 6:30-8:30pm

Cost: FREE (Includes supplies)
Ages 7+ Welcome

To register, contact FCSS at
fcss@cremona.ca or
(403)510-4522

Choose one of the following paintings:




**12 SPOTS
AVAILABLE!**

fcss
Cremona
Family and Community
Support Services

**VILLAGE OF
Cremona**

#UNMAKINGMENTALHEALTH #MENTALHEALTHWEEK2025



**HOUSE OF
SKATE
YOUTH**

**APRIL 14. AGES 12+
\$20/CHILD****

**LEAVE CREMONA FCSS 9:30AM
ARRIVE AT HOS AT 10:45
SKATE/LUNCH 11-1PM
ARRIVE BACK IN CREMONA BY 2PM!**

**REGISTER AT
FCSS@CREMONA.CA
403-510-4521**

**WAIVER MUST BE FILLED
PRIOR TO EVENT
WWW.HOUSEOFKATE.CA**

fcss
Cremona
Family and Community
Support Services

**Includes bus, roller skates rental, helmet and skate time
please send money for lunch



DROP-IN

FCSS CREMONA
(THE OLD UNITED
CHURCH-
106 1 AVE E)

GAME On!

WEDNESDAY MARCH 19TH
APRIL 16TH

3:15-5:15PM

COME HANG OUT FOR AN
AFTERNOON OF FUN AND GAMES.
BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND
CHALLENGE THEM TO THE ULTIMATE
SHOWDOWN!

BOARD GAMES - CARD GAMES - SNACK

AGES
9+

CAN WE TALK?

VIRTUAL
COURSE

This program will enhance your:

- Understanding of parents' roles as sexual health educators.
- Comfort in discussing sexual health topics with your children
- Ability to use resources and tools for discussing sexuality, sexual health, and relationships
- Answer your children's questions regarding these topics

This is an online
3 part session.

Session 1: Sexual Health and Parenting
Session 2: Healthy Relationships
Session 3: Early Childhood and Sexuality

April 30th 7-8:30pm

May 7th 7-8:30pm

May 14th 7-8:30pm

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

WWW.MVFRN.CA

INFO@MVFRN.CA

Mindful Makers

this workshop blends fun
activities with practical tools for
emotional well-being



April 22, 2025
9:30-11:30am
FCSS Cremona Building

Make Your Own Slime: Dive into a
sensory-filled, hands-on experience.

Sensory Bottles: Create a soothing
tool to inspire calmness and focus.

Mindful Journaling: Explore thoughts
and feelings through writing and
drawing.

Crafts: Design uplifting keepsakes to
boost confidence and positivity.

Take Home a "Calming Kit": Each
child leaves with personalized tools to
promote relaxation and mindfulness.

Please register at:
www.mvfrn.ca

Ages 7-12

no school day

AGES 4 YEARS
AND
UNDER

TINY TOTS GYM TIME

FRIDAYS 3:30 - 4:30

APRIL 4

MAY 9

JUNE 20



Connect with your little one and
help them develop motor skills as
you run, jump and play together

CREMONA SCHOOL GYM

*PLEASE ENTER THROUGH THE BACK DOOR (WEST DOORS).
THE DOORS WILL BE OPEN ONCE THE BUSES CLEAR THE PARKING LOT.

DROP-IN FOR SOME
PARENTED PLAY

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED!

duck, duck, play!

Come quack, craft, and play -
because everything is just ducky
when we learn and laugh all day!



We are also available during this
time to answer any parenting
questions you may have.

Please register so we know to
expect you!
Register online at www.MVFRN.ca

Various dates and times
throughout APRIL 2025

This program is intended
for kids 0-6

Drops -Ins are welcome!

Tuesday, April 1 - 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Sundre Library

Tuesday, April 8- 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Olds, New Hope Church

Monday, April 14 - 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Didsbury Neighborhood Place

Tuesday, April 15- 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Cremona FCSS Building

Tuesday, April 29 - 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Carstairs Community Hall

Did you know that Mountain View Family Resource Network is a resource for all families in
Mountain View County?

CHECK OUT
OUR MOBILE
HUB

Supports, information and referral for all things family, child and youth related.

Drop in, call or send us an email.

9:00AM-12PM



CARSTAIRS
COMMUNITY HALL
DATE: MARCH 4, APRIL 1, MAY 6, JUNE 3
FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH



OLDS
COMMUNITY CONNECTION CENTRE
DATE: MARCH 13, APRIL 9, MAY 13, JUNE 10
SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH



SUNDRE
GNP FLOATING OFFICE
DATE: MARCH 18, APRIL 15, MAY 20, JUNE 17
THIRD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH



CREMONA
FCSS BUILDING
DATE: MARCH 25, APRIL 22, MAY 27, JUNE 24
FOURTH TUESDAY OF THE MONTH