



Crestomere Cougar News

December 22, 2017

Crestomere School

Principal: Mrs. P. Mueller

Wishing you all a Wonderful Holiday

Ten years of holidays messages and I still get overwhelmed with gratitude when I sit down to reflect. I think that I can speak wholeheartedly for the entire staff and express how thankful we are to be working in such an incredible environment. Since September we have dug deep to ensure that our students have been cared for and are receiving top notch education. Yes, we've had a few hick-ups along the way, but with every bump and bruise we have come together as a family to push forward and grow.

Together, we have experienced many successes thus far. Sporting events, field trips, CTF Fridays, guest speakers, the Christmas concert, and the Shelter Box fundraiser (a grand total 1565.05) are just a few of the amazing things we have done as a school community. I am so incredibly proud!

There are exciting things in store for the New Year as well. Renovation of our spare classroom into a foods lab will be in full swing when we return. This is just one of the ways in which the school division is supporting small rural school across the district. I am eager to teach my first Foods class in the new space. We will also be scheduling our skating classes, skiing, and sending to students to 'Garden School' to become master gardeners.

Over the next two weeks, I hope you are all able to reflect personally on what you are grateful for. That you are able to get outside and be with nature, soak up some vitamin D, and just relax with family and friends. My three grown daughters will all manage to be home, and even though their visit will be short, I could not be more excited and grateful for them. I have 5 books that I'd like to read and some cross-country skis collecting dust...so please, pray for snow!

Merry Christmas!

Penny Mueller





Our Eco Team will start again in February. There will be an informational/organizational meeting in February so watch for it! My past experience has shown that having a parent helper would be beneficial. If anyone is interested, please contact the school. Thanks!



Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and all the best in the New Year!

Kathy Bogath



Thank you to Lacombe City Cinemas for supplying the popcorn for our many activities over the last few weeks and for our Popcorn in PJ's on the last day of school before holiday break.

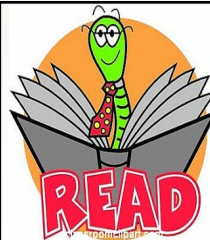


We would like to **THANK OUR** bus drivers for their commitment and dedication to making sure our students are transported to and from school safely each day.



Just a reminder, the bus drivers are no longer able to use cell phones while operating a Wolf Creek vehicle. If you need to get a message to a driver, please do not call or text them directly. **You must call Wolf Creek Transportation department at 403-783-3617.**

LIBRARY NEWS READ ALL ABOUT IT !!!!!!!



We are excited to be introducing lots of new titles into our library in 2018. Thanks to a generous donation (\$1000) from Friends of Crestomere, we were able to purchase the "Orca Soundings" collection of over 100 titles. These are cutting edge titles that venture into many of the current pop culture themes and are intended for the reluctant readers in Junior High.

The Book Fair was also a huge success again this year! With a donation from Continental Paint & Collision in Lacombe, we were able to add 10 additional new titles to support literacy at our school. A cash reward of \$400 from Scholastic Book Fairs, will be used towards future book purchases. If you have any titles or series that you would like to see added to our library, please feel free to contact Mrs. Schindel.

Thanks again for all the students, staff, and community members who supported our annual Book Fair.

Crestomere School Council

Next meeting: Monday, January 29 @ 6:30p.m.
Location: Crestomere School



Friends of Crestomere

DATE: January 22 @ 7:30p.m.

Basket Fundraiser: A big "thank you" to all of you that supported the Christmas Basket Fundraiser! Through your basket donations and ticket purchases, we raised just over \$1800. Congratulations to all the winners!!



Shelter Box Canada

Our annual Christmas Service Project for 2017 - ShelterBox Canada, was a great success. We set a goal of \$1200, which would support 1 box for Disaster Relief. The custom box comes complete with a shelter tent, school bag for the children, water purification unit, blankets, solar lights, collapsible water carriers, stove, dishes etc. for a family of four.

Thanks to the GENEROUS donations and nickel wars, the students, family, staff and community members we were able to raise \$1565.05 this year. We will request that ShelterBox Canada send one Disaster Relief Box and two Shelter Kits to those families in need.

The two Shelter Kits are \$150 each and contain, a shovel, tarpaulin, rope, pliers, screws and nails, hoe, wire, and handsaw. These kits give these families the ability to fix their damaged homes during a time of uncertainty and disaster.

We are so fortunate to live in Canada, and can not truly understand the struggles some families must endure when disaster strikes. On-line donations will still be able to be made for those who want to continue to give this Gift of Hope.

*So once again, we would like to express a **Great Big Thank You** to our Crestomere Family, who supported this worthwhile Service Project - Shelterbox Canada 2017.*



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January 2018

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 First Day Back	9	10	11 Assembly @ 9:30 am	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 Hot Dog/ Cookie Lunch	19 PD Day No Classes	20
21	22 FOC Meeting @ 7:30 pm	23	24 Canyon Ski Day	25	26 Kindergarten Attends	27
28	29 School Council Meeting @ 6:30pm	30	31 Cheese Pizza Lunch			

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS