

## Pink Shirt Day

Staff and students were encouraged to wear pink on Wednesday, February 28 and to "Strut their stuff to say enough" to bullying.


Hi! My name is Erika Cissell and I am thrilled to be joining the team here at Crestomere School as the new school social worker! I have a huge heart for this school and this community, I attended Crestomere from Kindergarten right through grade nine and I loved every second of it. After I finished High School I went on to get a Social Work Diploma from MacEwan University and then a Social Work Degree from the University of Calgary. Prior to coming to Crestomere I was briefly covering the School Social Work Position at Ponoka Secondary Campus.
When I am not at the school I love to be at home with my cat Alice, quilting, watching Disney movies, or planning a wedding, (just over 4 months to go!!!). I love working with kids and I am

## Important April dates:

3 - First Day Back
7 - Assembly @ 9:30 am
12 - Hot Lunch Fundraiser For Green School
13 - No School-PD Day
21 - Kindergarten Attends
26 - Spring Concert/ Volunteer Tea
27 - No School-PD Day


Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday, March 11. Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour. excited to support students to be great learners, friends, and people! If you have any questions about my role in the school feel free to call and we can chat about it and how I fit into the family here at Crestomere!


## Boys Basketball

The Crestomere Boys A Basketball team has had a season with lots of heart and team spirit. We had a bit of a late start to the season, but with time we proved we could be a threat if we pushed through.
The boys decided early in the season their number one goal was to win just one game. We successfully did that and then improved steadily there after striving our hardest to win every game and not give in no matter what. The boys gave their all every game they played. They realized early that no matter the "size" of the other team, it was how well they worked together that kept the other team at bay. The more that they practiced and the more they pushed their cardio the easier the next game became to play. Although they only won the one game, they managed to get a quarter of the other teams points every game, and always managed to score a few more points than they did at the previous game.
In the final game of the season the boys played Lacombe Christian School. This team was one of the stronger teams in the league and we lost that game by only 12 points. They were setting up screens, talking to each other and following their passes. They learned to read the other team weaknesses and managed to be a threat the entire game.
Coming this far the boys have learned how to play together as a team...if one man is struggling they learned they all struggle. It takes a team to be a team. One does laps they ALL did laps... all 65 of them right boys??
We also need to thank Mr. Singh for the help at the school organizing jerseys, make up games and filling in until I made it to the school for practices. Mr. Lewis for setting up the Referees for games and score keepers. Mr. Heppell, Mr. Lewis and Mr. Singh for coming to help run and shoot hoops with us at practices. You are a great support for
 our students and for that we thank you! Last but not least to the parents, siblings, grandparents and other family members for your on going support and being our cheering squad for home and away games.
It has been a pleasure to work with the boys this season and I leave them with the following quotes.
Winning is overrated. The only time it is really important is in surgery and war. ~Al McGuire
We didn't lose the game; we just ran out of time. $\sim$ Vince Lombardi
Christine Frandsen

## Badminton <br> Tryouts

The Crestomere Cougars badminton team is holding its tryouts on March 8th afterschool until 4:30pm. All students in grades 6-9 are encouraged to come. Coaches Lewis, Heppell, and Leighton are excited to see potential players compete for spots on the team. Proper gym strip is required.


## Girls Basketball

Wow! Have these girls come a long ways in their skill development! I'm so very proud of these ladies as they played hard and gave $120 \%$ each and every time. They started the season playing a very talented team but they came back to practice determined to do better. They worked so very hard! Each and every game you could see the improvement! I'm very proud of these players as they showed determination, endurance, being a team player and they made it a pleasure to help coach them.

Thank you Alyssa Barker for giving so much of your time and sharing your knowledge with us. You are an awesome coach!

Until next year ladies... you will be amazing!
.....Kathy Bogath


We are small but mighty! Look out Wolf Creek! We will be back next year!

## Do You Want To Be Part of an Amazing Club?

Come to an informational night about the Eco Team!
Thursday, March 1, 2018 @ 6:00 p.m.

## Crestomere School

Goal: Pick a project for this year and continue with past projects. Calendar will be handed out as well.

Junior Team - Grade 1 to 4


## School Council Meeting

 March 196:30 p.m. School Library

Crestomere students and staff have had a great time using the ice rink this winter. We have enjoyed playing hockey and practicing our skating. It is a great way to get outside and enjoy the winter.
Thank you to all the volunteers that maintained the ice. Our school is fortunate to have such a great place to skate. Thank you also to all the parents and volunteers that came to help tie skates and participate.

## Family Fun Night

Wednesday March 21st, 6:30-8:30. We will be playing badminton, dodge ball, wilsonball, card games, board games and more! Please email Mr.
Heppell if you have any questions. See you then!


## Come Try Ringette!

Tuesday, Mar 13 @4:45, Lacombe Arena Open to kids who are at least 4 as of Dec 31, 2018! A great environment to learn to skate!

*A free event!

*All you need are skates, a helmet \& gloves!

Register @ www.cometryringette.ca Check our Facebook page for more info! facebook.com/cometryringettelacombe/


Crestomere Community Four Seasons Rink Upgrade Spaghetti Dinner Auction/Fundraiser


## Saturday, April 072018 - Lincoln Hall

Bar \& Silent auction open @ 5:00
Dinner served @ 6:00 Live auction/Entertainment to follow
Tickets $\$ 15.00$ each or $\$ 20.00$ @ the door.
Contact Todd @ 403 396-5330 or Scott @ 403 963-3042 for Tickets
Please join us and help support the 2018 construction of a new hockey rink located at the Crestomere School and enjoy a nice dinner and good company


## Crestomere Community Four Season Rink Upgrade




#### Abstract

The Crestomere Recreation Association is actively fundraising to achieve the funds necessary to construct an all-season outdoor ice rink at the Crestomere School grounds.


What is the Project? Construction of an outdoor rink with a concrete base allowing for all season recreational use. The new more robust rink would replace the existing deteriorating rink.

Who Will Benefit? Adults and children of Crestomere and the surrounding areas.

How Can You Help? On April 7, 2018 the Crestomere Recreation Association is hosting a Live and Silent Auction at Lincoln Hall. We are reaching out to business friends in the immediate and surrounding communities for donations for our auction.

How Will You Benefit? By providing an item for our fundraising auction you will be supporting the construction of an important recreational component of our rural community.

- We will acknowledge your donation both verbally and visually at our auction event.
- After the event we will again acknowledge your support through both traditional media and a variety of social media venues.
- You will receive a thank for your support to display in your place of business.

How Can You Help? If you choose to provide a donation for our fundraising event, please contact us at crestomererec@gmail.com or call (403)304-2447 and we will arrange to have your item(s) collected. If you are unable to donate at this time, but are able to help in any other way, please contact us.

## Thank you for your consideration!

Crestomere Recreational Association



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| 4 | $5$ <br> Swimming | 6 | $7$ <br> Swimming | 8 <br> Assembly @ 9:30am <br> Parent/Teacher Interviews 3-8:30pm | $9$ <br> PD Day No School | 10 |
| 11 <br> Daylight Saving Time Begins - Set Clocks Ahead 1 Hour | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
|  | Swimming |  | GREEN SCHOOL |  |  |  |
| 18 | $19$ <br> School Council Meeting@ 6:30pm | 20 | 21 | $22^{\text {Curling }}$ Bonspiel Lacombe <br> Hot Dog/Fruit Cup Lunch | 23 <br> Kindergarten Attends | 24 |
| $25$ | $26$ | 27 | $28$ | $29$ <br> Break | $30$ | $31$ |

