



# Crestomere Cougar News

## October 2018

Crestomere School

Principal: Mrs. P. Mueller

### Terry Fox Run

What a wonderful day we had on Thursday to participate in our annual Terry Fox Run! The weather was a little cool, but our enthusiasm warmed everyone. After listening to the heartwarming song which was sang by our elementary choir and watching the uplifting video, our students headed outside. The students and parents that attended were spurred on by the courage of Terry to complete as many laps as possible. Payton Ingram was just one of many who completed 26 laps. After everyone ran their laps, they enjoyed a warm hot dog or two, or three...., which were provided by **HAMILTON'S IGA** and paid for by **SERVUS JOHN DEERE**. A great big Thank You to our sponsors.

With the help of our community, parents and student, we raised close to \$1900.00 to support the Terry Fox Foundation. Check out our pictures on Facebook, especially the aerial views provided by Mrs. Eadie and her drone.

As always, a big THANK YOU to our Crestomere Family for making this a wonderful event.

Mrs. Schindel



#### School Fees 2018-2019

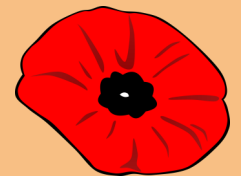
- Kindergarten - \$60.00
- Grade 1 to 4 - \$80.00
- Grade 5 to 9 - \$100.00

School fees are now due. Parents may choose a payment plan option if required. Please contact the school office for details on this option.

Payments may be made online at :  
[www.wolfcreek.ab.ca/fees.php](http://www.wolfcreek.ab.ca/fees.php)

Our **Remembrance Day Program** will be held on **Thursday, November 8 at 10:30 a.m.**

In the past we have asked families to gather information about relatives or friends that have served in the military. Facts and a picture are then put on a poppy and placed on the gym wall during our week of remembrance to honour our veterans. If you have not done this in the past and are interested in doing so, could you please send your information and, if possible, a picture to the school office with your child by



*Monday, October 22.*

Thank you.



**SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING**  
**Monday, October 1**  
**6:30 p.m.**  
**Crestomere School**

Sales of our **ADmazing Savings Ticket Pack** for Red Deer, Calgary and Edmonton are going well. These may be purchased online through the Crestomere Website for **\$25.00**. \$10.50 (less GST) from every ticket pack purchased will go towards school enhancement. Final day to order is **OCTOBER 31, 2018**

#### Important November Dates

- 4: Daylight Saving Time ends
- 6: Assembly @ 9:30 pm
- 8: Remembrance Day Assembly @ 10:30 am
- 9: Staff Collaboration Day—No School
- 11: Remembrance Day
- 12-13: In lieu days
- 14: Family Fun Night
- 16: Kindergarten Attends
- 22-28: Book Fair
- 29: Parent Teacher Conferences
- 30: Staff Collaboration Day—No School

## ECO CLUB

### Happy Fall?

When the white fluffy flakes started falling I wondered if I fell asleep and missed fall! Another crazy growing year. Smoke, drought, grasshoppers and hail storms were just a few of the challenges to contend with this year. My heart goes out to the farmers struggling to get crops off and feed up for cattle!

Fortunately for us here at Crestomere, Mother Nature spared us and we have a bountiful crop of veggies; beets, carrots, onions, potatoes and tomatoes are being harvested. We used some of the carrots for the Terry Fox Run to accompany our hotdogs. So yummy! Thanks to Mrs. Groholski's Grade ½ class and Mrs. Eadie's grade ¾ class for digging and cleaning the carrots for us. The rest of the veggies will provide hot soup throughout the year.

A very big thank you to the parents and students who volunteered their time over the summer to maintain our veggie beds. You are the reason that we have veggies to harvest now! To show our appreciation, Crestomere School hosted a barbecue; burgers, hotdogs and fresh fruit and veggies were enjoyed.

Thank you to those who are supporting our Go Green initiative by bringing your own dishes and utensils. Our Mother Earth appreciates you for doing your part to try and clean up our environment.

It's time to put our gardens to bed and start planning for next year. As ever, the farmers at heart always have hope for a good crop next year. I'm hoping for a better fall so more harvesting can happen! At Crestomere we are grateful for what we have received this year! As always, there is a lesson in every growing year. "If everything was perfect, we would not learn and we would not grow."

### Happy Thanksgiving!

Mrs. Bogath



## Did you know...

Our School Division is committed to keeping its staff and students safe at all time? District and school staff train for and participate in various emergency situations through the HOUR ZERO SCHOOL EMERGENCY PROGRAM. During the month of September Crestomere School is focusing on **Fire Drills**, **Emergency Evacuations** and **Lock-Down** procedures...all because there is nothing more important than the safety of our CR family.



A **Lock-Down** is a process for securing staff and students in designated areas/zones (classrooms/office/gym) during incidents when there is a **THREAT OF VIOLENCE**, where the treat is inside the building and when it may be more dangerous to evacuate than to stay inside.

**Emergency Evacuation** is used to clear all students and staff from a building, in a prescribed and rehearsed manner, via prearranged evacuation routes. Our school has maps posted throughout the building indicating designated routes. In the event of an emergency situation that prevents us from returning to the building, our **Evacuation Centre** is the **Country Shop** located just east of our school.



During the month of October, we are focusing on preventing the spread of flu viruses and practicing Hold and Secure safety procedures.

**Hold and Secure** is a process used to lock all exit/entrance (exterior) doors of the school when there is an emergency situation in close proximity to the school, outside the school on school grounds and/or unrelated to the school. Be sure to ask your child(ren) how our drills are going.



## CRESTOMERE PLAYSCHOOL FUNDRAISERS



Please see community bulletin board for more information.  
Please help support the Crestomere Playschool.



## Volleyball News

Go Cougars Go!

Smash! Mine! Those are some of the sounds that can be heard from the gym as 17 girls play volleyball. Two teams were formed "A" and "B". It is awesome to have so many girls playing this year. Our "B" team is made up of first year players eager to learn how to play. They will learn some basic skills and get used to playing the game.

Our A team has some seasoned volleyball players returning who are honing their skills under the direction of Heather Huseby and welcome some new players who will be learning the game. Thanks Heather for donating your time and knowledge! They have a very busy schedule this year!

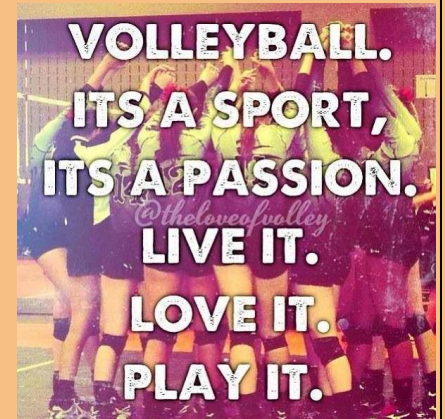
Our A Team roster - Aspen, Charlotte, Macy, Louisa, Jessica, Erica, Shaylee, Hayden, and Sophia

Our B team roster - Emma, Kaylyn, Jessie, Averi, Ellissa, Megan, Halena, and Isabella

Next home game for B Team is Wed. Oct. 3 @ 4:00 pm. and A Team is Tuesday, Oct. 16 @ 4:00 pm.

Please cheer on our volleyball players!

Mrs. Bogath



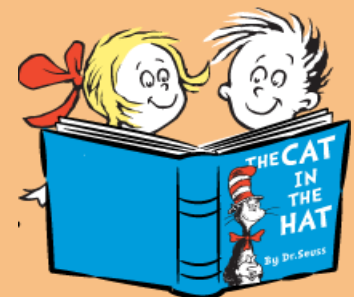
## Library News!

Welcome Back! After a hectic and full September we are fully up and running in the library. Each student is allowed one book out at a time with two allowed during the longer weekends. (some exceptions depending on grade and homeroom teacher) We ask that the students transport their books back and forth to school in a plastic bag, which will protect the books from any moisture from water bottles, wet mittens etc. If a book is accidentally damaged or misplaced, a charge of \$15.50 is required to be paid before your child will be allowed to borrow another book from the library.

We have several new additions to our library already this year and look forward to more in the coming months. Encourage your children to read and re-read their book selections before trying the AR tests especially in the lower grades.

So, READ and LIGHT UP your imaginations, let's discover the joy of reading and new adventures.

Mrs. Schindel





# Oktoberfest

for friends and invited guests

## Homeglen Hall

### Saturday,

### October, 20, 2018

Doors open @ 6:00pm  
Supper @ 7:00pm

**FREE**  
**Beer Mug To Take Home!**



"Live Band"  
Jana & Danny



Featuring Traditional German Food



**\$ 30.00/person**



## Wolf Creek Public Schools

August 31, 2018

Dear Parents,

### RE: Fair Notice

The safety of our children is a top priority for us all. We, as a school system, have been involved in intensive safety training and collaboration with our community partners – the police, Alberta Health Services (Mental Health) and Child and Family Services. Together we have created and signed a community protocol for responding to all situations in which students may be posing a threat to themselves or others.

This letter is to inform you that we, as a school system, adopted policy in January 2003 that mandates schools to have a "zero tolerance" stance for not investigating all threats and threatening behaviours (Admin Procedure 167). The purpose of the investigation/assessment is to determine how best to support high-risk students so that their behaviour does not become hurtful or destructive. Please be assured that if your principal is aware of threatening behaviour, he/she will be taking measures to deal with the situation in a positive and proactive manner. If your principal invites you to a meeting to discuss safety concerns about your own child, please be assured that protocol is being followed and that the goal is safety, not punishment.

This letter is intended to serve our community with **fair notice** that we, as a school community, will not accept "no response" to a threat making behaviour. Our goal is to respond to all threats in a professional manner that provides for a healthy and caring learning environment.

We are proud to be able to provide this level of support to our school communities and are most fortunate to have our community partners at our side.

Sincerely,

Jayson Lovell  
Superintendent of Schools

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To Whom it May Concern,

Crestomere School is a rural country school that serves over 140 students from Kindergarten to Grade 9. We have a dedicated team of educators that do their best to ensure that all the students achieve the goals that we and they have set for themselves. In order for students to succeed in school proper nutrition is vital. During the 2016-17 year we piloted a Breakfast Program and served all the students with a healthy breakfast every Tuesday morning! Needless to say it was a huge success. The students enjoyed the food and stated that they felt better and had more energy throughout the day to complete their work.

This year we will be continuing our Breakfast Program every Tuesday, and would like to add an additional day. The cost to run this program is substantial and we are seeking assistance from our local community to help us continue to grow our program. The cost to operate for the year serving two breakfasts a week would be approximately \$5,000 ( 65 breakfasts) Outlined below are the levels of sponsorship to our program:

Platinum Sponsor - \$1,000

Gold Sponsor - \$500

Silver Sponsor - \$250

Bronze Sponsor - \$100

The levels of sponsorship will be displayed in our school and local paper, newsletter, social media venues. If you or your organization would be able to help out in any way to ensure that students are getting the best start to their day and help them achieve their goals, it would be greatly appreciated. Please feel free to email Wendy at [wendy.griffin@wolfcreek.ab.ca](mailto:wendy.griffin@wolfcreek.ab.ca) or call the school at 403-783-2141.

Sincerely

Penny Mueller



**Wolf Creek Public Schools**  
*Teaching Success For All Learners*

**Crestomere School**

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# October 2018

**Sun**

**Mon**

**Tue**

**Wed**

**Thu**

**Fri**

**Sat**

	<b>1</b>	School Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.	<b>2</b>	Volleyball "A" Away Game	<b>3</b>	Volleyball "B" Home Game	<b>4</b>	Assembly @ 2:05pm Golf Tournament	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	Thanksgiving NO SCHOOL	<b>9</b>		<b>10</b>	Family Fun Night 6:30-8:30pm Volleyball "B" Away Game	<b>11</b>		<b>12</b>	WE DAY—Gr. 6 PD Day - no classes for students	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>16</b>	Volleyball "A" Home Game 4 p.m.	<b>17</b>	Volleyball "B" Away Game	<b>18</b>		<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>		<b>23</b>	Volleyball "A" Away Game Rec Assoc Meeting @ 7:00	<b>24</b>		<b>25</b>		<b>26</b>	PD Day - no classes for students	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>		<b>30</b>	Picture RETAKE- Buddy Picture Day	<b>31</b>						