

Crestomere Cougar News October 2018

Crestomere School

Principal: Mrs. P. Mueller

Terry Fox Run

What an awesome day we had. The students started outside with a few stretches under a beautiful Fall sun and then took off running. After a minimum of 5 laps the students were able to enjoy themselves with a bbq hotdog and freezie. Some of our students were with us in spirit as they were on a Cross Country Run in Camrose.

Thanks to the support of community, family students and staff, Crestomere raised \$2407.38 towards cancer research.

Special note to Luke Simanton and Mr. Lewis who ran 30 laps, great work guys.

Way to Go Crestomere!!



Thank you Rimbey Coop for sponsoring our hot dogs after the Terry Fox Run! We really appreciate it!

School Fees 2019-2020

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

Important November Dates

- 3: Daylight Saving Time ends
- 5: Picture Retake Day
- 8: Staff Collaboration Day—No School
- 11: Remembrance Day No School
- 15: Family Fun Night
- 16: Kindergarten Attends
- 21: Parent Teacher Conferences
- 22: Staff Collaboration Day—No School

19-26: Book Fair

FAMILY FUN NIGHT WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23 6:30-8:30pm



SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING Monday, November 25 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, 2019

Our Remembrance Day Program will be held on Thursday, November 7 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.

PARKING

Please do not park on the northeast side of the school parking lot. We require extra room for the buses to turn around. We ask that you *park on the west side* of the building.

Thank you for your understanding.



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

Did you know...

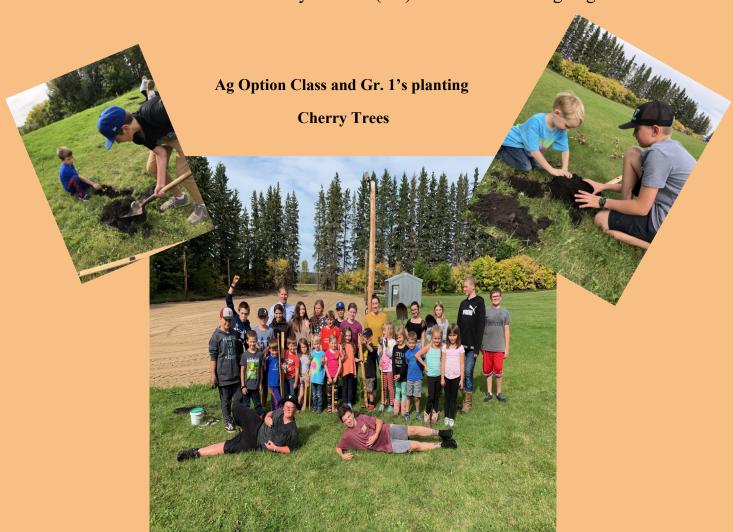
Our School Division is committed to keeping its staff and students safe at all time? District and school staff train for and participate in various emergency situations through the HOUR ZERO SCHOOL EMERGENCY PROGRAM. During the month of September Crestomere School is focusing on <u>Fire Drills and Staff Safety Training.</u>



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

<u>Hold and Secure</u> 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.



Poster

TO: All Alberta Elementary Schools

FROM: Alberta Student Transportation Advisory Council

Contest

THE ALBERTA STUDENT TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (ASTAC) IS SPONSORING A PROVINCIAL POSTER CONTEST TO PROMOTE

SCHOOL BUS SAFETY WEEK (October 20 - 26, 2019).

Who May Enter: Entries may be submitted by students in Grades K to 6

Deadline Date: Friday, November 8, 2019

Theme:

'Ready to Ride!'

Posters must contain the above theme

Illustrations should be positive in approach, demonstrating only proper school bus safety behaviour. At least part of a **yellow school bus must**

be present in the poster.

Prizes: Each winner from Grades K to 6 whose poster best illustrates the theme

will receive a \$25 gift card, a framed original of their poster along with a cheque for \$100 for their classroom and an engraved plaque. The committee may choose to select posters for an honourable mention and

those contestants will be selected to receive a \$25 gift card.

Poster

Specifications: Completed poster size <u>must be 11" x 17"</u> on heavy paper suitable for

framing.

The attached information must be completed and clearly written on

the back of each poster.

Submit to: Black Gold Regional Schools

ASTAC, c/o Sue Timmermans

3rd Floor, 1101 - 5th Street, Nisku, Alberta T9E 7N3

Teachers: When submitting, please separate all entries into the correct grades for ease of judging. If the student is in a split grade class only mark their grade on the back.

2019 School Bus Safety Week

Poster Contest Entry Form The back of the poster must contain the following information. Please print clearly.

Grade:		
Student Name:	 	
School:	 _	
School Division:		

All entries will become the property of the Alberta Student Transportation Advisory Council and may be reproduced, displayed or auctioned at the Annual School Bus Convention. Prizes (plaque for the winning contestant, \$25 gift card, \$100 cash to the class of the winner to be used for a school field trip and framed print of the winning poster to the respective school) will be awarded for each grade category. Judging will be done in December and school division transportation managers will be contacted to pass along the great news to the winners.

Note that posters sent to the ASTAC Contest cannot be returned. Please separate posters into grades when submitting.



<u>Friends of Crestomer Card</u> <u>Fundraiser</u>

BIG-BOX DEAU! Together Crestomere School and the Friends of Crestomere Society are excited to offer you an opportunity to purchase these great card sets. There are 2 different collections of greeting cards to choose from An All Occasion and Kids Birthday Box Set. Each card works out to \$1.00. \$30 for 30 cards. This is a great package to have at home for last minute gifts! Cards sets will be on sale during Parent Teacher interviews or available for purchase at the school office by CHEQUE ONLY PAYABLE to FRIENDS OF CRESTOMERE! Proceeds go towards Crestomere School Technology needs.

Limited Quantity so get yours while supplies last !!!!







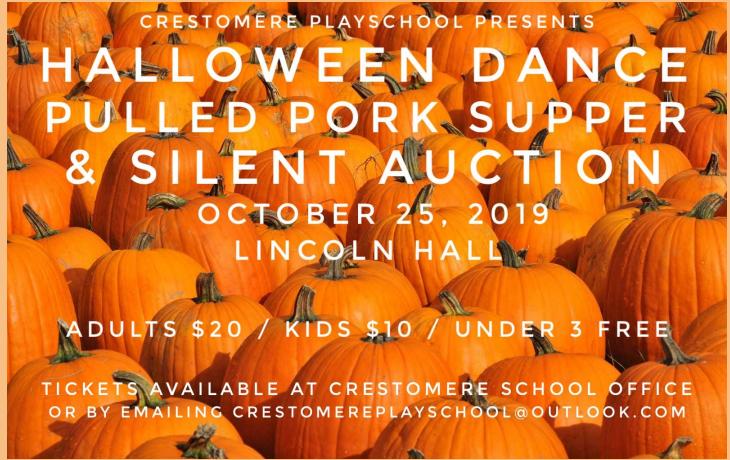




Thank You to Wolf Creek Public School

We are so excited about our adjustable basketball backboards! Now our K-9 students can all be successful scoring baskets.







Wolf Creek Public Schools

August 31, 2019

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 Children's 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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for friends and invited guests

Homeglen Hall **Saturday**,

October, 19, 2019

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

FREE Beer Mug To Take Home!



Bring your own mug Get a Free Beer!

Featuring Traditional German Food

"Live Bandy

\$ 30.00/person



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