



Crestomere Cougar News

March 2021

Crestomere School

Principal: Mrs. P. Neufeld



Congratulations to Ms. Howell who has announced her transition to retirement. While the Crestomere Family is sad to see her go, we are also very excited for the opportunities and adventures that await her. Ms. Howell will be reducing her teaching time to 2 day a week until the end of the school year.



We would like to welcome back Miss Kallyn Michielsen to our staff for the remainder of the year. Miss Michielsen will be teaching in the grade 5/6 classroom for the other 3 day of the week. What an exciting time for both of these wonderful teachers.

It is with both excitement and nervousness that I announce that I will be taking a one year leave of absence from my position as Principal of Crestomere School.

For the 2021-2022 school year I will be teaching in Egypt at an International School. This is an opportunity that I am incredibly happy about, but I am also overwhelmingly sad to leave my Crestomere family of 15 years.

While I'm in Egypt I plan to stay connected to the staff and students through Zoom and Google Meet so that I can share some educational and personal experiences from abroad.

I will return to my position as Principal for the 2022-2023 school year...hopefully rich in culture and a renewed passion for learning and leading.

I am confident that the "Acting Administrator" will fall in love with our CR family and will lead our school in a way that our atmosphere and dedication to student success will be honored. Stay tuned for an announcement regarding the new Acting Administrator for next year.

Sincerely, Penny Neufeld





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.



During the first 2 months of the school year we were unsuccessful at establishing a proper school council due to the lack of attendance. Virtual meetings seem to have been a challenge for some parents. This was experienced across the division, and completely understood during these COVID times. When a council is not established, the Principal can reach out to a designated group of parents for advice on school processes and plans. With the COVID restrictions in place we have not had many of the traditional events and or processes taking place this year.

As we move into spring and a heavy decision making time of year, Ms. Neufeld is looking for a few parents that might be interested in an 'Advisory Role' to gather feedback on such upcoming decisions (calendar, budget etc). If you are interested in this role and are able to attend a virtual meeting, please contact her at penny.neufeld@wolfcreek.ab.ca.

Important April dates:

April 2-5 Easter

30 - No School—PD Day

THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO DONATED to our Community Services Learning Project in celebration of the 100th Day of School.



COMMUNITY EVENTS

CRESTOMERE PLAY-SCHOOL

Registration for the 2021/22 Crestomere Playschool Programing is now open. Registrations will be on a first come first serve basis. Please email crestomereplayschool@outlook.com to begin the process to hold your spot.



Friends of Crestomere

Meeting
March 8
7:30 p.m.
via Zoom



RIMBEY/BLUFFTON MINOR BALL

Registration is now open, we have booked indoor facilities starting April 12th with the hopes of being able to run a full and regular season!

www.rimbeyblufftonminorball.com



Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday, March 14. Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour.

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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 PD Day No School
14 Daylight Saving Time Begins - Set Clocks Ahead 1 Hour	15	16	17 GREEN DAY 	18	19
21	22	23	24	25	26 PD Day No School
28	29	30	31		
Spring Break March 29 - April 5					