



## Crestomere School December 2024 Newsletter

Again, we say thank-you! We continue to be blessed by our parents and community! From the Friends of Crestomere Frost Festival and the beautiful Christmas light display to the skating rink ice, we are thankful! Our community coaches have begun basketball practices, and we've just had the first Canyon Ski day. Maddison Pearman, our Classroom Champions Athlete Mentor came to Crestomere for a visit along with representatives from Baytex Energy, who have sponsored the program for our school. As we prepare for our annual Christmas concert, we also want to wish you all a very Merry Christmas!

Sheri Harink, Principal



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**Care, Achieve, Lead and Learn!**



### Frost Festival

Frost Festival was a great success, with Santa and Mrs. Claus available for family photos, a cookie walk, Christmas activities and live music by Shalaine Stebner. Thank-you to Friends of Crestomere parent volunteers for your fundraising efforts for our school!



### Volleyball Season Wraps Up

Our 3 volleyball teams wrapped up their season with hearty competition and fun end-of-season team celebrations. Special congrats to our "A" Girls team, which earned the Wolf Creek "J" banner, and a bronze medal at CWAJHAA's!



### Remembrance Ceremony

Maury Gratrix was our guest speaker for Crestomere's Remembrance Ceremony. He encouraged us to celebrate our freedoms, and spent time in each classroom for student Q & A sessions. Thank-you to Mrs. Bogath and junior high students for creating a wonderful service this year.



### Golf Bronze Medal

Congrats to Jordyn Millar, who received a bronze medal for the Wolf Creek Junior High Golf Tournament this fall!



### A Visit from Maddison Pearman, Athlete Mentor

On December 4th, we were thrilled to have Maddison visit us, and share about her journey as an athlete. Baytex Energy representatives also joined in on our monthly assembly fun!



### CWAJHAA Cross Country

We are proud of our school representation at CWAJHAA cross-country this year! Congrats to Trace Owen, Jayla Koleyak and Casyn Huseby for receiving medals for their runs.



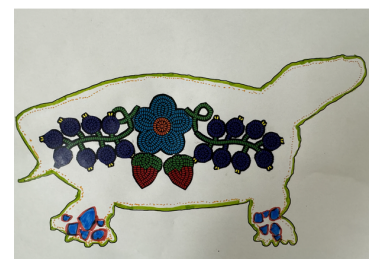
### Skills Exploration Day

The students of Mrs. DeAtley and Mrs. Flewelling spent the



### Canyon Ski Day

We were the only school on the hill, and it was a beautiful



### Metis Week

Students learned about Metis culture, crafts and food during



# FAMILY FUN NIGHT

## Classroom Champions Program at Crestomere School

This school year, we've been paired with Olympic athlete, Maddison Pearman, who will mentor our students through motivational videos, virtual visits and connections. This program has been sponsored in our school by Baytex, and includes weekly lessons that enhance social-emotional learning in our students.

# CLASSROOM CHAMPIONS

0/4 Lessons



Goal Setting

0/4 Lessons



Emotions

0/4 Lessons



Community

0/4 Lessons



Perseverance

0/4 Lessons



Teamwork

0/4 Lessons



Feedback

0/4 Lessons



Healthy Living

0/4 Lessons



Leadership

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## **Wolf Creek Transportation Riders of the Month - November**

### **Crestomere School:**

Tessa Dominicus, ECS ~ Crestomere 01

Ava Simanton, ECS ~ Crestomere 01

Addisyn Castle, Gr. 3 ~ Crestomere 02

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## **Upcoming Dates**

### **Dec. 3 - Skills Exploration Day**

Grade 7-9 build prototypes for their Alternative Housing projects.

### **Dec. 4 - School Assembly - Perseverance and Courage!**

9:00 a.m. Maddison Pearman and Baytex will join us

### **Dec. 5 - Canyon Ski Day for K-9 Students**

Deadline for forms is Monday, December 3 at noon. Alternate activities will be held at the school for those not skiing.

### **Dec. 10 - Wear Red/Green Day**

Spirit Day dress up

### **Dec. 12 - Christmas Concert 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.**

Doors open at 6:15 p.m. Bring cash for basket raffle tickets and for "Best Seat in the House" donations!

### **Dec. 16 - Ugly Christmas Sweater Dress-up Day**

As planned by Crestomere Cougar Council

### **Dec. 17 - Christmas Hat Day**

Choose your character! Santa hat? Elf hat? Reindeer antlers? Anything goes!

### **Dec. 17 - "A" Boys and "A" Girls Basketball**

Games at Stettler

### **Dec. 18 - Hot Chocolate and Cookies Day**

Thank-you Friends of Crestomere for all the Cookies!

### **Dec. 18 - Maskwacis Cree Elder Program Visit**

10:30 a.m.

## **Dec. 18 - Family Fun Night**

6:30-8:30 p.m. Organized by Crestomere Rec Association

## **Dec. 19 - School Carol Sing**

8:15 a.m.

## **Dec. 19 - Boys Basketball Double-Header**

1:30 p.m. vs. Bawlf

## **Dec. 19 - Pajama Day**

As planned by Crestomere Cougar Council

## **Dec. 20 - Grinch Day**

As planned by Crestomere Cougar Council

## **Dec. 20 - School Carol Sing and Bus Driver Appreciation**

8:15 a.m.

## **Jan. 6 - Welcome Back!**

Student return to school

## **Jan. 6 -10 Bottle Drive for Drumheller Trip**

Please drop off bottles in bags to the red chicken coop (inside or outside).

## **January 8 - Extra Kindergarten Day**

And, school assembly 9:30 a.m.

## **January 8 - Subway Day**

Supporting Drumheller field trip for grade 3,4,5. Deadline to order is Monday, January 6th at noon.

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## **Milk Cards are Available on Parent Portal**

Purchase online through Parent Portal. 20 milk for \$25.00. Milk is purchased in the school office during lunch time.





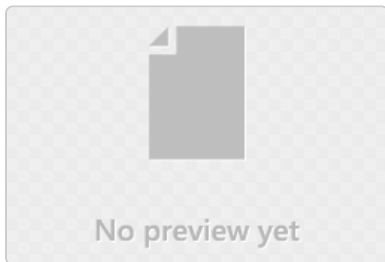
## Breakfast Program

Breakfast is available to all students each morning when they arrive, thanks to our grant from the Breakfast Club of Canada, and the planning and preparation by Mrs. Schindel and Ms. Thrun.

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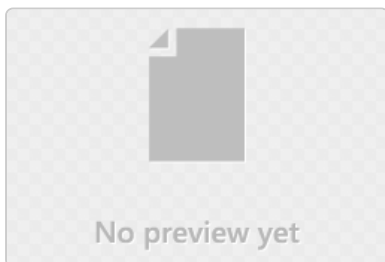
## Lunchtime Canteen

Students may bring cash to purchase treats or drinks at lunchtime.



## Crestomere School Calendar 2024-2025 - Working Copy

[docs.google.com](https://docs.google.com)



## Hot Lunch Calendar and Fundraising Dates Schedule 2024-25

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## Connecting With Crestomere



## Crestomere School

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## Competitive Edge Basketball Shooting Camp

Hello Folks,

Competitive Edge Sports Camps are back this holiday season and offering a 2-Day basketball shooting clinic. The camp will be hosted at Lacombe Composite High School once again. Registration is currently open. Please see the camp information below:

### **BASKETBALL:**

**Grade 6-9 (2-Day) Basketball Shooting Clinic**

**December 27-28, 2024**

**2:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

**Location: Lacombe Composite High School**

**Cost: \$90.00**

**Head Instructor: Andrew Cunningham**

**[Register Here](#)**

We hope to see you in the gym!

The Competitive Edge Team

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PONOKA SECONDARY CAMPUS

# 43rd ANNUAL SANTA'S Anonymous Program 2024



Please consider  
donating to Santa's  
Anonymous this  
Christmas Season!



Ponoka Secondary Campus is once again gearing up to support the community as we continue organizing the annual Santa's Anonymous Program. **2024 marks the 43rd Anniversary of PSC managing this worthwhile community project.**

🎁 If you are in need or know of any families in Ponoka who might be in need this Christmas season, please contact PSC at **403-783-4411** beginning **Monday, November 18th to December 12th** between the hours of 9am to 4pm.

🎁 ● **Ponoka's COMMUNITY FOOD & GIFT COLLECTION**

runs from Nov. 12th to Dec. 9th.

● **CHARITY CHECK STOP** - Wednesday, November 27th

● **STUFF A BUS** - Wednesday, December 4th

● **SANTA SHOWDOWN** - Wednesday, December 11th

● Follow PSC on FACEBOOK for weekly campaign details.

<https://www.facebook.com/ponokasecondarycampus>

● If you would like to financially support Santa's Anonymous, please

contact Nicole Berg at PSC 403-783-4411, Ext 5290 or

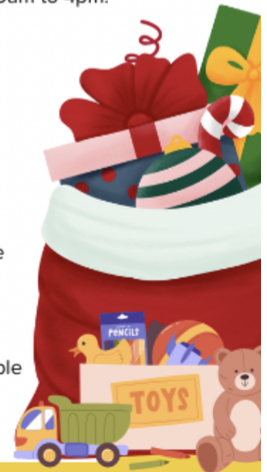
[nicole.berg@wolfcreek.ab.ca](mailto:nicole.berg@wolfcreek.ab.ca). Cheques can be made payable to

"Wolf Creek Public Schools" and dropped off at PSC.

● Now accepting online donations - Charitable Tax Receipts Available

> <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/92760>

● **DELIVERY: Wednesday, December 18th from 3:30 - 6:00 pm.**



# Lacombe Community Addictions and Mental Health

## Adult and Children Concurrent Services



FREE one-to-one, voluntary  
and confidential support with  
a Mental Health Therapist

We offer single session service with consideration of the following:

- Assessment of presenting addiction and/or mental health concerns
- Referral to other professionals/agencies, where appropriate, for ongoing support
- Collaboration with other partners to enhance community addiction & mental health services

Location: Lacombe Community Health Centre, 4580 46 Street



Hours: Thursdays -- 9:00 am to 4:00 pm **BEGINNING OCTOBER 2024**

Call: Lacombe Addiction & Mental Health **403-782-3413** for a **Thursday appointment that same week.**

Appointments are limited and will be scheduled at time of call.  
No future appointments will be scheduled.

*Note: these are single sessions. For support with intensive/ongoing concerns, please contact the **Access Addiction and Mental Health Intake line at 1-888-594-0211***



**For 24/7 support:**

Mental Health Helpline: 1-877-303-2642

Addiction Helpline: 1-866-332-2322

Kids Help Phone: 1-800-668-6868

Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-387-5437

Bullying Helpline: 1-888-456-2323

Alberta Supports Line: 1-877-644-9992

# SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS

**Kids Help Phone: 1-800-668-6868 or Text 686868**

Indigenous youth can connect with an Indigenous volunteer crisis responder, when available, by messaging FIRST NATIONS, INUIT or METIS to 686868

**Mental Health Helpline: 1-877-303-2642**

**Canada Suicide Prevention Service: Call or Text 9-8-8**

**National Trans Lifeline: 1-877-303-6366**

**Indigenous Hope for Wellness Helpline: 1-855-242-3310**

**Other available supports:**

**211 Alberta**

**Alberta Health Services**

Kickstand offers the MoreGoodDays text messaging service offers daily inspiration and advice to boost mental health, geared specifically to young people.

Young people can get started by texting "MoreGoodDays" to 393939

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# Ladies Curling

**Monday nights at 7:00 PM**

**Drop-in style: we will divide into teams each night**

**Fee: \$5 a person each Monday night**

**Contact: Amber at 780-360-1171 or send us a  
Facebook message!**

**Our curling season runs from the end of  
November to mid-March**



**Smore Templates**

Smore is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters