



## CREMONA COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SITE

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December 2019

GROWING TOGETHER, LEARNING FOREVER  
"A Campus Alberta Central Learning Site"

### STAINED GLASS CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

Bill Anthony of Unique Stained Glass Works is offering a 3 hour workshop on Christmas tree ornaments. Working from a pre-cut and ground glass kit, you will foil and solder them together. You will have time to complete a

Christmas tree, an angel and a stocking, ready to hang. Also, an engraver will be available so you can personalize each one.

**DATE:** Monday, December 16th, 2019

**TIME:** 6:00pm-9:00pm

**COST:** \$52

**Deadline to register:** December 9th, 2019



### TECH Q&A

Lawson Harvey will be on hand to answer any tech questions you may have. Bring your device or use one of our Chromebooks.

Bring your list of questions on any tech topic you need help with!

**DATE:** Thursday, January 8th, 2020

**TIME:** 6:00pm - 8:00pm

**COST:** \$35

**Deadline to register:** December 30th, 2019

### SOLAR ENERGY 101

This session will discuss and answer your questions about grid-tied and off grid solar. We will talk about how advances in this technology are driving down costs and when solar makes financial sense. We will also touch on the electrification trend in transportation and how to future-proof your energy plan. Presented by Tony Stolz, of SWC Solar. Tony Stolz is a certified management consultant specializing in alternative energy. SWC Solar's mission is to drive down the cost of solar in Alberta by working with consumers and industry on innovative solutions.

**DATE:** Wednesday, January 15th, 2020

**TIME:** 6:00pm-8:00pm

**COST:** FREE

**Deadline to register:** January 8th, 2020



### AFTERSCHOOL CHRISTMAS MOVIE

Come down to the Engagement Site after school for a Christmas movie, hot chocolate and a

Christmas treat bag. We will be showing Klaus: After proving himself to be the worst postman at the academy, a postman is posted to a frozen town in the North where he discovers Santa Claus is hiding out. This movie is rated PG. Food allergies/intolerances will be accommodated, please notify at registration. All ages.

**DATE:** Tuesday, December 17th, 2019 **TIME:** 3:10-4:45pm

**COST:** \$5 **Deadline to register:** December 10th, 2019



The Engagement Site will be closed from December 23rd to January 3rd for the Holidays. Have a Merry Christmas!



## Death Café

Join us at Cremona's first Death Café for Coffee, Cake and Conversation

### What is a Death Café?

A Death Café is a safe and relaxed space to gather with people, often strangers, to discuss topics related to death and dying. The objective is to engage in interesting, thought provoking and life-affirming conversations. It is not a counselling or bereavement session, rather an opportunity to "increase awareness of death with a view of helping people make the most of their (finite) lives".

**Tuesday,  
January 14th, 2020**

**At the Cremona Community Engagement Site**

**This is a FREE event and no registration is required.**

**"Talking about death won't kill you"**

# Cremona Winterfest

DECEMBER 7

10-3

3 VENUES

- CREMONA SCHOOL GYM
- CREMONA GOLD AND SILVER CLUB
- CREMONA COMMUNITY HALL

Big Prairie's  
Christmas Celebration

Potluck will be  
Sunday, December 8th,  
from 3-5pm.

Miniature sleigh rides,  
games, door prizes and of  
course a visit from Santa!

At the Big Prairie Hall



Cremona  
Community  
Christmas Concert  
Sunday, December  
15th at 2pm

Santa will be there!

## Wolf Willow Women's Group ANNUAL QUILT RAFFLE



Tickets \$2.00:  
(\*Must Be At Least 18  
Years or Older\*)

\*AT WINTERFEST\*  
-All WWWG members  
-Dorothy @  
403-850-7519  
-Peggy @  
403-637-2253

Draw: @ Cremona  
Winterfest  
December 7, 2019

# Thank You



CREMONA SCHOOL  
ENHANCEMENT SOCIETY

A big thanks to everyone who bought tickets to support the Cremona School Enhancement Society's **TRIP A MONTH DRAW!** First draw will be **December 1** and the last May 1, 2020. Your support is appreciated!

Also a **BIG THANKS** to the **Cremona Lion's Club** for their generous donation that will help us fund requests at Cremona School.

Last but not least **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**  
**February 7, 2020**

We will host Comedian **Jebb Fink** at the Big Red Barn!

Thanks to the Cremona & District Chamber of Commerce and Chew Chew Dentistry for their support of this event!

You Are Invited To CONNECT



Sometimes wonder and worry about your child's behaviour?  
Sometimes feel like you just don't know what to do?  
Ever worry about your relationship with your child?

Come out and learn about CONNECT  
An Attachment-Based Perspective on Parenting Children and Teens

When: Tuesday evenings from January 14<sup>th</sup> 2020 – Tuesday February 25<sup>th</sup> 2020 (no class on Feb 18<sup>th</sup>)

Time: 5pm – 7pm

Where: Cremona School - Library

Goals: To think about behaviour from a different perspective  
To develop awareness of relationship issues and patterns  
To learn new skills and consider new options in parenting

**Dinner & Childcare Provided**

If you are interested in registering, please do so with:  
Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Harvey, or the office staff @ Cremona School 403 637 3856  
It will not run without having the required minimum number of participants

## BUSINESS DIRECTORY

### Business Card Ads

Here is the opportunity to have your business or organization seen by the community.  
Only \$25 per month or \$250/10 months  
Newsletter runs from January to June & September to December  
Call 403-337-4277 or email: [coordinator@cremonaces.com](mailto:coordinator@cremonaces.com)



### Greg Harris

Councillor - Division 2

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### 2019 Cremona & District Santa's Anonymous



Confidential Telephone No. 403-816-0644!

Santa's Anonymous is a program in our community for families in need of gifts during the Christmas season. The areas covered by this program include: Cremona and the rural districts of Water Valley, Fallen Timber, Big Prairie, Elkton, Dog Pound, Madden and West of Carstairs.

Our mission "is to prepare gifts for children from infancy to 18 years of age (that reside in your home)"!

This program starts November 12, 2019 and operates until our cut-off date of December 9, 2019 (we require this early cut-off date in order for the preparation and distribution of these gifts). Please call the CONFIDENTIAL telephone number of 403-816-0644 to make a SELF- REFERRAL.

We place donation tubs around our community for "new items", donation tins for cash donations (plus we have a bank account at the Mountain View Credit Union for donations)!

### Andrea Sheehan

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### Mountain View PHOTOGRAPHIC SERVICES

#### Photography and Print Services

**Audrey van Aken & Rob Stratton**

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### PUBLIC SKATE

#### Public Skating :

Sundays, December 1, 8, 15 and 22

11:15am-12:15pm

Friday, December 13

1:15pm-2:15pm

#### Sticks and Pucks:

Friday, December 13

2:15pm- 3:15pm

#### Free Family Skate

Saturday, December 7

1pm-2pm

Complimentary hot chocolate or coffee.

\*helmets mandatory

#### Ice Rentals Available

Contact [cremonaice@gmail.com](mailto:cremonaice@gmail.com)  
or Call 403-554-3170



### Wolf Willow Women's Group

#### "Tales For Tots"

(Handmade Book Bag & Books)

Provided (free) for local children to receive only once  
Appropriate age prepared for is an 18 month old child



Now Available At Cremona Library,  
Water Valley Library & The Health Unit  
Baby Clinic

**HOURS/Location**

Monday 9am-12pm 12:30pm-3pm

Tuesday 2pm-5:30pm 6pm-8pm

Wednesday 10am-1pm 1:30pm-5pm

Thursday 2pm-5:30pm 6pm-8pm

Friday 10am-1pm 1:30pm-5pm

**CREMONA**  
Municipal Library205 – 1<sup>st</sup> Street East, Cremona  
403-637-3100[cremonalibrary@prl.ab.ca](mailto:cremonalibrary@prl.ab.ca)[Parkland Library Search](#)**NEWS – December 2019****Christmas Story Night at the Library**

December 17th from 6:30-7:30pm

Come for crafts, stories and  
hot chocolate! **FREE!**

In partnership with Parent Link



*The Library will be closed for  
the Holidays on  
December 23rd to  
January 5th  
Happy Holidays!*



**Hollyworks Productions**  
In Partnership With Cremona Municipal Library  
**Painting Fun Night**

**\$30.00/person**

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT REQUIRED BY December 5, 2019  
Register in person at the Library, Cash, E-Transfer or Cheque Accepted

Thursday,  
December 12, 2019  
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Cremona Library  
(205 1 St E, Cremona)

**And**

Thursday,  
December 19, 2019  
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Cremona Library  
(205 1 St E, Cremona)

**DID YOU KNOW THE LIBRARY NOW  
SELLS LOCALLY PRODUCED  
WILDCAT COFFEE?  
ONLY \$11 A BAG  
MAKES A GREAT  
CHRISTMAS GIFT!**



Get yours now! A portion of the  
proceeds support the Cremona  
Library!

**THANKYOU!**

The Cremona Library Board and Staff would like to thank  
everyone who assisted in packing up the Library for the  
water damage repairs  
and

The Cremona Lions for the donation of the defibrillator for the library.



The Library will be accepting  
donations for Santa's Anonymous.

Drop offs can be made during  
regular library hours.



Join the Cremona library with Ashley Newsome to create  
this beautiful wall hanging on December 10 at 2:00pm  
\$15.00 person all supplies included

**CHECK OUT OUR LIBRARY  
PROGRAMS!****Story Hour:** Mondays from 10-11am**Book Club:** Every 2nd Monday of the month 1-3pm**Knitting Club:** Tuesdays 6-8pm & Fridays 1:30-3pm**Lego Club:** Wednesdays 3-4pm Ages 5 and up**Craft Club\*:** Thursdays 3-4:00pm Ages 10 and up

\*registration required, maximum 10 children

**Watch for our new programs coming in the  
New Year!**