

# Crescentview School

December, 2023



## Important dates:

Dec 1- K-12 Admin Day- No classes  
Dec 18- Home and School meeting 6pm  
Dec 19- Gr 5/6 Winter Concert 11am  
          Gr K-4 Winter Concert 1:30pm  
Dec 20- Report Cards emailed out  
Dec 22- Last Day of Fall Term

## Reminder to Kindergarten Parents

All K2 students will need to come to school on Tuesday, December 19th all day for the Winter Concert at 1:30pm. There will be no school for K2 on December 20th.

Christmas Break December 25-January 5

## Principal's Message

Another busy month is behind us as we start to prepare for the sprint to the winter break. Thank you to all who contributed to our Purdy's chocolate fundraiser. Our Home & School Association is well on their way to their goal of a new basketball court and some other outdoor activity spaces for students. Some highlights of the past month include our Outdoors Club hike to Spruce Woods, Kindness messages from our Grade 1 classes, Outdoor Education in Grade 4, the "Not in Our School" campaign from our grade 8 students, and successes with our volleyball teams as they competed in divisional playoffs and now are off to the provincials in Winnipeg. This month our new CVS Student Leadership group will be hard at work planning a food and toy drive for the holidays, and spirit week that will run from December 18th to 22nd highlighted by a Grade 6 to 8 Holiday Sock Hop. All of our students are preparing their singing voices and warming up their instruments for our winter concerts. Our K-4 concert is scheduled in the CVS gymnasium for December 19th at 1:30 pm, Grade 5 and 6 concert is December 19th at 11:00 am, and finally the Grade 7 and 8 Band/Guitar Caroling concert is December 21st at 11:00 am in the CVS multipurpose room. We look forward to seeing our students showcase their talents. Report cards will be sent out through email on December 20th. Winter break is from December 23rd to January 7th.

Happy Holidays,

Doyle Moar, Principal



## Student Leadership

Our student leadership group has been working hard at collaborating our ideas for the upcoming holiday season. As a school, we will be collecting non-perishable food items and toys that are new and unwrapped, to help families within our community during the holiday season beginning on Monday, December 4th until Friday December 15th. Donations from other community members are welcome as well. These items can be brought into your child's homeroom classroom or into our school office anytime during these dates.



## Morning Routine for Students

When the outside temp is below -18 (with windchill) students will be sent in right at the 8:40 bell. If the temp is below -27 students will be sent in at 8:30. On these colder days, students will be sent in no earlier than 8:30 and no later than 8:40. Parents please be mindful of what time you are dropping off your child during these colder days.

## Bullying Prevention Week

The grade 8 students have been running a campaign called "Not In Our School" this month to promote culture diversity, inclusion, and bullying prevention. They have been delivering this message during morning announcements and by displaying posters around the school. Most importantly, they have been modelling the positive behaviours that they are promoting!



# Our K-2 Crew!

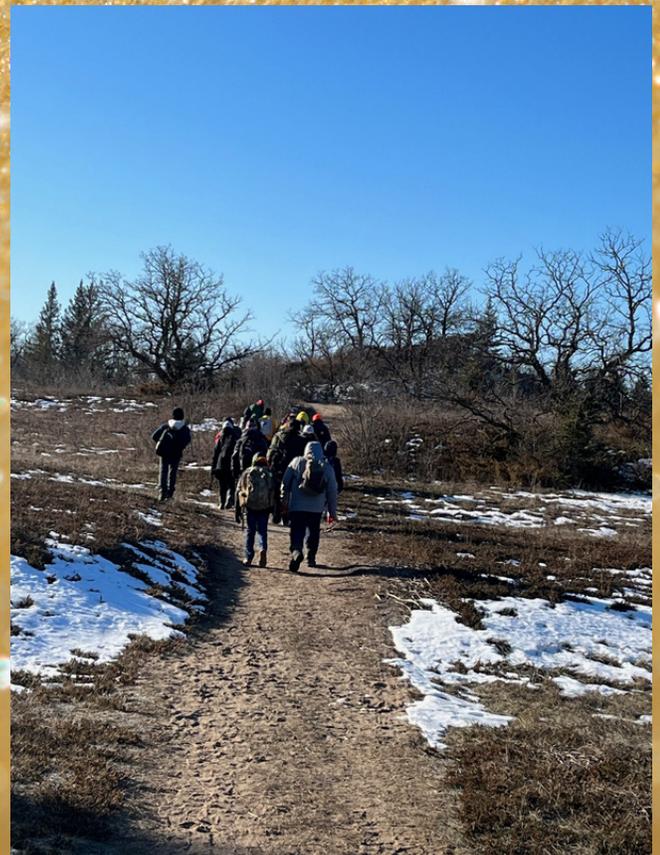


Our featured staff for this month are... Mrs. Hauser- Kindergarten, likes outdoors, camping, gardening and riding the Harley, Salt N Vinegar Chips and Reese's Peanut Butter Cups, reading and Chai Tea! Mrs. Baldwin- Grade 1 likes watching her kids play sports, hockey, softball and she loves to read. Mrs. Lavoie-Grade 1, taught in Thailand before teaching in Canada, she grew up on a farm and she loves to swim! Mrs. Tully-Grade 1, loves the outdoors; cross-country ski, ski-doo and camp! Mrs. VanDamme-Grade 2 has two daughters that she enjoys watching play ringette, she loves fishing and likes to travel to new places. Mrs. Holmes- Grade 2 loves reading, camping and travelling!

## Grade 4 Outdoor Education



# Outdoors Club trip to Spruce Woods!



The Grade 3s have finished their magnet unit just in time. Santa called and needed help designing new games because his elves had gotten a terrible cold! Students worked collaboratively in groups of 3 to plan, design and build their game. Completed games had to use the force of gravity or a magnetic force to be played. Santa will be very pleased with the creativity of all the games. Well done grade 3s!



# Phys. Ed. News



In P.E. classes, we wrapped up team hand ball and low organized games last week and have moved on to basketball skills. We've also been continuing our fitness development with fitness stations, the 10-minute run, and the beep test.

Another successful volleyball season is in the books. Our girls grey team finished 4th in the regular season standings and lost out to EAM in the quarter finals. The girls red team finished 2nd in the standings and lost in the semi finals to LVS. Our boys team finished the regular season as the 2nd seed and upset EAM grey in the finals to win CVS's first volleyball championship in over 20 years! Our boys and girls teams also both won their provincial playdown tournaments, so will both be heading to Winnipeg this weekend for provincials! Our pizza wind up for volleyball will be from 12:25-12:50 on Monday, December 11th.

Basketball sign-up is up outside the gym and practices for boys start next week and girls will start the following week!

Grade 5-6 active kids club will be wrapping up their volleyball season this week as well with grade 5's on Monday and 6's on Thursday!

