

NOVEMBER, 2023

CRESCENTVIEW SCHOOL

IMPORTANT DATES:

Nov 6- Picture retakes
Nov 8- Girls VBall Tournament
Nov 9- Student leds 5-7:30pm
Nov 10- Student Leds 10am-1pm
Dec 1- K-12 Admin Day- No Classes
Dec 19- Grade 5/6 Winter Concert 11am
K-4 Winter Concert 1:30pm
Dec 22- Last day of Fall Term

Christmas Break- December 25-January 5



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

What's been going on at CVS? First of all, we would like to thank our community for contributing to our Terry Fox activities, which raised \$600 for the Terry Fox foundation. This past month, we had a very successful K-5 Family dance that was tons of fun and well attended. Thank you to our Home & School Association for organizing this event for our families. Also, our Grade 3 and 4 green team was hard at work this month cleaning up our outdoors spaces for the winter, and our volleyball teams are in full season with practices and games every week. We are also pleased that our Grade 5 and 6 active kids volleyball club has been popular with great attendance in the gym on Mondays and Thursdays. We had a very fun Halloween this year with lots of great costumes, parades, snacks and dodgeball. Check out our social media accounts for some pictures and videos. The Cobras are a presence here at CVS!

We are looking forward to seeing all of our families in the school for Student Led Conferences on November 9th and 10th. We encourage all parents to attend as your children are eager to share their learning with you. We have some student groups starting up this month. Our Grade 5 to 8 student leadership group and K-4 peer helpers will be focusing on student engagement and well-being in our school as we continue to build our CVS culture.

Please feel free to join us for our Remembrance Day Assembly on November 9th at 11:00 in the gym as we recognize those who have fought for our freedom. We will be sharing details about our Winter Concerts in December once we iron out all the particulars. We look forward to offering something from kindergarten to Grade 8 this year with some sort of musical showcase.



CVS ONLINE STORE

CVS is excited to announce that our online store will be up and running very soon! You will be able to purchase CVS hoodies, t-shirts, jackets, toques and more. Just in time for Christmas shopping! I will send out an email with a link to the store when it is open!

PURDY'S CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

Our Home and School Association will once again be having a Purdy's Chocolate Fundraiser. They are fundraising for upgrades to our outdoor space and a new basketball court! One catalogue and order form per family will go out the first week of November. Orders can be handed in at school, or you can order online with the link provided and joining campaign 70656.

<https://fundraising.purdys.com>

Orders will be due November 18th and all orders will be sent home with the oldest child December 6th. Large orders can be picked up at the School!



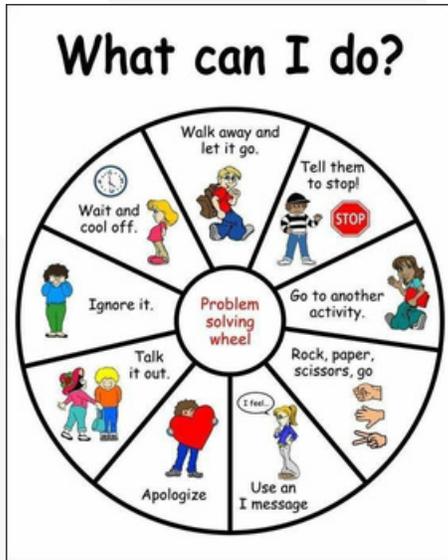
PHYS ED NEWS

In P.E. classes, we wrapped up volleyball a couple of weeks ago and have moved on to team handball. We've also been continuing our fitness development with fitness stations, the 10-minute run, and the beep test.

Volleyball season is wrapping up in a couple of weeks. All three CVS teams have shown a ton of improvement throughout the year. All teams will be playing in the divisional tournaments at LVS (girls) and EAM (boys) next Wednesday and playoffs will begin Monday, November 20th, with the finals being on Thursday, November 23rd.



PROBLEM SOLVING WHEEL



The grade 4 peer helpers will be helping Mrs Austin to teach the K-4's about the problem solving wheel at our assembly on November 7th. K-4 students in the school are encouraged to solve their own small problems by trying at least two of the options on the problem solving wheel. Small problems are things like someone is bugging you, teasing, not playing fair, or budging in line. If a problem is big or dangerous, you need an adult to help. Peer helpers will be out on the playground with the problem solving wheel at recess times to help support students in finding ways to solve their own small problems. You can also encourage your child to use the problem solving wheel to solve small problems at home. Good luck solving small problems!

CVS HALLOWEEN FUN!



MEET OUR STAFF!



This months featured staff is our Student Services Team!

Mr. Martini, our 5-8 Guidance Counsellor was born and raised in New York, he is a parent to twins (a boy and a girl) and his favorite sports teams are the Islanders, Mets, Knicks and the NY Giants!

Mrs. Pierrepont, grade 5-8 Resource teacher has a Boston Terrier named Fenway, she enjoys spending her summers at the camper and she volunteers her evenings to PAWS!

Mrs. Hewitt our K-4 Resource teacher loves the tv show The Bear, she listens to the Armchair Expert podcast every week and she has a 21 year old and 18 year old that still live at home!

Mrs. Austin our K-4 Guidance Counsellor lived in London, England for 3 years, she has a 3 year old son and 1 year old daughter. She loves watching, and acting in theatre productions and her favorite treat is popcorn!

Mrs. Lee (not pictured), our Outreach Facilitator has lived in Portage for 36 years. Before working with the Division, she worked at Westend Daycare and the Family Resource Centre. she loves to be outdoors hiking, fishing and snowshoeing!