

Crescentview School

December, 2024



Important dates:

Dec 5- Band Concert @ CVS

Dec 6- K-8 Admin Day-No classes

Dec 9- Gr 3 skating/6-8 Curling

Purdy's orders go home this week

Dec 11- Gr 5/6 Christmas Musical @ Glesby Centre

Gr 3 skating

K1 Christmas Cafe- 1pm

Dec 12- K2 Christmas Cafe 1pm

Gr 1-4 Winter Concert

Dec 17- Gr 3 skating

Gr 6-8 sock hop

Dec 18- Report Cards

Cobra Code Assembly

Dec 19- Gr 8 Xmas party-pm

Dec 20- Last Day of fall term!

Christmas Break- Dec 23 - Jan 3

Classes resume Jan 6th

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello winter. A friendly reminder from your CVS team for students to dress appropriately for the weather. The days of wearing hoodies to school with no toques or mitts are over. Further to that, with the weather changing our morning routine here at CVS remains the same. Students will not be let into the building before 8:45, unless they are participating in open gym. On days of inclement weather, students may be sent in at 8:30, but not before. Please dress accordingly. We would like to thank all parents/guardians/caregivers who took the time to join us at Student Led conferences. It was a great two days seeing student showcasing their learning.

This past month we had the opportunity for well-known educational author Carl Anderson in our school for a week working with students and teachers. Carl focuses on writing with mentor texts. We are excited to see the impact that this is having in our classrooms going forward. Thanks to our school Literacy team for setting that week up. It was a success. In other news, CVS Grade 8 students participated in an eyeball dissection in Science class, we had Hydro safety presentations in Grade 5 and 6, health presentations on the danger of vaping with Grade 6 to 8 students, Remembrance Day assembly, Grade 5 and 6 Active Kids Club and we wrapped up the volleyball season. Super exciting that our two girls' volleyball teams ended up playing each other in the finals with CVS Grey winning the divisional championship. CVS will represent our school division at the Grade 8 provincial championship in Steinbach. Good luck Cobras!

As we get ready for the winter break, CVS student leadership group is hard at work planning some exciting activities that include a food and toy drive, tree decorating competition, spirit week and a Grade 6 to 8 Holiday Sock Hop. Our student engagement and wellness committee has decided to bring back the holiday community door hanger activity which was a great success last season. Also, Drama clubs are in full swing and we have had an initial Cobra News meeting to get that going after the break. We look forward to our Winter Concerts: Grade 7 and 8 Band/Guitar Winter Concert is December 5th at 7:00 @ CVS, Kindergarten Winter Cafe is December 11 at 1:00 and December 12 at 11:00 @ CVS, Grade 5/6 Winter Musical is December 11 at 1:30 and 7:00 @ the Glesby Centre, and finally the Grade 1-4 Winter Concert is December 12 at 1:30 @ CVS. We look forward to seeing our students showcase their talents. Report cards will be sent out through email on December 18th. Winter break is from December 21st to January 5th.

Happy Holidays,

Mr. D. Moar
Principal

CVS WINTER CONCERTS




Band/Guitar Winter
Concert December 5 7:00 @ CVS

Kindergarten Winter Cafe
December 11 1:00 and
December 12 11:00 @ CVS

Grade 5/6 Winter Musical
December 11 1:30 and 7:00
@ Glesby Centre

Grade 1-4 Winter Concert
December 12 1:30 @ CVS

CVS HOME & SCHOOL 50/50

Thursday Dec 12 @ Gr 1-4 Concert
Tickets will be on sale at the front entrance of the school when doors open, until the show starts at 1:30.
Cash only. Winner announced at the end of the show!
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Thank you for your ongoing support

NOTES FROM THE MUSIC ROOM

The grade 5 and 6 students are looking forward to presenting "It's Christmas, Carol!" at the Glesby Centre on Wednesday, December 11th. Students are asked to be at the Glesby by 6:30pm and the performance will start at 7:00pm. There will be a silver collection taken at the door and all seats are rush seating. Students are responsible for bringing a small blanket and a small toy they can use on stage as props. Students are asked to wear black or blue pants / jeans and a red or green top. Suspenders are also encouraged and, if possible, an elf hat. There will be some elf hats provided to those who cannot acquire their own. If you have any questions about the performance or you would like to volunteer to help during the day or the evening of December 11th, please contact Ms. Waines (janine.waines@plpsd.net) as soon as possible.



Introducing the 2024-2025 CVS Student Leadership Team



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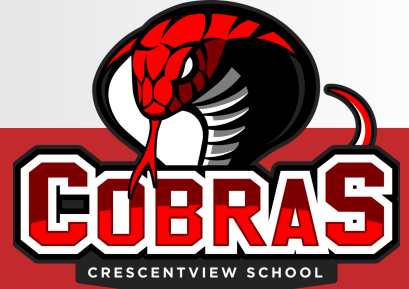


Christmas Spirit Week Schedule: December 16th - December 20th

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Merry Monday	Tinsel Toe	What Not to Wear	Christmas Character Day	Festive Friday
Wear Christmas colors for the day! Red & Green	Wear Crazy or Festive socks and show off those toes!	Wear your ugliest Christmas Sweater!	Dress up as your favorite Christmas Character (Santa, The Grinch, a reindeer, an elf, etc)	Wear Festive or cozy PJ's to get us ready for a relaxing holiday!



PHYS ED NEWS



Volleyball season wrapped up last week and our teams did awesome! Our boys team finished 5th in the regular season with a record of 3-4 and lost out in the semi finals. CVS Red finished 1st in the regular season with a record of 7-1 and CVS Grey finished 3rd with a record of 6-2. They both won their quarter-final matches and semi-final matches and met each other in the finals where CVS Grey won in two straight sets!

Basketball practices are underway with girls practicing Monday and Wednesday this week and boys practicing Tuesday and Thursday.

Active Kids Club basketball sign up sheets will be up soon and that will begin in January for grade 5-6 students.

In Physical Education classes, we are playing Tchoukball this week and will be snowshoeing and cross country skiing next week, so make sure kids are dressed appropriately!





Our K-2 Crew!



Meet our K-2 teachers! Ms Grantham has taught in 3 countries; Canada, New Zealand and Thailand and she plays hockey! Mrs. Hauser has been teaching forever, She loves camping and fishing. She has an old car fetish.. she owns 2 Mustangs, 1966 and 2006. Mrs Andrich has lived in Portage for 27 years, she has a cat who rules the house and she is easily bribed with chocolate! 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!

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, and please make sure your child is dressed for the weather. Lunch recess is 40 minutes and without a coat/mitts/boots, students will be uncomfortably cold!

The Book Fair was a HUGE success! Thank you to Mrs. Price, Mrs. Mclaughlin, Mrs. Verwey, and Mrs. Edwards for their help with the sales. Austyn J., Paityn D., and Kirklynn E. did a wonderful job of setting up, while 8H moved furniture. Thank you students. We managed to sell \$6,577.11 of items so that means the library gets to have \$3,033.36 for new books! Thank you so much, CVS Family for your generosity towards your children's education.

Happy Holidays to All!

