

# Cresentview School

## January 2024

### Important dates:

- Jan 11- PCI Parent night at 6:30
- Jan 19- K-12 PD No Classes
- Jan 22- Home and School meeting at 6pm CVS Library  
PCI course selections at 1:30pm
- Jan 23-25- Scholastic Book Fair
- Feb 7- Kindergarten Registration
- Feb 16- PD- No classes
- Feb 22- Outdoor Activity Day
- Feb 23- Grade 6 Festival du Voyageur



### Principal's Message

Happy New Year and welcome back! We hope that everyone had a restful break. Looks like January will finally bring some colder temperatures, so please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather. It is important that you send warm clothing with your child to school. This includes mitts, gloves, ski-pants, boots and toques or hats. The weather can change quickly here along the lake, and our students are expected to be outside for recess and lunch until the temperature with the wind chill drops below -27 degrees Celsius. It is helpful to label your children's winter clothing with their name. Our lost and found is getting pretty full.

This month, our Grade 8 students will be preparing for their transition to the high school. See our social media pages for updated information about parent meetings and course selections. Emails will be sent directly to Grade 8 parents as well. The PCI team, consisting of the Grade 9 Vice-Principal, resource and guidance will be here this month to meet with our Grade 8 students.

Curling, Basketball, Active Kids Club and Drama are underway and we are excited to be starting our new eSports club in the next few weeks. We continue to offer open gym in the mornings, and intramurals at lunch for students. Schedules are posted outside the gym and announced every morning. We are looking forward to a great month. Stay warm.

Doyle Moar  
Principal

### Portable Classrooms

Crescentview School is excited to announce that we have been approved for 2 new portable classrooms. These classrooms give our school more space for students, as well as preparing our school for community growth. Initial planning will see these portable classrooms arrive and be installed possibly as soon as late February. This will affect our playground space, as the construction will be in the area near our music room where the new classrooms will be located.

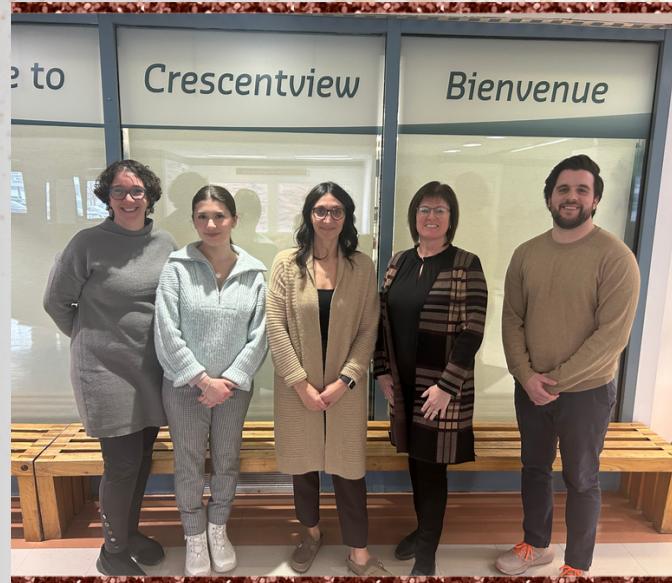
# CVS Holiday Cheer!



# MEET OUR STAFF!

This month our featured staff are our grade 3 and 4 teachers. From left to right:

Mrs. Gardiner has over 80 pairs of earrings! Her favorite books series is “Lady Knight” by Tamora Pierce and she enjoys going to the Assiniboine Park Zoo with my family. Ms. MacAulay is a big fan of Disney, Marvel and Star Wars movies. She is also a former dance instructor and loves reading! Mrs. Patterson Has been teaching in Portage for 24 years. She has a 21 year old daughter and 18 year old son. Loves traveling to new places as well as going back to Portugal where she spent a lot of time growing up. Spending time outdoors exercising is her favourite thing to do. Mrs. Boschman has 3 adult children (2 boys and a girl), loves reading in her spare time, travelling to new places, and her favourite drink is coffee! Mr. Couvier spends his summer coaching baseball, he will order chicken fingers from almost any restaurant and he has a dog named Poppy who he loves spending time with!

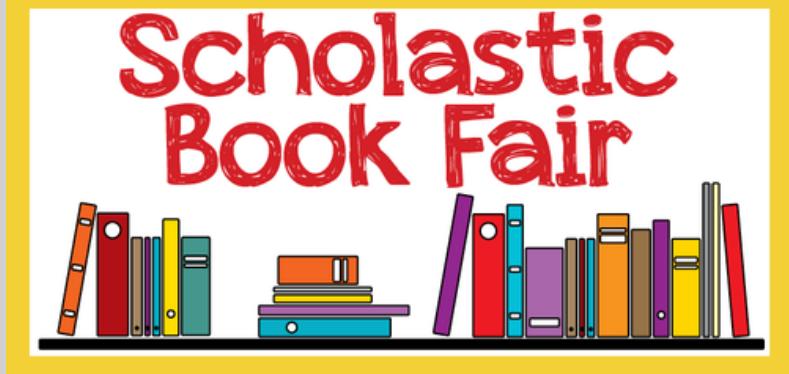


## Morning Routine for Students

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.

## Book Fair

It's time to get excited for our school wide Book Fair! Now that the library is fully open it is time for our Fair. All classes will be given a time where they can come and purchase books. Flyers will come home with students next week. Be on the lookout for them. The Fair dates for students to purchase items will be January 23, 24, 25. A perfect way to end off a cold January, snuggled up with a new book.



# PHYS ED NEWS



In P.E. classes, we have been working on basketball skills and are starting to get into game play. In a couple of weeks we will be heading outside to snowshoe and cross country ski!

Basketball season began this week. CVS has two boys teams and one girls team. Boys will be practicing every Monday and some Thursdays while the girls will be practicing on Tuesdays after school. Each team will have one game a week on either a Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday!

Grade 5-6 active kids club is starting their basketball season Wednesday, January 10th and will practice the following Wednesdays: January 10th, 17th, 24th, February 7th and 14th.



Our lost and found has been growing daily. If your child is missing jackets, sweaters, mitts, hats, toques, shirts or pants, feel free to pop in and take a look!



# Virtual Domino Family Math Games Night

## Portage La Prairie



Spend an evening at home playing a variety of Grade 1-6 domino math games over ZOOM! Each registered family will receive a packet of math games and two sets of dominoes in a mesh bag to play along with the presenter. Bring your best energy and get ready to PLAY!

### Benefits for Kids:

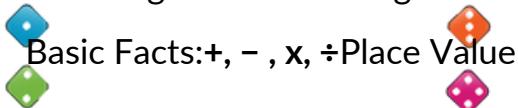
Games are a fun way to review and strengthen basic math skills at home!

Children who are secure in their math skills will grow in self-esteem and have greater success in school.

Games are a motivating, simple and economical homework support that reinforce concepts taught in school.

Your presenter will provide you with strategies, tips and tricks to help your child with math fluency

Counting Problem Solving



### Games Reinforce:

**WHEN:** Tuesday, January 30th, 2024

5:00 - 5:55 PM: Math Games for Grades 1-3

6:05 - 7:00 PM: Math Games for Grades 4-6

**WHERE:** ZOOM WEBINAR - Meeting info will be forwarded to participants after registration

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