

# CRESCENT HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL

March/April 2009

Newsletter

From the Desk of Lyle Cunningham:

As our second semester is now underway we are planning for next year as we begin our student registration and timetabling process. It is important that students carefully review their course selections for the upcoming year to ensure they have registered in the courses they require for high school graduation and for success in their transition from junior to senior high school. This time of year provides the best opportunity for students to enrol in their preferred courses.

Counsellors will be meeting with students in the next few weeks. We encourage parents to become involved in the process of planning for your student's academic success and their future.



Crescent Heights High School continues to be a very busy place. Some of our students are taking various trips during the Easter break which include two groups of students travelling to Europe and our Performing Arts students going to New York. Our drama department just completed a very successful run of "Back to the 80's", our basketball teams are just completing successful seasons, we have had a wear pink to stop bullying campaign as well as a successful intramural floor hockey season. These are just a few of the activities and programs that have or continue to take place involving great students and committed supportive staff.

Calendar items to make note of include a school district professional development day on March 9<sup>th</sup>. There will be no junior high classes on March 20<sup>th</sup> which will be a "Blue Day" for our senior high students to celebrate CHHS. Report cards will be sent home on March 2<sup>nd</sup> and **parent teacher interviews** will take place on **Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. (PLEASE NOTE: this is a schedule change from what is in your student's agenda.)** and **Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.** An orientation meeting for parents and students who are going from grade 9 into high next year will also take place on Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in our theatre. It is **highly recommended** both parents and students attend in order to fully understand the implications of course selections and graduation requirements in high school.

Parents! Get involved in the School Council. The Council needs and wants the support of all parents with children attending Crescent Heights High School. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the CHHS office.

## Important Reminders

- **March 9, 2009— NO SCHOOL Prof. Dev. Day no classes**
- **March 20, 2009—NO SCHOOL—Junior High**
- **April 10—17, 2009—NO SCHOOL—Easter Break**
- **Remember to pay your school fees—**

## FEBRUARY SUPER SEVEN STUDENTS

7A – Gage Cockerill  
7B – Kolbi Beach  
7C – Braiden Janzen  
7D – Chloe Pengelly  
7E – Gavin Ward  
7I – Madonna Gonzalez  
7J – Ben Bellavance  
7M – Dixie Sylvestre  
7T – Maralynn Sasse



**Crescent Heights High School**  
**New Grade 7**  
**Parent and Student**  
**Information Evening**

Grade 6 students and their parents/guardians are invited to attend a  
Grade 7 Information Evening at Crescent Heights High School



**Tuesday, March 10th at 7:00 p.m.**  
**(George Davison, Vincent Massey, Connaught)**

**OR**

**Wednesday, March 11th at 7:00 p.m.**  
**(Webster Niblock, Riverside , River Heights)**

Please feel free to attend the alternate evening if the suggested evening is inconvenient for you.

A counsellor from CHHS will be arranging to visit the grade six classrooms following the Information Evenings. Registration packages will be handed out to students at this time.



**Words from the First Nation's, Métis and Inuit Education Program**



Tansi/Oki/Greetings

Keep your eyes open for upcoming events that will be scheduled from March 23<sup>rd</sup> to the 27<sup>th</sup> in respect to the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

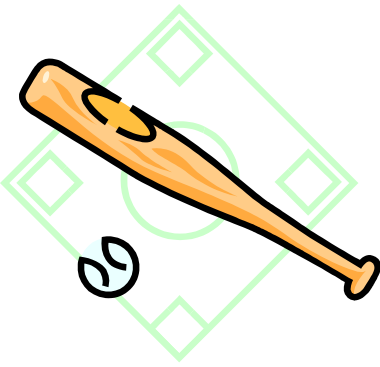
We have some fantastic ideas and activities in store and invite all people to take part or, at the very least, encourage everyone to raise their awareness of this important social issue.

I have introduced myself to all Aboriginal students in CHHS and look forward to being a part of the educational process with all. I have learned that there are some Aboriginal students who are not registered and I encourage them to come see me to join our circle. I ask all Aboriginal parents to see if I have met with their sons and daughters here at CHHS. If they have not met with me, you can call me at the school at ext. 8653. If you have any questions, concerns or even if you are curious, feel free to contact me. We have developed monthly newsletters from FNMIE in MHSD 76 and if you would like to have one, contact me and I will send one out as soon as possible.

Take care everyone and enjoy the changing weather.

Jacqueline Short  
First Nations/Metis/Inuit Teacher

## MEDICINE HAT LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL



will be holding registration for the 2009  
season on the following dates

March 2, 9, 16, 23, 26 & 30 at the Kinplex— Arena Social Room  
- 6:00 to 9:00 pm

March 21 at the Kinplex - Arena Social Room— 11:00 to 4:00  
pm

March 14 at the Medicine Hat Mall – 9:30 to 5:00 – near food court

Ages & Fees:	5 & 6 yrs—\$65.00
	7 & 8 yrs - \$85.00
	9 yrs—\$100.00
	10 to 12 yrs—\$100.00
	13 yrs - \$115.00
	14 to 17 yrs - \$125.00
	Family Rate—\$195.00

Please visit Little League web site for further information – [www.mhllittleleague.com](http://www.mhllittleleague.com) or Contact  
– Kelly @ 403 504-1448

### *Commitment* *March Theme Month*

The new semester will bring some positive changes to Crescent Heights High School! As a school we are dedicated to promoting, encouraging and celebrating constructive character traits. In this spirit CHHS will be introducing theme months to educate and motivate our school community.

The theme for March is **Commitment**. Through this theme the students will be exploring motivation, perseverance and consistency.

Students can expect to see visual reminders of this theme throughout the school, hear announcements regarding the theme, and receive rewards for exemplifying the meaning of this theme.

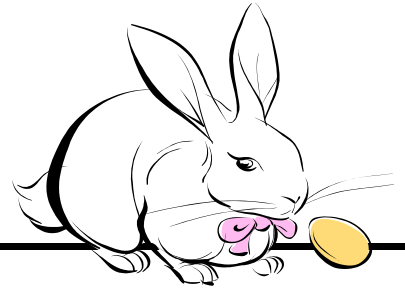
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**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>8</b> Daylight Saving Time Begins	<b>9</b> PD Day  NO CLASSES for students	<b>10</b> School Council Meeting 7 pm	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Junior High NO SCHOOL (Teacher Planning Day)	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>				

# April 2009



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Report Cards go home	3	4
5	6	7 Parent Teacher Interviews 7–9 pm	8 Parent Teacher Interviews 3–6 pm	9	10 GOOD FRIDAY	11
12 	13	NO SCHOOL — EASTER BREAK				18
19	20	21 School Council Meeting 7 pm	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		