

Academics, Artistry, Athletics, Attitude

October 23-27 , 2023

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Get Your Wolverine Wear [\(here\)](#) - a great idea for Christmas gifts.

Post Secondary Planning Events

Please remember there are many Open Houses planned this fall. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to go and visit the schools and see what they have to offer prospective students. Often you can sign up for tours, appointments to ask questions and so much more!

There are so many it is hard to advertise them all in school but coming up soon in our region are:

Mount Royal University Oct. 21

Concordia University Oct. 21

Lethbridge College Oct. 25

University of Calgary Oct. 28

SAIT Nov. 2 & 3

Medicine Hat College Nov. 2

There are also virtual tours and some even have application information sessions to help students and families navigate the process. Remember admission staff can help with all questions and they love to network with potential students. Come and talk to Ms. Bekar if you have any questions.

Parent - Student-Teacher Conferences This Week

This is the week of one of our formal reporting sessions to parents about student progress. We strongly encourage students to come with their parents in order for them to have a productive conversation and be part of the plans for moving forward. Parents and guardians have until **Tuesday October 24th** to book an appointment with their child's teachers to meet with them to

discuss progress, goals and support in all their courses. Conferences will be either in person, virtual or by phone but please note the different dates for these forms to be available:

Wednesday October 25th - 5-8 pm IN PERSON ONLY

Thursday October 26th - 5-8pm VIRTUAL OR PHONE ONLY

Friday October 27th - 8.30-11.30 am IN PERSON, VIRTUAL OR PHONE

More information on how to book a Parent -Student-Teacher Conversation can be [found here](#).

CCHS Blood Drive

A Grade 12 Leadership team will be organizing several blood drives for fellow classmates this year. They will be presenting to classes about the importance of blood, organ and stem cell donations as well as setting up an opportunity for Grade 12's to swab their cells to provide possible stem cell donations in the future. This will be orchestrated by medical staff from Blood Canada. Our first blood drive will be **Oct. 24**.

How to Pay School Fees

You can pay your **School Fees** online through your **PowerSchool Parent Portal Account**; the link is on the cchs.crps.ca webpage. Once you sign on, under Navigation click Student Fees.

Payments can be made by Credit Card (MasterCard & VISA) and INTERAC.

If you wish to pay by Cheque, Cash, or Tap & pay, you can do so through the CCHS Main Office.

In cases of Financial Hardship, please contact Sarah McKay in the main office for a Fee Waiver Form at 403-678-6192, or email sarah.mckay@crps.ca.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Sarah McKay.

Upcoming CRPS /Family Connection Centre Workshop series ([more info here](#))

Youth Well-Being Parent Series



In partnership, Canmore Collegiate High School (CCHS) and its School Council invites parents from CCHS, and Gr. 7 and 8 parents from Lawrence Grassi Middle and Exshaw schools to its parent series "Youth Well-Being," led by Town of Canmore's Youth/Teen Family Support Worker **Alida Kelly**.

Boundaries and Communication

Tuesday November 7 (CCHS Theatre - Time TBA)

In this workshop, a registered social worker will share information on and strategies for setting boundaries with teens and tweens. Topics discussed will include: the importance of boundaries, communicating boundaries, the importance of saying no, and what boundaries and communication have to do with mental health and family well-being.

Mypass

Just a reminder that Grade 10 - 12 students to set up their Mypass so they can access their school transcripts and tracking their high school credits. Here is a step by step guide for setting up MyPass

PLEASE READ:

Check out our Daily School Announcements [here](#). Please check the announcements for up to date information on Team practice times.



The Week Ahead

Monday, October 23, 2023

- **Big Breakfast - come have a free breakfast in the cafeteria**
- Girl's Rugby - Conditioning Sessions 3:45pm - 4:45pm

Tuesday, October 24, 2023

- Gender Sexuality Alliance (GSA) meeting in the Library - All welcome.
- Jazz Band - new members welcome - Lunch Time in the Music Room

Wednesday, October 25, 2023

- Student Council Rm 1210 @lunch all students welcome
- Parent Teacher Student Conferences 5-8pm - In Person

Thursday, October 26, 2023

- Jazz Band - new members welcome - Lunch Time in the Music Room
- Synbio Club meeting -lunch Mr. Symington's room -Rm 1001
- Parent Teacher Student Conferences 5-8 pm - Virtual/Phone

Friday, October 27, 2024

- **No Classes for students**
- **Student Conferences 8.30-11.40am - In person or Virtual**

Upcoming Dates

- November 2: Last day of Quarter 1 classes for Grade 9s
- November 3: First day of Quarter 2 classes Grade 9
- November 3: Half day Friday
- November 9th: Remembrance Day Assembly
- November 10th: No school for Remembrance Day weekend
- **November 15th: Open House - 5:45 pm - 6:45 pm**
- **November 15th: CCHS Academic Awards - 7 - 8pm**
- November 17th: Half day Friday
- December 1st: Half day Friday
- December 15th: Half day Friday
- December 22nd: Schools close for winter break at 11.42pm
- January 8th: Schools re-open for 2024

News

Registration is now live for Family Connection Centre (FCC) fall programs! All Family Connection Centre programs are 100% free of charge. To register for any of these programs, you can go through the Town of Canmore [website via this link](#) or email fnadmin@canmore.ca

Here are just some of the courses offered.

Parenting Anxious or Worried Youth (for parents and caregivers with children/youth ages 7-18)

As a part of our practical parenting series, this workshop is for parents or caregivers of children/youth who experience anxiety or worry. This program aims to increase parent's capacity to use positive parenting strategies that can help children overcome their anxiety.

Girls Connect (for youth ages 10-13)

This program is designed for self-identifying girls ages 10-13. Being a tween can be stressful and this program focuses on fostering a welcoming and safe environment to discuss, explore and ask questions on important topics. Individuals are encouraged to get involved in facilitated discussions and fun activities where there are opportunities to practice the skills needed to succeed in school, relationships, and into teenage life.



WANTED HOST FAMILIES



**CRPS is looking for new host families.
Host an international student: share your home, culture and
learn about a new one. Monthly remuneration.**

More info, please contact:

Phone: (403) 609-6072

Email: homestay@crps.ca

Address: 618 7Ave. Canmore

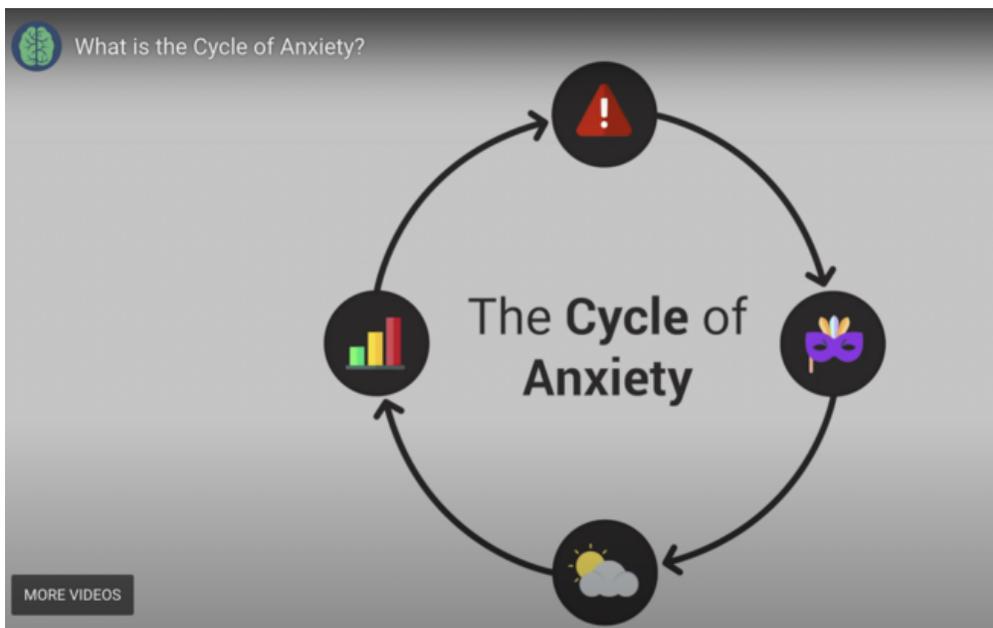


[Follow this link to find out more!](#)

Family Resource Network

[The Bow Valley Family Resource Network](#) is offering a variety of programming throughout the month of September for families with children ages 0-18. In addition to the Family Resource Network programming, the Family Connection Centre will be running drop in Social Connections programming. This programming is run through the Town of Canmore municipality. [Please click here for Social Connections programming.](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-CA9o9OIqM>





Check out the [Post Secondary Link](#) on our school website to learn about upcoming information!

[Link to the website is here](#)

Student Attendance

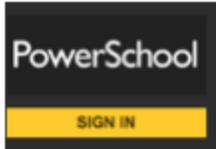
A reminder that if your student will be late for class or leaving class early, please Call the attendance line at 403-678- 6192 ext 1 .

Leaving class early:

If your student must leave school early for the day or for part of the day, for an appointment, please notify the school. Students must sign in and out of the office if they are leaving school or returning after an appointment (note this in not required during lunch hour).

Extra Curricular News

As a school we are working hard to balance the requirement to keep our students safe with social distancing, good hand hygiene and masking, with extra curricular initiatives. We do ask that students who are not directly working with teachers or involved in an extracurricular activity leave school at 3:30 so that we can properly clean our spaces.



Please ensure you can logon to Parent Portal. Look for the PowerSchool button on our school webpage or [click here](#). This is where you will access daily updates on your student's marks and attendance, school fees and more. Final term report cards are also shared with you through Parent Portal and are not mailed out from the school.

** Alberta Education has now made student access to their official transcript of marks available to all grade 10- 12 student available through a myPass account (myPass.alberta.ca). Grade 10 marks will first appear after the first semester.

Upcoming

Missing important happenings at CCHS? But are awash in emails? Find information through one of the medium listed below. Get connected become involved.
[school website calendar](#).

- Follow us on Facebook ([here](#))
- Join us on Twitter for quick updates. [@CCHS Canmore](#)
- Follow us on Instagram – [cchs.canmore](#)
- Follow our YouTube channel for happenings at CCHS in 60-90 secs. – [Collegiate Corner](#)-
- Check out our Daily School Announcements [here](#).-
- 2020/2021 [Student Handbook is here](#). Find important CCHS dates such as parent/teacher interviews, course change information, exams and much more.
- Past Newsletters can be found [here](#).