

Academics, Artistry, Athletics, Attitude

November 27 - December 01 , 2023

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Canmore Collegiate High School

Help Shape Your Child's Educational Journey

Canadian Rockies Public Schools (CRPS) is seeking parent feedback to refine its vision for the division's 2025 – 2029 Four Year Education Plan, which is being developed over the next 14 months. At this time, CRPS is asking parents to reflect and respond to two questions before November 28, 2023:

[Can you share some thoughts on your child's current learning journey?](#)

[How do you feel about your level of involvement in your child's educational journey?](#)

Responses to these questions will be pivotal in developing effective educational strategies for CRPS' new plan. The valuable perspectives gathered also will contribute to discussions at the Board of Trustees' November 30 Council of Councils meeting, ensuring parent voices play a critical role in shaping the division's direction.

Grad Portrait Sittings - are now open.

Grad Portrait Sittings

Reminder - All Grads need their picture taken. There will be a short meeting in the CCHS Theatre for ALL Grade 12s on Monday November 20 @ Noon.



Grad Portrait Sittings November 24,27,28,29 @ CCHS - Information on Booking your Portrait Sitting will be available soon... check the Grad Update Page.



Grad Photography Dates: November 24, 27, 28, 29 and 30th , 2023

Session Fee: \$40. Includes 10-16 Poses/3-5 Backgrounds/1-2 Outfits

***All Grads need to have their photo taken. If you are only doing a basic portrait (yearbook photo) **you do not need to pay**. Simply tell the photographer you are only doing a basic yearbook photo.

Lifetouch will photograph a variety of full body/cropped images.

The sessions will be 30 minutes, and we will do formal cap/gown photos as well as casual photos. (ex. Jeans/Tshirt, Sports uniform, etc)

We suggest males bring a dress shirt and tie for formal photos and females wear v-neck or scoop neck top for formal photos. Unfortunately, we will not have shirts and ties for graduates to use.

The use of props provided by Lifetouch (roses, diploma scroll) is voluntary, we have implemented safety protocols for sanitizing props or will provide one time use props for each sitting.

Graduates may also bring appropriate props to be included in their sitting. (ex. football, musical instrument, etc)

The website will in now officially open to book. Please find attached the grad flyer for your graduates and their families to sign up for the photos.

The booking link is <https://prestigeportraits.ca> Please note, There is no 8-digit code, students/parents can search by Province and City.

[More information.](#)

Bow Valley Elves have returned to CCHS... please collect a tag and return your gift to the CCHS office by **DECEMBER 15**

Bringing Christmas Joy to Seniors in our Community!

Bow Valley elves
INSTRUCTIONS

1. Take a gift tag off the tree.
2. Buy the present requested on the gift tag.
3. Wrap the present and tape the gift tag to the outside of the present.
4. Return the present on the specified date to this location or to Rusticana Grocery.
5. Have a wonderful Holiday Season!

Stop by the office and select the gift you would enjoy giving. Tags and instructions are on the Christmas tree in the main office.

Please Bring Back your Presents They will be picked up soon!

BOW VALLEY ELVES



Aladdin Tickets on sale as of November 30 [click here](#)

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.

[2023-2024 School Calendar](#)

The Week Ahead

Monday, November 27 , 2023

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

Tuesday, November 28, 2023

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

Wednesday, November 29, 2023

- Student Council Rm 1210 @lunch all students welcome
- **Grad Portrait Sittings**

Thursday, November 30, 2023

- Jazz Band - new members welcome - Lunch Time in the Music Room
- Synbio Club meeting -lunch Mr. Symington's room -Rm 1001
- **Grad Portrait Sittings**
- **Aladdin Tickets on sale as of November 30 [click here](#)**

Friday, December 01 , 2024

- Big Breakfast - come have a free breakfast in the cafeteria
- **Half Day Friday for Students - Blocks A/B**
- **Last day for Grad Portrait Sittings - throughout the day**

Upcoming Dates

- December 15th: Half day Friday
- December 22nd: Schools close for winter break at 11.42pm
- January 8th: Schools re-open for 2024

News

Family Connections Centre - Town of Canmore

The Family Connections Centre provides **free** prevention & early intervention services and supports for families and children ages 0-18. To Learn more click here.

December 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Intergenerational Baking Club 12-4:30 p.m. (U, R)	2 Toys Together 9-11:45 a.m. (P, D)
3	4 Toys Together 2:00-4:45 p.m. (P, D)	5 Feeding Your Baby 9:30-11 a.m. (R)	6 Toys Together 9-11:45 a.m. (P, D) Librarian Storytime	7 Babies & Blankets 1-2:30 p.m. (P, D) Nighty-Night 7:15-8:45 p.m. (R)	8	9 Toys Together 9-11:45 a.m. (P, D)
10	11 Toys Together 2:00-4:45 p.m. (P, D)	12	13 Toys Together 9-11:45 a.m. (P, D)	14 Babies & Blankets 1-2:30 p.m. (P, D)	15 Intergenerational Baking Club 12-4:30 p.m. (U, R)	16 Toys Together 9-11:45 a.m. (P, D)
17	18 Toys Together 2:00-4:45 p.m. (P, D)	19	20 Toys Together 9-11:45 a.m. (P, D) Guest: Occupational Therapist	21 Babies & Blankets 1-2:30 p.m. (P, D)	22	23 Toys Together 9-11:45 a.m. (P, D)
24 	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS	26 CLOSED	27	28	29	30

◆ Early Years Program
◆ Youth Program
◆ Caregiver Program
U Un-Parented
P Parented
R Registered
D Drop-in

View program descriptions on backside

For program registration please visit recreation.canmore.ca
Or
Contact the Family Connection Centre
Email: fccadmin@canmore.ca
Phone: 403-678-2529

Looking for FREE support?
We can refer you!

Family Support Worker's: meet 1:1 with families with children/youth 0-18 yrs looking for prevention/early intervention supports and services
Closer to Home: in-home support services
Town of Banff FRN: programs/services
And More.

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](http://recreation.canmore.ca) or email frnadmin@canmore.ca

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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

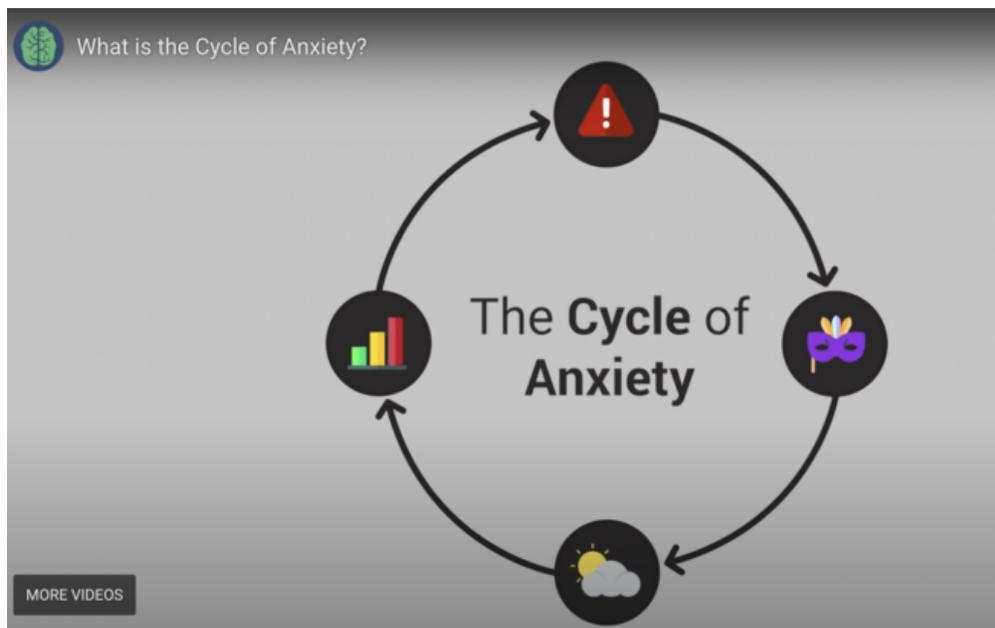


[Follow this link to find out more!](#)

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

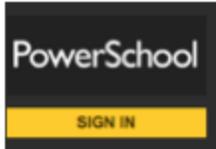
A reminder that if your student will be late for class or leaving class early, please Call the attendance line at 403-678- 6192 ext 1 .

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](#).-
- 2023/2024 [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](#).