

Academics, Artistry, Athletics, Attitude

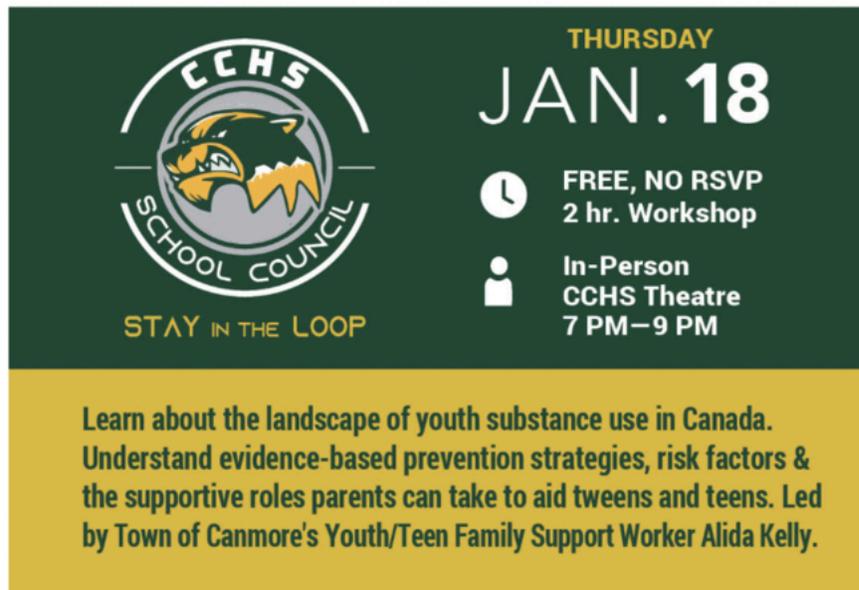
January 15 - January 19, 2024

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YOUTH WELL-BEING
Parent Series
In partnership: Canmore Collegiate High School and CCHS School Council.

SUBSTANCE USE PART 1: **THE FACTS** (FOR PARENTS)



CCHS
SCHOOL COUNCIL
STAY IN THE LOOP

THURSDAY
JAN. 18

FREE, NO RSVP
2 hr. Workshop

In-Person
CCHS Theatre
7 PM-9 PM

Learn about the landscape of youth substance use in Canada. Understand evidence-based prevention strategies, risk factors & the supportive roles parents can take to aid tweens and teens. Led by Town of Canmore's Youth/Teen Family Support Worker Alida Kelly.

New Student Passwords

Please note that as per our Canadian Rockies Information Security Procedures, our unique student passwords will be reset in January. The best practice of changing student passwords regularly is key to keeping our network secure. Students will receive their new passwords this week. We will email families once passwords have been given to students. The current passwords will remain active until January 27, 2024 and then students will need to use their new passwords.

'Through the Lens' Returns to CCHS

'Through the Lens' was a yearly program beginning in 1997 that immersed students in Canmore, Banff, and Mîñî Thîñî into the creative process of film photography and darkroom processes that unfortunately came to a close in 2017. Soloman Chiniquay and Nicolas Latulippe, both graduates from Canmore Collegiate High School & Through the Lens in conjunction with the Whyte Museum for this outreach program are rebooting this notable photography program to encourage students to experiment and learn about themselves, their community and visual communication as an artistic medium. Interested students have until Wednesday January 17th to express an interest; places in the program are limited. Students will need to commit to one or two sessions after school through February and March. Please contact Mr. VanderLee (rob.vanderlee@crps.ca) for further details.

January 2024 Exam Schedule

The last day of classes for Semester 1 and Quarter 2 is on Thursday January 18th. There are no scheduled classes after this date. Students are not required to attend school on days when they do not have an exam BUT they are welcome to meet with teachers or use the school library for study during this time.

Students should arrive by 8.45am for their exam. **Please note** - students are not permitted to bring cellphones to the exam. For exams written in the gym - students should only bring what they need for the exam. Backpacks must be stored in the student locker. If a student is ill, parents/guardians need to call and an arrangement can be made for an *alternate exam sitting (*Diploma re-writes are only available at the next diploma sitting in the Spring).

During the week beginning January 22nd Grade 9 will have the opportunity to take part in a Career Exploration week.

Semester 2 /Quarter 3 starts on Wednesday January 31st 2024.

Diploma exams, final exams and Grade 10 mid term exams will be taking place in January. Please refer to the exam timetable now published on the [school's website homepage](#) . Exam week is from January 19th to January 30th.

Semester 1 Textbook Return

Students should return their textbooks to the library after their final exam for Semester 1. They need to make sure their name is written inside the front cover and that the book goes into the secure cubicle by the library clerk's desk in order to ensure their book is returned safely. Every year we have books that go missing because students return their friend's book by mistake and theirs isn't returned or they leave it in a classroom hoping it will make its way to the library and it doesn't. Missing library books are charged to a student's school fees account. Some textbooks cost close to \$100.

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, January 15, 2024

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

Tuesday, January 16, 2024

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

Wednesday, January 17, 2024

- Student Council Rm 1210 @lunch all students welcome

Thursday, January 18, 2024

- Jazz Band - new members welcome - Lunch Time in the Music Room
- Synbio Club meeting -lunch Mr. Symington's room -Rm 1001
- Last day of regular classes before exams.
- [Youth Well-Being Parent Series](#) - Substance Use Pt. 1 - Facts for Parents 7-9 pm CCHS Theatre

Friday, January 19, 2024

- Grab and Go Breakfast - come have a free breakfast in the cafeteria
- First Day of Exams
- **1/2 Day Friday - **** (note buses depart CCHS at noon - students needing extra time on exams will need to arrange alternate transportation).

Upcoming Dates

- January 22 - 26: Grade 9 Career Exploration week
- January 22: Math 30-1 diploma exam
- January 23: English 30-1 / 30-2 diploma exam Part B
- January 23: **School Council Meeting** - 7pm CCHS Library
- January 24: Social Studies 30-1/30-2 diploma Part B
- January 25: Biology 30 diploma
- January 26: Chemistry 30 diploma exam
- January 29: Physics 30 diploma exam
- January 30: Science 30 diploma exam
- January 31: Semester 2 starts

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.

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 frnadmin@canmore.ca

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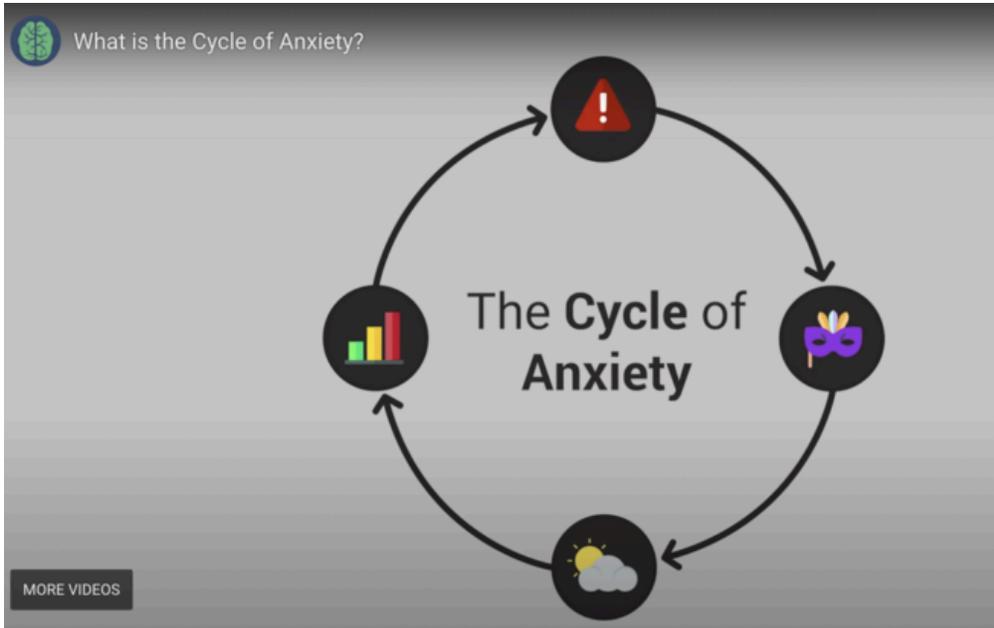


[Follow this link to find out more!](#)

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=-CAAd9o9OlqM>



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](#).