THIS WEEK AT CCHS Academics, Artistry, Athletics, Attitude

April 26 to April 30

Please check our "This Week at CCHS" posted on our website along with an up to date CCHS Events Calendar <u>http://cchs.crps.ca/</u>.

PLEASE READ: Parent Transition Evenings / 2021-2022 Course Selections

As we move into the last quarter of the school year, we are also planning and preparing for the 2021/22 school year. Canmore Collegiate High School families are invited to participate in a one hour virtual transition presentation during the first week of May. In high school each grade transition has unique considerations and requires a focused conversation. To accommodate this, we will be meeting virtually, according to the following schedule:

Monday May 3 6:30 - 7:30 pm Grade 10 students transitioning to grade 11 Monday May 3 7:30 - 8:30 pm Grade 11 students transitioning to grade 12 Tuesday May 4 6:30 - 7:30 pm Grade 8 students transitioning to grade 9 Tuesday May 4 7:30 - 8:30 pm Grade 9 students transition to grade 10

After each presentation students and families will be given a course selection handbook and a course selection form for the 2021/22 school year. These virtual meetings are an important time for everyone to understand student choices for the upcoming year and the pathways through our Alberta Education system.

Virtual links for these meetings will be posted in next week's THIS WEEK newsletter and on the school website calendar. We look forward to seeing everyone at these meetings.

Grads please check the <u>grad section</u> of our website to get your GRAD Wear. Note you can pay by using Tap Pay at the CCHS Main Office.

Grads please check the <u>grad section</u> of our website to add your Baby Photos/Quotes.

Quarter 4

We are now in the final quarter of this school year and student timetables should be finalized. The deadline for grade 12 students to enroll in a 5 credit Inreach course was Friday April 23. All high school students can track their progress towards an Alberta diploma or certificate of achievement through the Alberta Mypass site. Good luck to all our learners as we move into the last stretch of the 2020/21 school year.

Grade 11 and 12 final grades for Quarter 3 courses, and all Quarter 3 option courses are now available through parent portal.

Covid Protocols

As of April 9th, Alberta has returned to step 1 of our path forward. These increased <u>guidelines</u> remind us to follow our school <u>re entry plan</u> closely. Key elements of this plan include:

- Remaining in cohorted classrooms
- Adhering to a closed campus
- Wearing a mask when moving around the school
- Regularly washing hands
- Daily monitoring of health symptoms

Families are asked to monitor their symptoms daily. Please use Alberta Health's <u>daily checklist</u> to monitor symptoms and for guidance on when to keep your student at home from school.

So that we can support contract tracing at school, please contact administration if your student has been directed to stay at home. Students that are required to stay at home will continue their learning by joining our live At Home streams. By following our school reentry plans and the Alberta Health Guidelines, we can work together to keep our community safe.

CRPS Homestay Program - Hosts needed 2021/2022

Our homestay families are an integral part of the International Student Program. CRPS is now accepting host applications for the Homestay Program for the 2021/2022 school year. Remuneration of \$1,025 is paid monthly per student. CRPS has COVID-19 protocols that international students must follow prior to arriving and upon arrival, including a mandatory 14-day quarantine period. For more information please <u>click here</u>.

Transitioning from High School

Our Daily Announcements <u>slide show</u> currently includes information for students that are transitioning from high school this year. Please look at our announcements for information on

- How to apply for Financial Assistance
- How to apply to post secondary institutions in Alberta
- How to access your student information\

Tools for Parents

Keeping the Brain Healthy The Teenager's Pandemic Survival Guide

Teenagers and gaming addiction

Concerned about the amount of time your child has been gaming or spending time online? <u>Read this article to learn more</u>.

Grade 12s – Please check out updates to post secondary information. Here

PowerSchool

Parents please ensure you can logon to Parent Portal. Look for the PowerSchool button on our school webpage or <u>click here</u>. 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.

Check out our Daily School Announcements <u>here</u>. 2020-2021 School Calendar.

Monday, April 26 (Day 4)

• Grab and Go Breakfast

Tuesday, April 27 (Day 1)

Grab and Go Breakfast

Wednesday, April 28 (Day 2)

• Grab and Go Breakfast.

Thursday, April 29 (Day 3)

Grab and Go Breakfast

Friday, April 30 (Day 4)

Grab and Go Breakfast

Some Key Dates you do not want to miss.

- Monday May 3 Transition nights Virtual Link to be shared
 - Grade 10 to grade 11: 6:30 to 7:30
 - Grade 11 to grade 12: 7:30 8:30
- Tuesday May 4 Transition Nights Virtual Link to be shared
 - Grade 8 to grade 9: 6:30 to 7:30
 - Grade 9 to grade 10: 7:30 to 8:30
- Monday May 10 Deadline for return of 2021/22 Course selection forms
- May 24 Victoria Day Holiday No classes

Upcoming

Parent Council

Parent Council meets monthly. Next Meeting is **April 20**. During COVID 19 we will meet online in a virtual meeting. Look for the Link to join the meeting, Agenda and Meeting notes here in this section of our weekly Newsletter. January 2021 minutes

Missing important happenings at CCHS? But are awash in emails? Find information through one of the medium listed below. Get connected become involved.

- Follow us on Facebook (here)
- Join us on Twitter for quick updates. <u>@CCHS_Canmore</u>
- Follow us on Instagram cchs.canmore
- Follow our YouTube channel for happenings at CCHS in 60-90 secs. <u>Collegiate</u> Corner
- Check out our Daily School Announcements here.

• 2020/2021 Student Handbook is <u>here</u>. Find important CCHS dates such as parent/teacher interviews, course change information, exams and much more.

News

Bow Valley Settlement Services Information March Newsletter now posted-<u>Now found</u> here.

Follow the link to view the Highlights from the January 27th Public School Board Meeting.

**In response to parent feedback to make the "This Week" more streamlined we have moved much of the recurring information such as how to Pay School Fees, Excuse Abscences, Get a Transcript of Grades etc... to this HOW TO page. We hope this helps. Please feel free to contact the Principal Chris Rogers (chris.rogers@crps.ca) with feedback or suggestions or use our feedback link here