

**THIS WEEK AT CCHS**  
*Academics, Artistry, Athletics, Attitude*

*January 11 to January 15*

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

**PLEASE READ:**

**Grads** please check the [grad section](#) of our website to add your Baby Photos/Quotes.

**Return to In Person Learning January 11**

Welcome back, it is great to have our students back in school with us. We would like to thank our entire learning community for successfully bridging the gap between live and AT-Home learning. Teachers have worked hard to continue to provide a regular learning schedule so that students have been able to stay on track with curricular learning outcomes. Students have also worked productively and responsibly during their time of At Home Learning. We are also thankful for the strong support that our CCHS families have provided our school in the continuance of student learning.

While we have been able to continue student learning during this past circuit break, we know that the richest learning happens live in the classroom. We are excited to welcome our students back for live learning on **Monday January 11**. We will continue to follow our protocols that are outlined in our [school re-entry plan](#) as students return to school. Students are reminded to wear a mask when entering and moving around the building, remain in the learning cohort, sanitize their hands regularly and to maintain social distancing when in the school.

**As a reminder**, families that intend on changing learning formats need to first contact either Hans Holthuis, or Chris Rogers to develop an effective learning plan. Students will only be allowed into At Home stream after this conversation.

**Tools for Parents**

[Keeping the Brain Healthy](#)

[The Teenager’s Pandemic Survival Guide](#)

**Exam Week Changes**

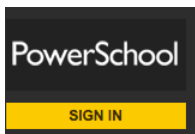
Please note that we have adjusted our calendar to reflect changes in both our school and provinces expectations for summative assessments in Quarter 2. Please see the [attached](#) joint message from superintendent Chris MacPhee and Principal Chris Rogers.

Alberta Education has made writing diplomas optional for grade 12 students in quarter 2. Please note that the deadline to request to write grade 12 diplomas has passed and was on Monday January 5.

Regularly scheduled classes will resume for all students through to, and including Tuesday January 26. **There are no classes for students on Jan 27/28.**

- Wednesday January 27 is reserved as an assessment make up day for Grade 11/12 students that may have missed writing classroom assessments.
- Quarter 3 will begin on Friday January 29.

Grade 12s – Please check out updates to post secondary information. [Here](#)



Parents 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](http://myPass.alberta.ca)). Grade 10 marks will first appear after the first semester.

Check out our Daily School Announcements [here](#).  
[2020-2021 School Calendar](#).

### **Monday, January 11 (Day 4)**

- Return to In Person Learning

### **Tuesday, January 12 (Day 1)**

### **Wednesday, January 13 (Day 2)**

### **Thursday, January 14 (Day 3)**

### **Friday, January 15 (Day 4) (1/2 Day Friday)**

- PLC Day (Teacher PD) - students released from class 11:30 am.

## Some Key Dates you do not want to miss.

- **January 19** – Parent Council Meeting @ 7pm
- **January 26** - Last Day of classes for Quarter 2
- **January 27** - Assessment make up day Grade 11/12 - no school for students
- **January 28** - no school for students
- **January 29** - First day of classes for Quarter 3

## Upcoming

### Parent Council

Parent Council meets monthly. Next Meeting is January 19. 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. [Minutes of November Meeting](#).

### Town of Canmore – Winter Break Activities

#### LEGO Challenge

The Town of Canmore will once again host a LEGO Challenge as a part of its NYE virtual activities. Our theme for the challenge will be the “Spirit of Canmore”. Participants will build their most imaginative miniature scenes to show us what it means to have community spirit and how the residents of Canmore support one another. Participants can register online at [www.canmore.ca/legochallenge](http://www.canmore.ca/legochallenge)

#### Time Capsule and Reflection

2020 been a hard year for our community, but it has also been a year to reflect and remember. The accounts of our experiences bring us closer together as friends, families, and communities and will help us remember the people and things we have lost and the unique situations this pandemic has created. Looking for a way to celebrate indoors with your cohort this year? Get together and create a time capsule to remember this defining year. Check out [www.canmore.ca/timecapsule](http://www.canmore.ca/timecapsule) for an idea template to help guide this self-directed activity for families and cohorts to build at home.

## How to Pay School Fees

The Canmore Collegiate High School preliminary school fee invoices are now available on [PowerSchool Parent Portal](#). As the 2020/2021 school year is based on a quarter system with the flexibility to change learning preferences, we will charge course fees on a quarterly basis. As cost-incurring activities in Physical Education are limited at this time, fees are not currently being charged. Fees may be added as opportunities arise. Included on this invoice are our general fees and if applicable, any course fees for Quarter 1 options.

Debit or credit card payments can be made online through your Parent Portal <https://powerschool.crpcs.ca/public/>.

If you have any questions about School Fees, please contact Sarah McKay  
(sarah.mckay@crps.ca)

**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. [@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.

## News

**Bow Valley Settlement Services Information January Newsletter now posted– [Now found here](#).**

Please see the [attached](#) highlights from the Public 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 Absences, 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](#)