

Academics, Artistry, Athletics, Attitude

January 10- January 14

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PLEASE READ:

Return to School

This week the government announced that we will be returning to live learning. On **Monday January 10** all students will return to in person learning, and are expected to be in class for their learning. If your student is unable to return to in person learning due to sickness please refer to the student absence section below. As outlined in the [letter](#) from our superintendent, we have been informed that students will be receiving at home rapid test kits and medical grade masks to increase everyone's safety. Students will also have access to provincially created online tutoring resources.

As we return to live school here are some important things to note:

- **School Operations / Increased Health Measures:** In order to keep everyone safe as we re enter school, our school division has strengthened the protocols in the Re-Entry Plan for CRPS Families. Please read here for details on this plan ([click here to read](#)). Please note how these changes will impact operations at **CCHS**.
- **Masks: Masks are to be worn at all times in the building by staff and students. This includes during physical activities in the gym and while seated in the classrooms. Please send your students to school with a mask daily.**
- **Extra Curricular Activities:** At this time sports teams are postponed. All practices and games are canceled until further notice. Clubs like student council and Wolvergreens must take place virtually.
- **Closed Campus:** CCHS will be operating as a closed campus. Students are expected to remain in their classes for the duration of the learning day. Students will be asked to leave the school at 3:25 pm.
 - **Lunch** - Students will eat lunch in the classroom that they have before lunch hour. Students may leave the building to go home for lunch, but cannot bring food back into the building. The school doors will be locked over lunch and students will be allowed access back into the building at 1:45 pm before last period. **Please send your student to school with the snacks and nutrition they require for a full day of school.**

- *Students with Spare Blocks* - Students with spares are expected to work in the Learning Commons or should exit the building.
- Students are not allowed to congregate in public spaces in the school (Eg. Wolverine Den). Students are not permitted to utilize the student lounge at this time.
- **Music: After school band classes have been suspended this week until further notice.**
- **Foods Classes:** Students cannot eat food that they have made in Foods class at school. It must be taken home.
- **Alignment Classes:** Students will continue to travel between schools at this time.
- **Health Measures:** We continue to ask that people use the AHS daily [checklist](#) to determine if they should come to school. ***Anyone that reports COVID-19 symptoms is directed by AHS to stay home, seek health care advice as appropriate and fill out the AHS [Online Self-Assessment tool](#).***
- **Student Absence from School:**
 - To support both student and staff safety, please contact the school if your child is going to absent for sickness.
- Teachers have worked to make Learning Management Systems (Google Classroom/Moodle) comprehensive so that students are able to complete learning tasks when they are required to stay at home from school. Students are expected to contact classroom teachers to determine what work is to be completed while away from school.

Exams

The provincial government has announced that there will be no diploma exams in January. This means that marks for students taking grade 12 courses will be entirely based on their school based class marks. **As a result of this decision and the holiday extension, we have canceled our exam week at the end of semester 1. Instead we will continue regular classes based on the following schedule:**

- Monday January 10 - Friday January 28, 2022 - Regular class schedule
- Monday January 31, 2022 - First day of Semester 2 classes.

Please note that individual classes may have summative final assessments that will be scheduled during regular class times. Students are encouraged to develop study plans with their classroom teacher to successfully wrap up their current courses.

The Week Ahead

- **Monday January 10, 2022**
 - Grab and Go Breakfast – Carts in the hall delivered by staff. 8:00am – 8:15 am. Start up your day with a healthy breakfast. Also Grab a snack for class.
- **Tuesday, January 11, 2022**
 - GSA - Virtual Meeting @ Lunch Mr. McQueen (all welcome) -Link to be posted.
- **Wednesday, January 12, 2022**
 - Carts in the hall delivered by staff. 8:00am – 8:15 am. Start up your day with a healthy breakfast. Also Grab a snack for class.
 - Wolvergreens –Virtual Meeting @ Lunch Mme. Suffield (all welcome) Link to be posted.
 - Student Council - Virtual Meeting @ Lunch Mr. Skinner (all welcome) Link to be posted.
 - Virtual post secondary information session - Indigenous students. 7 - 9 pm [Link to be posted here](#)
- **Thursday, January 13, 2022**
- **Friday January 14, 2022 (½ day Friday 11:41 dismissal)**
 - Grab and Go Breakfast – Carts in the hall delivered by staff. 8:00am – 8:15 am. Start up your day with a healthy breakfast. Also Grab a snack for class.

Some Key Dates you do not want to miss.

- **Semester 1 regular class schedule: Monday January 7 - Friday January 28, 2022**
- **Monday January 31, 2022** - First Day of Semester 2
- **Friday February 4, 2022**
- Report Cards - Semester 1 available on Parent Portal
- Last day for class changes for Semester 2
- Last day to withdraw from courses for Semester 2 - Grade 12 only

CCHS Fall Academic Awards.

We are happy to announce that the virtual version of our Fall Academic Awards for 2020-2021 are now online. Please follow this [link](#) to see the recognition of the award recipients. Once again we would like to thank the community of Canmore for supporting our students in their pursuit of academic excellence.



Grad Class of 2022

Visit the [Grad section](#) of the school website to keep up to date on important timely information.

Ongoing

The Canmore Bottle Depot are kindly supporting the Grad Class of 2022 by setting up an account. You can drop off your bottles (any fundable recyclables) at the Canmore Bottle Depot for the CCHS Grad 2022 account.

The grad class thanks all those who are willing to support this fundraising effort.

COVID INFORMATION

Note, our AP 413 COVID-19 HARM REDUCTION is now in place. The purpose of this administrative procedure is to mitigate the risk of spread of COVID-19 infection in all Division facilities in order to protect staff, students, and their families from a highly contagious illness during the global pandemic.

This Administrative Procedure applies to all employees and School Board Trustees of CRSD. It also applies to all persons carrying out duties, or activities on Division property and volunteers of the Division. Any new employees, contractors, guests and volunteers to the Division on or after November 24 th , 2021 will require proof of full vaccination or proof of rapid testing for COVID-19 as a condition of employment or volunteering except as specifically exempted as outlined in the AP.

We continue to follow the both directives outlined by [Alberta Health Services](#) and the Canadian Rockies [Reentry plan](#) for 2021/22. Please be certain to do the regular student screening. [Updated COVID checklist](#). A reminder to families as per our CRPS reentry plan - "If a student presents with COVID-19 symptoms during the school day, as per the Alberta Health Daily Checklist and as determined by school staff, parents must be contacted immediately to pick up their child."

School Fees

Canmore Collegiate High School fees are now available on PowerSchool Parent Portal. Debit or credit card payments can be made online through your Parent Portal

<https://powerschool.crps.ca/public/>. As per Canadian Rockies School Division's Administrative Procedure 503, payment for school fees is due 30 days after invoicing. Please contact Sarah Mckay (sarah.mckay@crps.ca) to make payment arrangements if unable to pay within 30 days or if you have any questions.

Other Information



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.

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 [click here](#).



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.

Check out our Daily School Announcements [here](#).

[2021 -2022 School Calendar](#)

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](#).

News

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

Follow the [link](#) to view the highlights from the October 20th Public School Board Meeting.

Electronic Smoking Devices: [Link Here](#)