

Academics, Artistry, Athletics, Attitude

January 17- January 21

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PLEASE READ:

COVID Information

Canmore Collegiate High School students have demonstrated that they are understanding of the temporary measures that have been put into place to keep everyone safe with our return to school. Our students have been supportive of wearing masks at all times in the school, limiting their movement and adhering to social distancing protocols. We will continue to evaluate the recommendations from AHS and the information in our community to maintain a healthy balance between student safety and wellness.

Our shipment of Masks and rapid test kits have now arrived. We hope to get these out to students and staff starting on Monday January 17. Families will be notified as soon as we have distributed these supplies to students.

Live Learning

We continue to operate with face to face learning. Students who are not present in school are expected to contact teachers directly for clarity on the work that needs to be completed during student absence. In order for students to demonstrate that they have met curricular course requirements students must complete all assigned tasks.

School Council Meeting

Our next School Council Meeting is on Tuesday January 18 at 7pm through this [virtual meeting link](#). Our School Council serves a number of important purposes including:

- Advising the principal on different aspects of the school
- Acting as a bridge between the school and the community
- Advising on what is best for students in our community
- Identifying opportunities to enhance learning for our students

All families are welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings.

The Week Ahead

- **Monday January 17, 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 18, 2022**
 - GSA - Virtual Meeting @ Lunch Mr. McQueen (all welcome) -Link to be posted.
 - School Council Meeting @ 7pm - [virtual meeting link](#) (all welcome)
- **Wednesday, January 19, 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.
- **Thursday, January 20, 2022**
- **Friday January 21, 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.

Some Key Dates you do not want to miss.

- **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.

Return to School (Review from January 10 This Week)

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 **Canmore Collegiate High School**.

- **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 etc..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 1:40 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. Wolverines Den/ Cafeteria - Students are not permitted to utilize the student open spaces 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 students safety and Please contact the school if your student 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 classmarks. **As a result of this decision and the holiday extension, we have canceled our exam week at the end 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.

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:

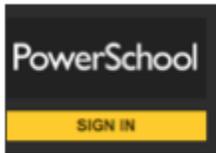
If your student must leave school early for the day or for part of the day, for an appointment, please notify the school. Students must sign in and out of the office if they are leaving school or returning after an appointment (note this in not required during lunch hour).

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– [Click Here](#)

Follow the [link](#) to view the highlights and agendas for Public School Board Meetings.

Electronic Smoking Devices: ‹[Link Here](#)