

## ***Academics, Artistry, Athletics, Attitude***

***January 24- January 28***

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### **PLEASE READ:**

**In the coming week semester classes will have finished using textbooks. Teachers have shared a date with students to return their books. Please remind your student to do so. Students cannot check out new books if their Term I books are still outstanding.**

### **COVID Information**

Thank you to all families for following Alberta Health Safety protocols and sharing information about student absences with us at the school. We continue to inform our school community of COVID cases through confidential cohorted letters. These letters serve to inform parents about potential case contacts and provide you with timely information about cases in your student's classes.

Currently, there continues to be COVID related absences in our school and community that support maintaining our current COVID protocols. As outlined in a [letter](#) from the office of the superintendent, these protocols will continue to be **reviewed weekly based** upon information from our schools and Alberta Health Services. Please continue to encourage your student to

- Do the AHS [daily health screening](#)
- Wear a mask at all times in the building
- Limit social interactions
- Socially distance

The following school protocols will remain in place for the week of January 24-28.

- **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 Student Council , 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 or Cafeteria - Students are not permitted to utilize the student common 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 during Foods class.
- **Alignment Classes** - Students will continue to travel between schools at this time.

#### **Student Absence from School:**

- To support both student and teacher safety; please contact the school if your student is going to be absent from school.
- Teachers have made Learning Management Systems (Google Classroom/Moodle) comprehensive so that students are able to complete learning tasks when they are required to stay home from school. Students are expected to contact classroom teachers to determine what work is to be completed while away from school.

#### **Student Schedules Semester 2**

Please note that the last day of Semester 1 is on **Friday January 28, 2022**. With the suspension of exam week, we will continue with our regular schedule through to the last day of the semester.

Semester 2 classes will commence on **Monday January 31, 2022**. Student schedules have been designed based upon student requests. Students should be reviewing schedules to

confirm that their courses meet their academic goals and requirements. Please have your student **see Ms. Janse** if they wish to make a timetable change.

Please note the following scheduling expectations for students at CCHS.

- Students in grade 9 - 11 are expected to have a full timetable (20 credits per semester)
- The last day to make changes to student timetable is Friday February 4, 2022
- Grade 10-12 students, should have an Alberta “My Pass Account,” to allow them to track progress towards a diploma.

### **The Week Ahead**

- **Monday January 24, 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 25, 2022**
  - GSA - Virtual Meeting @ Lunch Mr. McQueen (all welcome) -Link to be posted.
  - School Council Meeting @ 7pm - [virtual meeting link](#) (all welcome)
- **Wednesday, January 26, 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.
  - **Public School Board Meeting @ 7pm**, follow the [link](#) to view the agenda and link to the virtual meeting. All are welcome.
- **Thursday, January 27, 2022**
- **Friday January 28, 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.

### **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](https://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](#)