

Academics, Artistry, Athletics, Attitude

February 21 - March 04

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Please remind your student to return textbooks from last semester. Students cannot check out new books if their Term I books are still outstanding.

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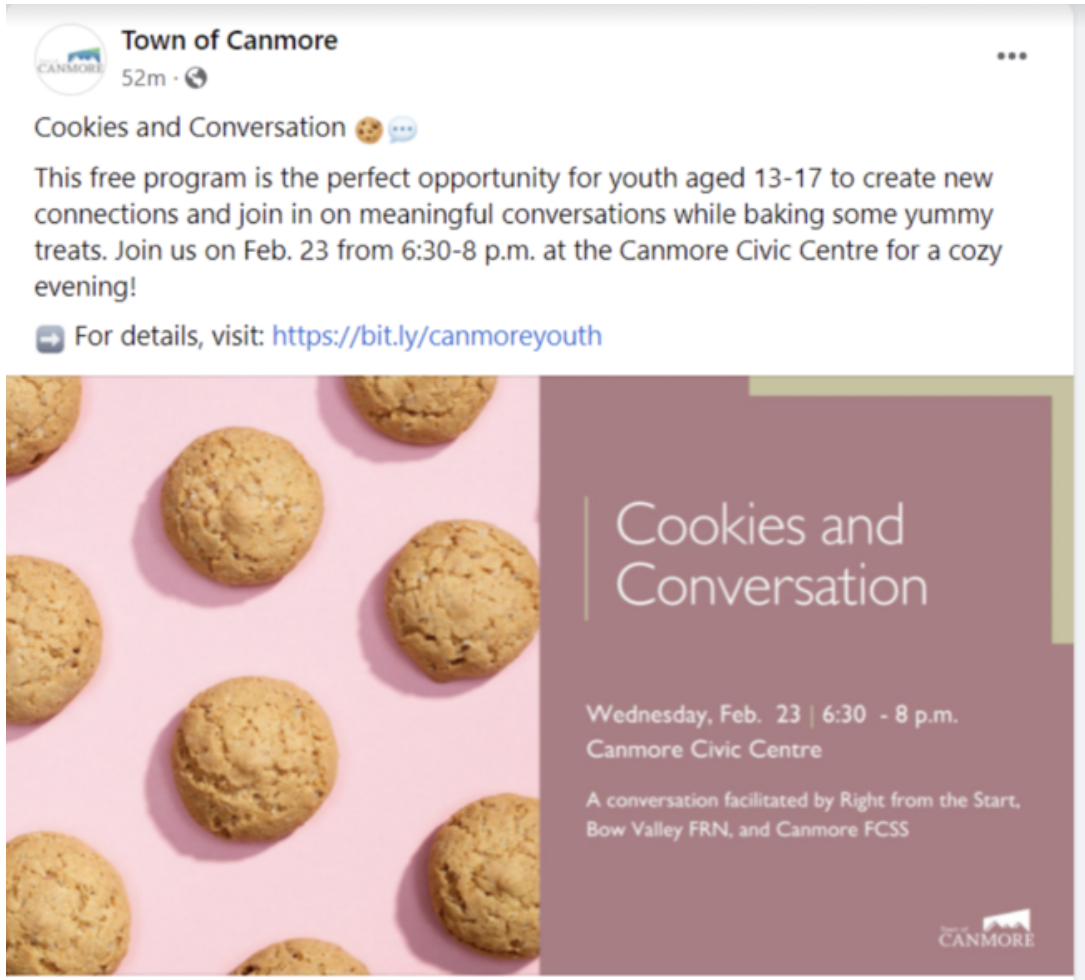
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STUDENT PROGRAM
BANFF - CANMORE - ALBERTA

Become a Host Family for CRPS International Students in 2022-23! CRPS is looking for Canmore & Banff families to host our next incredible cohort of 50 international students arriving in August 2022! Make meaningful connections, share your different cultures, learn a new language, build life-long memories & friendships! Commitments of 5 months and 10 months are available, with monthly remuneration provided. For more information and to apply, contact international@crps.ca or 403.609.6072



Family Week / Teacher Professional Learning

As a reminder, there is no school for students between Monday February 21 and Friday February 25. Monday February 21, 2022 is family day, with system closures on the 22nd and 23rd. On Thursday February 24th and 25th, teachers will be participating in professional development at teacher conference. This year teachers will attend sessions on topics that include traditional knowledge keepers, differentiation in the classroom, assessment practices, and subject specific pedagogy. Keynote speakers this year at the teacher conference include Dr. Robyne Hanley-Dafoe - discussing Wellness, Sarah Watson and Michael Ungar discussing resilience and Lindsey Fagan and Michelle Good discussing the impact of Residential Schools.



Pink Shirt Day

Next week Pink Shirt Day is on February 23. This year the Pink Shirt organizers encourage everyone to support diversity on Pink Shirt Day. Today our diversity is becoming more visible than ever as people continue to embrace their cultures, identities, and true selves in more open and direct ways; making the need to **Lift Each Other Up** and have greater acceptance, respect, and inclusion for everyone so important.

The Week Ahead

Monday, February 21 - Friday February 25, 2022

- No School for students - Family Day and Teacher Convention
- **Monday, February 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.
 - Grade 10 classes Cross Country Skiing WIM Pauw Leadership Program (an email with more information was sent this past week) **Ms. Irvine - Humanities**

10 (Sec 32 - Block B class) - February 28,2022 -ski full day - Please see x-country ski day reminder below

● **Tuesday, March 01, 2022**

- GSA - Virtual Meeting @ Lunch Mr. McQueen (all welcome) -Link to be posted.
- Grade 10 classes Cross Country Skiing WIM Pauw Leadership Program (an email with more information was sent this past week) **Mr. McQueen - Humanities 10-1 (Sec 42 - Block D class) -ski full day - Please see x-country ski day reminder below**
- CCHS School Council Virtual Meeting @ 7pm ([Agenda with meeting link](#))

● **Wednesday, March 02, 2022**

- 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, March 03, 2022**

● **Friday March 04, 2022 (early 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.
- **Students released from class 11:41 am**

Some Key Dates you do not want to miss.

- March 11 - Progress Reports for semester 2 available on Learning Management Systems (Google Classroom / Moodle)
- Wednesday March 16 (5:00 pm - 8:00 pm)- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Thursday March 17 (5:00 pm - 8:00 pm) - Parent Teacher Conferences
- Friday March 18 (8:30am - 11:30 am) - Parent Teacher Conferences
- April 2 - April 17 - Spring Break

Reminder x-Country Ski day Feb 28 Ms. Irvine's Class/ March 01 - Mr. McQueen's class

The Canadian Rockies Outdoor Learning Centre staff are so excited to be working with the Grade 10 for a cross country ski day!

Please find below a reminder of your child's date and gear list for cross country skiing. CROLC will provide all classic cross country skiing equipment for all students and staff. Students are able to bring their own CLASSIC cross country skiing gear that is in good working order and ready for skiing.

Please reach out with any questions to crolc@crps.ca

8:20am - Boot fitting at CCHS / Depart CCHS

9:30am - Arrival K-Country - Pocaterra

9:30am - 2:00 pm Cross Country Skiing and activities

2:10pm - Departure K-Country - Pocaterra

3:10pm - Arrival CCHS and return boots

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WINTER GEAR LIST for Cross Country Skiing

Please bring all of the following items for each day of the program. It is important to the comfort, safety, and enjoyment of the entire group that all participants are outfitted appropriately.

Clothing:

-Gloves or mitts (2 pairs)

-Toque (warm hat)

-Neck warmer

-Pants:

~Base layer: long underwear bottom

~Insulating layer: fleece or polyester (not cotton)

~Waterproof outer layer: snow/ski waterproof pants

-Tops:

~Base layer: long underwear top (not cotton)

~Insulating layer: fleece or polyester (no cotton or jeans please)

~Waterproof outer layer: snow/ski waterproof jacket

Outdoor Gear:

-Day pack (30 L) - large enough to hold your lunch/water/snacks and clothing layers that you may take off

-1 Litre full Water bottle or more (must be 1 L)

-hearty lunch and snacks

Personal Items:

-Personal Medications

-Lip Balm

-Sunscreen

-Sunglasses

COVID Information

This week the government of Alberta announced that public health measures will be phased out in 3 steps. On Thursday, February 10, Canadian Rockies Public School shared a [letter](#) that outlines our updated protocols. For further details, please see the [CRPS reentry plan](#).

On Monday February 14, 2022 all mandatory masking requirements will be removed in schools. While mask mandates have been removed, students may elect to continue wearing masks at their own discretion.

Staff in the school will continue to wear masks unless they are socially distanced and cohorted with their classrooms. Here is how the new regulations will impact Canmore Collegiate High School on Monday

- Sports will resume with team travel
- Spectators may resume with limited seating at school events. All guests must wear masks.
- We will continue to limit movement in the building by
 - 8:10 - 8:30 in the morning
 - 1:40 - 2:00 at the end of lunch
 - Students still eat in their block 3 class
 - Students may leave school for lunch but will only be allowed back in the building at 1:40 pm
 - No volunteers/guest speakers in the school. Only essential service providers
 - Closed Campus continues: School doors will remain locked throughout the school day.
 - Visitors will enter school by appointment only. All visitors will require masks
 - Wolverine Den/Cafeteria remains closed.
 - No gym use at lunch.
- We will continue to promote physical distancing where possible

- Students are expected to continue to follow the [COVID-19 Alberta Health Daily Checklist](#) to determine when to stay home from school

Key Study Guides Available

The KEY Study Guides - Mathematics, English Language Arts, Science, and Social Studies courses across grades 9 to 12. Grade 12 Math and Science KEYs have been updated to include questions from recently released Diploma exams \$20.00 per copy. (Click here to learn more)

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

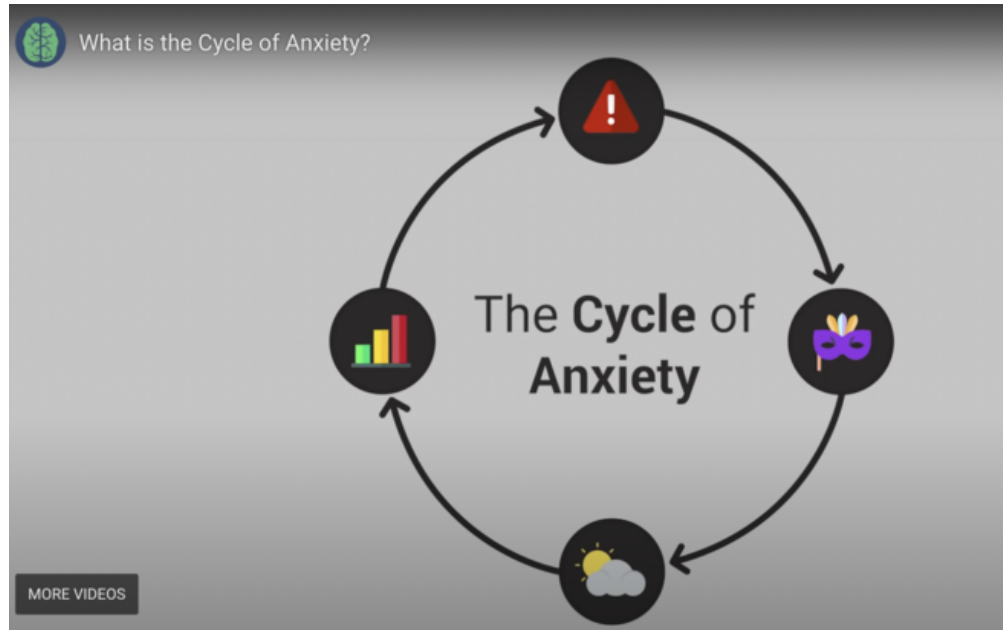
The Canmore Bottle Depot are kindly supporting the Grad Class of 2022 by setting up an account. You can drop off your bottles (any fundable recyclables) at the Canmore Bottle Depot for the CCHS Grad 2022 account.

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

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.



Learn more about the cycle of anxiety by following the link below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-CA9o9OIQM>

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 is 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.



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](#)

Settlement Services January Newsletter

[Click Here](#)

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

Electronic Smoking Devices: [Link Here](#)