Academics, Artistry, Athletics, Attitude

March 07 - March 11

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PLEASE READ:

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



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

COVID Protocols Update - AHS Step 2

On March 1, 2022 the Alberta Government moved to "Step 2," of the easing of our public health measures. Our school district sent out a letter earlier this week outlining how step 2 has adjusted out protocols for safety. For further information on these adjustments, please see the attached divisional re entry plan. At our school these changes impact us in the following ways:

- Students are no longer required to cohort as a result, social areas like our Wolverine Den have been reopened.
- Students are permitted to leave and reenter the building during lunch hour
- Staff and students are no longer required to wear masks in the building
- Students using public transportation for Alignment classes at CCHS are required to wear masks
- Students are still required to isolate and follow the daily <u>AHS checklists</u> when they have COVID symptoms
- The school will no longer be reporting to families individual COVID cases
- Extracurriculars and sports may continue

Please note that throughout the school day, our doors will remain locked and we ask visitor to make appointments when entering the building. Visitors are asked to ring the new doorbell at the Purkis Hall doors.

Parent Teacher Student Conferences

Parent Teacher Student Conferences are coming up on the evening of March 16, 17 and during the morning of March 18. On Monday March 7, parents will be sent access to our school appointment sign up system. Please book your appointment early to allow our teachers to plan.

Please note that for our March conferences, families can elect to meet virtually, in person or through a phone call. Because teachers will be meeting in different modalities we ask that families show up to their meetings at least five minutes in advance to allow teachers to stay on schedule.

Assurance Surveys

Each year, the government of Alberta surveys parents, students and teachers to gather information on the quality of education they are receiving. This upcoming week, all students will be surveyed using the Alberta Assurance Surveys and the National "Our School," engagement survey. Results from these surveys are used to support decision making and to develop our school's four year assurance plan.

Please note that grade 10 parents have been sent directly information regarding how to complete the survey. We appreciate your time in sharing your thoughts with us.

The Week Ahead

Monday, March 07, 2022

- Grab and Go Breakfast In the Cafeteria 8:00am 8:15 am. Start up your day with a healthy breakfast. Also Grab a snack for class.
- Cafeteria reopen for Lunch Starting today!

Tuesday, March 08, 2022

• GSA - Virtual Meeting @ Lunch Mr. McQueen (all welcome) - In Person

Wednesday, March 09, 2022

- Wolvergreens Virtual Meeting @ Lunch Mme. Suffield (all welcome) In Person
- Student Council Virtual Meeting @ Lunch Mr. Skinner (all welcome) In Person

Thursday, March 10, 2022

Friday March 11, 2022

• Grab and Go Breakfast – In the Cafeteria 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.

- 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

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 <u>link</u> 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 <u>Grad section</u> 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

<u>https://powerschool.crps.ca/public/.</u> 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=-CAd9o9OlqM

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.



Please ensure you can logon to Parent Portal. Look for the PowerSchool button on our school webpage or <u>click here</u>. 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 (<u>myPass.alberta.ca</u>). 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 <u>Student Handbook is here.</u> Find important CCHS dates such as parent/teacher interviews, course change information, exams and much more.
- Past Newsletters can be found <u>here</u>.

News

Bow Valley Settlement Services Information Newsletter now posted- Click Here

Click Here

Follow the link to view the highlights and agendas for Public School Board Meetings.

Electronic Smoking Devices: <<u>Link Here</u>