### Academics, Artistry, Athletics, Attitude

May 02 - May 06

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### PLEASE READ:

Check out our Daily School Announcements here.

2021 -2022 School Calendar



**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

#### Course Selection 2022/23 School year

This week, we hosted our parents' students information sessions for students transitioning between grades. In these sessions, we covered what students require to graduate from school, how students can select courses for next year and how to get involved in our school. The next step is for students to complete course registration forms. Please note that grade level forms can be found by clicking on the link to the appropriate grade level presentations on our website.

In addition to our evening presentations, we have also gone into classes to support students with understanding this process. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact Mr. Shoemaker, or Mr. Rogers with questions.

We are asking students to complete the course selection form based on the following timelines

Grades 9 to 10 - Deadline Monday May 2, 2022

Grade 10 to 11 - Deadline Thursday May 5, 2022

Grade 11 to 12 - Deadline Thursday May 5, 2022

#### **Get Loud for Mental Health**

During the week of May 2, our school will be participating in activities to learn and promote good Mental Health. Throughout the course of the week, we will have discussions about what good mental health means and strategies to support wellness. There will also be activities to remind ourselves of how to maintain a balanced lifestyle. Don't forget to wear a hat for mental health on Wednesday May 4, 2022.

#### Grad Class of 2022

Visit the <u>Grad section</u> of the school website to keep up to date on important timely information. Please go to the Grad Section of our website for **Grad 2022 Banquet Ticket information** -**June 28th at the Rimrock Resort -Tickets will be on sale in alphabetical order by last name during the week of April 27-29.** 

# 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.

# Please note Changes to ROAM transit effective April 4 for students at CCHS.

Please click here to learn more.

### The Week Ahead

#### Monday, *May 02*, 2022

- WimWe Snow Shoeing Trip Ms. Irvine's Humanities Class -Please see complete gear list for the day below.
- Grade 9 Course selection for Grade 10 Due
- 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.
- Reminder our Cafeteria is now open daily for Lunch. We have Tap pay.
- Boys Soccer @ Foothills Comp Okotoks depart CCHS 1:30pm
- Girls Sport Club 5:00 pm
- Badminton Practice 3:30 pm

# Tuesday,*May 03*, 2022

- CCHS Girls Rugby (Mr. McQueen's Team) 3:30 5:00 pm
- Track & Field Practice Rec. Centre 3:30pm
- Boys Rugby Practice BCHS @ 5pm
- Girls Rugby Practice BCHS @ 7pm

# Wednesday, May 04, 2022

- Wolvergreens Meeting @ Lunch Mme. Suffield (all welcome) In Person
- Student Council Meeting @ Lunch Mr. Skinner (all welcome) In Person
- Badminton Practice 3:30 pm
- Track & Field Practice Rec. Centre 3:30pm
- Boys Soccer @ Holy Trinity (Okotoks) depart CCHS 1:30pm

# Thursday, May 05, 2022

- Girls Sport Club @ 5pm
- Track & Field Practice Rec. Centre 3:30pm
- Girls Rugby Practice BCHS @ 5:30pm
- Grade 10 courses selection for grade 11 due
- Grade 11 courses selection for grade 12 due

# Friday May 06, 2022 (1/2 day)

- 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.
- Dismissal @ 11:41 am

# Some Key Dates you do not want to miss.

• May 17 - CCHS School Council

# WIM WE - Snowshoeing Day Gear List/Agenda

Please find below a reminder of your child's date and gear list for full day snowshoeing. CROLC will provide snowshoes for all students and staff. Please see the gear list below.

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

Snowshoeing Times:

- 8:30am Depart CCHS on CROLC bus
- 9:45pm Arrive Sherbrooke Lake Trailhead (Great Divide Lodge)
- 9:45am 1:45pm Snowshoeing
- 2:00pm Departure from Sherbrooke Lake Trailhead (Great Divide Lodge)
- 3:15pm Arrival CCHS on CROLC bus

# WINTER GEAR LIST for Snowshoeing

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

Clothing:

-Gloves or mitts

-Toque (warm hat)

-Pants:

~Base layer: long underwear bottom

~Insulating layer: fleece or polyester (not cotton)

~MANDATORY: 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)

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

#### -MANDATORY: winter boots or insulated hiking boots

-hearty lunch and snacks-optional: trekking poles

### **Personal Items:**

-Personal Medications

-Lip Balm

-Sunscreen

-Sunglasses



# Home Work Support Room

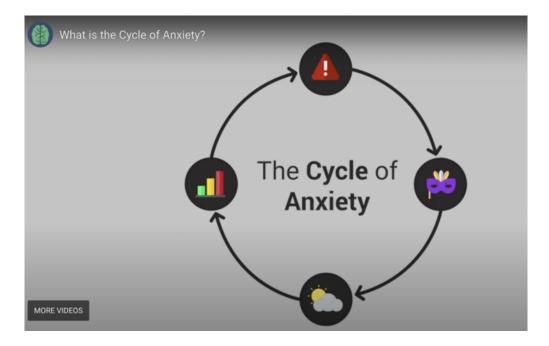
We have now restarted our Homework Support Room for our Grade 9 and 10 students. As it has been a while since we have had this opportunity for students, please read the rationale for this program below.

Completion of classroom assigned work is crucial to a student's academic success. A zero given on an assignment because work is not completed is not a true assessment of student learning. To ensure true assessment of student learning, we believe it is important for students to complete classroom assigned work. To assist students in establishing successful study practices and understand the importance to their learning in completing assigned work, we will work with our Grade 9 & 10 students to help them complete missing assignments. Grade 9 &10 students who are not completing assigned work will be asked by their teacher to attend a homework support room during lunch time to do any missing work. During this time, students will be given help in study skills and in completing the missed learning tasks. A failure to attend these study sessions will result in administrative contact with parents to pursue options to help the student successfully complete their work.

# 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=-CAd9o9OlqM

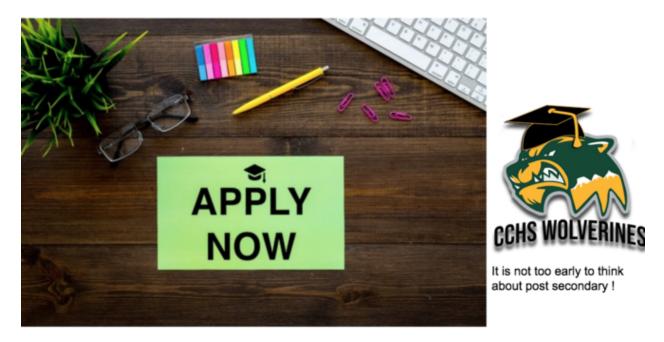
# **Other Information**

# Help to support a displaced Ukraine family

A family of 5 recently arrived from the crisis in the Ukraine. We are forwarding this information to our school community, in the event any of you may be able to assist with the list of needs identified for this family.

# <u>A reminder that for more information and drop-off locations</u>, please contact Donna Potter, President of the Rotary Club of Canmore at 403-493-4056 or email potted4@gmail.com

- Still require 4 helmets, 3 bike locks and 5 stands
  - If anyone would like to donate to these needs via Canadian Tire gift cards of any amount, please contact (403-493-0605)
- The 2 very large needs/concerns are for a place to rent and an affordable used 8 passenger van to purchase. Some leads have been received. If anyone has any further leads in this area, you may reach out by text or phone to Vern or Idel at 403-493-0605



Check out the Post Secondary Link on our school website to learn about upcoming information!

#### Link to the website is here

### **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 <u>re entry plan</u>. 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.

#### **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.

# 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 here.

### 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>