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September 05 - September 09

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Check out our Daily School Announcements here.

2022 - 2023 School Calendar

Welcome Back Wolverines

Welcome back everybody! We had a great opening week with old and new faces bringing a huge amount of energy and enthusiasm back to our hallways. We are starting the school year for the first time in two years 'as normal' with a regular schedule, students mixing in the hallways, all courses running, and sport and extra curricular activities happening. Parents and visitors are welcome!

Reminder CCHS is a 1-1 School

CCHS is a 1-1 school, which means each student is required to have a computer for their classes. With over 550 students in our school, we do not have the resources to provide computers for each student. This means that each student must have their own computing device with them each day for classes. Note - a simple computer such as a Chromebook (~\$200) is more than capable of meeting the learning needs of your student. These machines are not only powerful enough to meet your student's learning needs, but also when fully charged before arriving at school will easily last the day.

You will note, that unlike many schools, our supply list does not give a long list of binders, pens, paper etc... as the computer is where your student will create their work. Our supply list is ... a personal computing device. Many of our students use Chromebook type computers to do this work. The school has a very small number of computers to help students if their computer is being fixed or may run out of power during the day but we do not have enough to equip our students for daily use.

Library Books

Students need to return textbooks and school resources as soon as they are done using them. Please remind your students that all CCHS textbooks and library books they may still have out from last school year must be returned to the CCHS Library. Students will be invoiced for the items they do not return.

School Fees

School fees are not yet finalized; however they will start to appear on Parent Portal as we work on the fees. Payment options and details will be provided when invoiced.

School Council

Our first parent council meeting will be held virtually on September 20 at 7:00pm. This first meeting will be held virtually and the link to the meeting will be found below in the upcoming events and on our website calendar. This will be both our AGM to wrap up the 2021/22 school year, followed by our regular monthly meeting. Executive positions for the upcoming year will be determined at the AGM.

The Week Ahead

** Wolverines Volleyball has started check out daily announcements for Information <u>here</u>.

Monday September 5, 2022

• Labour Day - No School for Staff and Students

Tuesday, September 6, 2022

• Cafeteria opens for daily lunch

Wednesday, September 7, 2022

- Last Day for schedule changes for Semester 1
- Student Council Info Session @ Lunch Rm 1112

Thursday, September 8, 2022

• SALTS students - Mandatory Info Session Rm 1210 @ lunch

Friday September 9, 2022

Some Key Dates you do not want to miss.

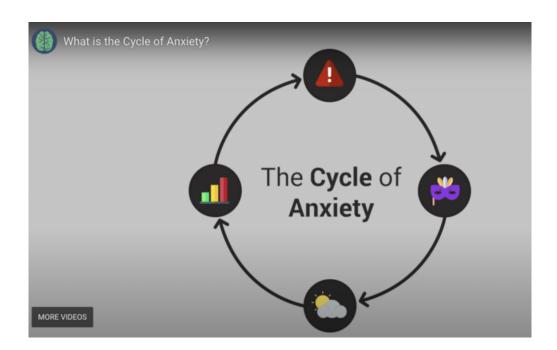
- September 16: Staff PD. Classes end at 11:40 am
- September 20: School Council Meeting @ 7pm virtual
- September 23: Terry Fox RUN
- September 29: Orange Shirt Day
- September 27: Pauw Program Grade 10 (10.21)
- September 28: Pauw Program Grade 10 (10.32)
- September 29: Pauw Program Grade 10 (10.43)
- September 30: National Day of Truth and Reconciliation -schools closed
- October 5: Pauw Program Grade 10 (10.51)
- October 6: Pauw Program Grade 10 (10-2.11)
- October 10: Thanksgiving- schools closed

- October 12: Pauw Program Grade 10 (10-2.21)
- October 18: ELAA Post Secondary Institutions Fair
- Tuesday November 1: Last day of Quarter 1 classes



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



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

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-CAd9o9OlqM

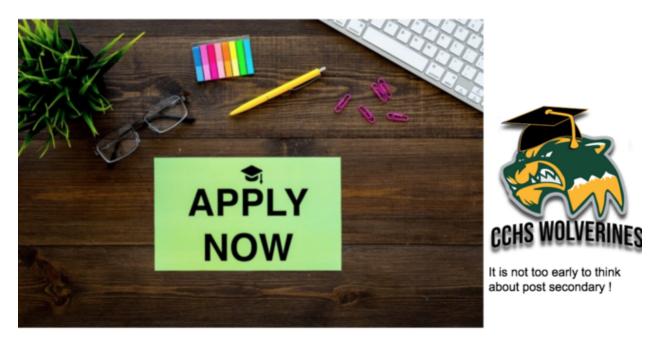
Other Information

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

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.

- <u>school website calendar.</u>
- Follow us on Facebook (<u>here</u>)
- Join us on Twitter for quick updates. <u>@CCHS_Canmore</u>
- Follow us on Instagram cchs.canmore
- Follow our YouTube channel for happenings at CCHS in 60-90 secs. - <u>Collegiate Corner</u>
- Check out our Daily School Announcements <u>here</u>.
- 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-<u>Click Here</u>

Follow the <u>link</u> to view the highlights and agendas for Public School Board Meetings.

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