Academics, Artistry, Athletics, Attitude

October 10 - October 14

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PLEASE READ:

Check out our Daily School Announcements here.

2022 - 2023 School Calendar

Monday October 10 we have a school closure day - Thanksgiving.

Happy Thanksgiving

Have a great time with your families over the long weekend. At CCHS we are thankful for our marvellous September and early October with students learning in class without any disruptions, sports teams competing in tournaments, the Terry Fox Run and WIMWE trips for our grade 10s being able to hike and explore the mountains. What a glorious Fall we have had!

Used Golf Clubs taking up space at home?

CCHS is looking for anyone who has old golf clubs collecting dust and taking up room in their garage that you do not use and do not want, to graciously donate them to the CCHS PE program. We would greatly accept them! Please contact the school.

Grade 12 Diploma Exams and Grade 9 Provincial Assessment Tests

Alberta Education announced last week that diploma exams for Grade 12 courses will be weighted at 20% during 2022-2023 only. The exam schedule is now on our website. All Grade 9 students will also complete Provincial Assessment Tests in May and June 2023 in English Language Arts, Social Studies, Math and Science.

School Fees

School Fees have now been posted in your PowerSchool account.

How to Pay School Fees

You can pay your **School Fees** online through your **PowerSchool Parent Portal Account**; the link is on the <u>cchs.crps.ca</u> webpage. Once you sign on, under Navigation click Student Fees.

Payments can be made by Credit Card (MasterCard & VISA) and INTERAC.

If you wish to pay by Cheque, Cash, or Tap & pay, you can do so through the CCHS Main Office.

In cases of Financial Hardship, please contact Sarah McKay in the main office for a Fee Waiver Form at 403-678-6192, or email sarah.mckay@crps.ca.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Sarah McKay.

The Week Ahead

** Wolverines Volleyball is in full swing check out our daily announcements for Information <u>here</u>.

Monday October 10, 2022

• School Closure - Thanksgiving

Tuesday October 11, 2022

- Media Club @ Lunch in the Makerspace room
- Beginner Band come learn how to play or improve your music skills 3:30 4:30

Wednesday, October 12, 2022

- Pauw Program Hike Grade 10 (10.32) Ms. Irvine's Block D Class
- SynBio Club @ Lunch in the Biology Lab
- Student Council @ Lunch Rm 1112
- Concert Band 3:30 pm 4:30 pm
- Girls Rugby with Mr. McQueen 3:30 pm beginners welcome

Thursday, October 13, 2022

- Wolvergreens Green Club Meet at the Library @ lunch
- Concert Band 3:30 pm 4:30 pm

Friday October 14, 2022

• Big Breakfast - come have a free breakfast in the cafeteria

Some Key Dates you do not want to miss.

- October 18: CCHS Photo Retakes
- October 18: CCHS School Council @ 7 pm Agenda Virtual Meeting Link
- October 19: 7pm CRPS Board Meeting Canmore Board Office
- October 21: OOP our of Province Post Secondary Institutions Fair 9am -11:30am

• Tuesday November 1: Last day of Quarter 1 classes

What our Grade 10 WIM WE Hike day looks like.

8:30am - Departure CCHS

9:00am - Arrival at Cascade Ponds

9:15am - 2:00pm Hiking

2:50pm - Departure from Upper Bankhead parking

3:20pm - Arrival CCHS

GEAR LIST for Wim We Hike

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

-Toque (warm hat)

-Sunhat

-Pants:

~Hiking/quick dry pants (no cotton or jeans please)

~Waterproof outer layer: rain pants

-Tops:

~Base layer: long underwear top (not cotton)

- ~2 insulating layers: fleece, polyester (not cotton), and/or down
- ~Waterproof outer layer: rain jacket

Outdoor Gear:

-Day pack (30 L)

-1 Litre Water bottle (must be 1 L)

-light hiking boots or hiking shoes (NO sandals or slip-on shoes ie. Vans)

-hearty lunch and snacks

Personal Items:

-Personal Medications

-Lip Balm

-Sunscreen

-Sunglasses



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

Support for Parents of Teens - FCSS

Tuesdays: 6:30-8:00pm at the Canmore Civic Centre Classroom

Fall sessions: Oct 4, Nov 1, Dec 6

This group meets monthly and is open to all parents of tweens and teens. The group will discuss a

variety of topics of interest which are determined by the parent participants. Historically, topics have

included; the teenage brain, defiance and motivation, growing up digital, money matters, healthy

relationships and effective communication. The sessions are facilitated by FCSS's Family and Community

Worker.

If you are someone you know is interested in participating in this group, please **contact** Laura Wellmann

at laura.wellmann@canmore.ca or 403.678.7131 to register. There is no cost for participation.

Family Resource Network

<u>The Bow Valley Family Resource Network</u> is offering a variety of programming throughout the month of September for families with children ages 0-18. In addition to the Family Resource Network programming, the Family Connection Centre will be running drop in Social Connections programming. This programming is run through the Town of Canmore municipality. <u>Please click here for Social Connections programming</u>.



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.

- 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 <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 here.

News

Bow Valley Settlement Services Information and newsletter Click Here.

Follow the link to view the highlights from the September 21st Public School Board Meeting

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