Academics, Artistry, Athletics, Attitude

November 28 - December 02

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PLEASE READ:

Check out our Daily School Announcements here.

2022 -2023 School Calendar

Open House at CCHS

On behalf of Canadian Rockies Public Schools (CRPS), we would like to invite all families with high school students to our **Celebration of Learning & Open House on Nov. 30, 2022**, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Canmore Collegiate High School. Please join us as we celebrate learning and the unique interests of students served at Banff Community High School and Canmore Collegiate High School. For more information, including a program guide, please <u>read more on the CCHS Website</u>.

CCHS Theatre returns with the December production of Disney's Beauty and the Beast.

Disney's *BEAUTY AND THE BEAST JR*. is playing at CCHS Theatre from Thursday December 15 through Saturday December 17 at 7pm. The 60-minute musical, is based on the 1994 Broadway production and Disney's 1991 animated feature film. The grade 10,11,12 cast and crew includes 26 students led by Sabrina Grecu, Heather Jordan and Jodi Anderson.

Tickets go on sale as of Dec 01 - (main page of the CCHS Website or here)

More information is available on the main page of the CCHS Website (here)

Career and Post Secondary Education Prep at CCHS

Monday CCHS hosts **15 post secondary education institutions and career recruiters** with the Educational Liaison Association of Alberta' (ELAA). Parents are welcome to attend between 2-3:30pm and Grade 10 to 12 students will all have an opportunity to find out more from our Albertan visitors.

Flu Season and COVID reminders

Please remain at home if you are displaying **flu or COVID-19 symptoms** and follow the current recommendations for staying away from work or school if displaying symptoms. We request that parents do not send their child to school if they feel ill. Please let us know they are absent due to an illness so we can keep track of any potential outbreaks which are considered 10% or more of the student population. Read this <u>letter dated November 2023 from the Interim Chief and Senior Medical Officers of Health in relation to the rise in influenza cases seen in school recently. If your child tests positive for COVID-19 please read the advice for isolation: https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/topics/Page17239.aspx</u>



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.

Friday, November 25, 2022

- Big Breakfast come have a free breakfast in the cafeteria
- Half Day Friday classes end at 11.40am
- Dodgeball Tournament CCHS v BCHS at BCHS 12-4pm.

The Week Ahead

** Wolverines Basketball is in full swing check out our daily announcements (here) and our school calendar (here) for Information .

Monday, November 28, 2022

- Big Breakfast come have a free breakfast in the cafeteria
- Math Mondays Math Support every Monday. All Welcome. Free Peer tutoring. Rm 1214
- **ELAA Fair -post secondary fair** of Albertan institutions and careers 2 pm -3:30pm. Parents are welcome to attend.
- Jazz Band 3:30 pm 4:30 pm

Tuesday, November 29, 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, November 30, 2022

- CCHS Open House 7-8 pm. All welcome
- Grade 10 AST 1 class session Block 1 and 2
- SynBio Club @ Lunch in the Biology Lab
- Student Council @ Lunch Rm 1112
- Concert Band 3:30 pm 4:30 pm

Thursday, December 01, 2022

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

Friday, December 02, 2022

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

Some Key Dates you do not want to miss.

- December 5,6,7,8,14,15 Grade 10 AST 1 Field Days Information on the specific day that your student's class attends will be sent to families this coming week.
- December 9 :Half Day Friday
- December 23: Winter Break Begins at 11:40
- VANARTS: ONLINE INFO SESSION Wednesday, November 30th (register here)
- Jobs in the industry for media arts are booming. Studios and clients are calling out for animators, video game/visual effects artists, actors, photographers, and web designers/developers to meet the demand. This is the time to get trained, get out there, and start working.

VanArts will be hosting an Info Session online (on Zoom) where you can learn about career opportunities and how to apply to our **one-year diploma programs**. Join us from anywhere in the world!

- -Animation (2D and 3D)
- -Game Art & Design
- -Visual Effects
- -Acting for Film & Television
- -Web Development & Digital Design
- -Professional Photography



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

Other Information

Family and Community Support Services (FCSS)

Adulting 101 Crash Course FCSS

Are you looking to apply for a new job and are not sure where to start? Thinking about buying your first car? How about getting ready to move out and need support starting a budget? This Adulting 101 session designed for participants ages 15-18 will be guided by group questions to provide a general overview of (almost) all things adulting and to provide participants with some of the resources to support the transition into adulthood. Pizza Provided

Date: Friday, Nov.25

Time: 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Location: Canmore Recreation Centre

Cost: Free

Cookies and Conversations FCSS

Come join us for an evening of baking cookies, making hot chocolate, and talking with friends. This Adulting 101 session is a chance for participants ages 15-18 to experiment with new cookie recipes, laugh with old friends and make some new ones. All materials are provided, and each participant will be able to take home some of their festive treats.

Date: Thursday, Dec. 15

Time: 6-7:30 p.m.

Location: Canmore Civic Centre

Cost: Free

Family Resource Network

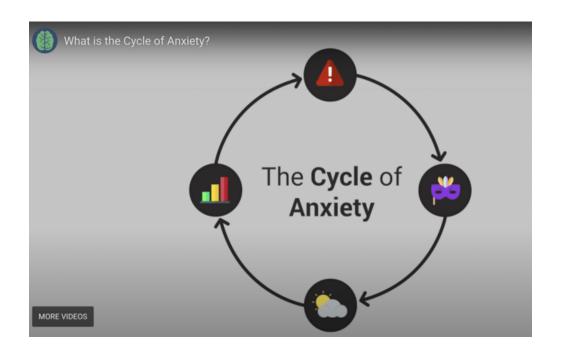
<u>The Bow Valley Family Resource Network</u> is offering a variety of programming throughout the month of September for families with children ages 0-18. In addition to the Family Resource Network programming, the Family Connection Centre will be running drop in Social Connections programming. This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

CRPS Fair Notice for Violence Risk Threat Assessment

Please follow the link attached to read the <u>annual notice on CRPS' procedure</u> for responding to a potential threat to safety or serious harm posed by a student's behaviour.

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

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-CAd9o9OlgM







It is not too early to think about post secondary!

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

PowerSchool

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. <u>@CCHS Canmore</u>

- 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 <u>link</u> to view the Board Highlights from the October 19, 2022 Public School Board Meeting.

On **Wednesday**, **November 16**, **2022 at 1:55 p.m.**, Alberta Emergency Alert (AEA) will send out a test to Albertans. During the test, an alert will sound on compatible devices, with a message letting the user know that the sound is part of a test, and that there is no need for concern.

Electronic Smoking Devices: (Link Here