

Academics, Artistry, Athletics, Attitude

January 9 - January 13

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Welcome Back Everyone and Happy New Year!

We hope that you have all had a wonderful two weeks and enjoyed seeing in the New Year. We are looking forward to wrapping up Semester 1 this month which marks the halfway point of the 2022-2023 school year. How fast time flies and how grateful we are that we have so far had a school year that was open every day allowing all our curricular and extracurricular activities to take place as planned. Long may it continue!

We roll into exams quickly with Grade 12's first diploma exam taking place on Thursday this week. The dates for all diploma exams are fixed; if a student is unable to attend on the date please call the office as soon as possible. The student will then have to take the diploma exam on the next available date which is in April (but not in CRPS schools) or wait until June. Students must also turn up within the first hour of the exam starting at 9 am or they will not be able to enter the exam. For all diploma and school exams, all students may have double the amount of allocated time to complete the exam. If a student cannot attend a school exam due to sickness please connect with the teacher to set up an alternate date if possible.

The last day of classes for **all students** is Tuesday, January 17. Exams run from Wednesday, January 18 to Friday, January 27 for Grades 10-12. Grade 9 have the option to take part in the Career Explorations Week from January 23 - 27 .

PLEASE READ:

Check out our Daily School Announcements [here](#).

[2022 -2023 School Calendar](#)

CCHS January 2023 Exam Schedule - ([click here to view](#))

SALTS Trip MARCH 26th - 31st

*If you are currently on the SALTS list for this March, you have until Jan 15th to pay your deposit (\$500) to secure your spot.

If you are interested in sailing this spring, starting on Jan 15th, the trip opens up to all other interested students and you should bring in a \$500 deposit to secure your spot.

If you have ANY questions or are in need of financial assistance, please go see Mrs. MacKinnon

Ahoy Mate!



Grade 9 Career Explorations Program -host employers needed

The Canadian Rockies Public Schools (CRPS) believes that employers can enhance student learning by creating opportunities for students to experience the real world of work. With more career knowledge, students can increase their motivation for learning, make better educational choices, and smooth the transition to post-secondary options after high school. In 2018, 2019 and 2020, the CRPS established partnerships with businesses, governments, non-profit organisations, and industries in the Bow Valley to provide short-term “Career Exploration” placements for our Grade 9 students. This program is voluntary for our Grade 9 students and will take place between January 23rd and 27th 2023. Please contact Hans Holthuis, assistant principal at CCHS, hans.holthuis@crps.ca if you could consider hosting one of our students.

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 cchs.crps.ca 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 Basketball is in full swing check out our daily announcements ([here](#)) and our school calendar ([here](#)) for Information .**

Monday, January 09, 2023

- **Big Breakfast - come have a free breakfast in the cafeteria**
- Math Mondays - Math Support every Monday. All Welcome. Free Peer tutoring. Rm 1214
- Jazz Band - 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Tuesday, January 10, 2023

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

Wednesday, January 11, 2023

- SynBio Club @ Lunch in the Biology Lab
- Student Council @ Lunch Rm 1112
- Concert Band 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Thursday, December 12, 2022

- Concert Band 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
- **English 30 -1 and 30-2 Diploma Exam**

Friday, December 13 2022

- **Big Breakfast - come have a free breakfast in the cafeteria**
- **Social 30 -1 and 30-2 Diploma Exam**

Some Key Dates you do not want to miss.

- January 17: Last Day of Classes Semester 1
- January 23-27: Exam Week
- January 30 : First Day of Semester 1

- February 03: Semester 1 Report Cards issued

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 [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>

Dual Credit Courses with Olds College

These are the courses available in Semester 2. See Ms Janse or Mr. Holthuis for further details.

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT DIPLOMA

EARN COLLEGE CREDITS IN HIGH SCHOOL!



Are you interested in a career within the Business Industry?

Through project-based learning, you'll have the opportunity to practice applying foundational business concepts to real world problems. Working alongside business owners and clients, you'll complete a semester-long project identifying business problems through research and the development of meaningful and effective solutions supported by evidence.

ACT 1011 / TERM: WINTER 2023 Accounting Principles

Feb 27 - May 10, 2023 | Online, Asynchronous

In ACT 1011, students will have an introduction to financial accounting focusing on the accounting cycle and the preparation of financial statements. Topics include accounting for merchandising activities, internal control, accounting for cash, temporary investments, accounts receivable, inventories, cost of goods sold, and current liabilities.



BUSINESS MANAGEMENT DIPLOMA SPORTS MANAGEMENT MAJOR

Does a career in athletic training interest you?

SPM 1020 / TERM: WINTER 2023 TRAINING FOR PERFORMANCE

Feb 27 - May 10, 2023 | Online, Asynchronous
In SPM 1020, students will learn about many aspects of training for athletic performance while working on the design of an athletic performance plan in a chosen sport of their choice. They will analyze the basic science behind activity, energy systems, and macronutrients in sport training. Students will also explore how training for athletic performance relates to diverse populations, training facilities, equipment, schedules, budgets, as well as individual and team training preferences. At the end of this course, the student project will have produced a complete athletic performance plan that they can modify in the future to fit any sport.

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Prepare for an exciting and fulfilling career in sports administration with the Business Management diploma, majoring in Sports Management. This two-year program combines the administration of all sport with the foundations of business to provide you with the skills to become leaders and planners in this ever-changing field.





The growing use of technology in modern agriculture is mind-blowing! Do you want to see if you may have a future career in this industry for you?

Precision Agriculture Techgromony Diploma

ATE 1907 / TERM: WINTER 2023

Electronics & Control Systems in Precision Agriculture

Feb 27 - May 18, 2023 | Online, Asynchronous | 16 Credits (10 required)

During this course you will learn in detail about low hardware, software, and electronic components and their programming in agricultural systems. From GPS/GNSS to precision agriculture controllers, and the systems design, programming, and troubleshooting that accompanies them, you will develop detailed technical understanding and skills that can be applied to real-life applications and opportunities in precision agriculture. Taking this course will change the way you think about technology. Every time you see a tractor driving straight up and cover a field, a sprayer turning on or off beam sections, or a combine unloading grain, you will begin to think "How does that work?" or even better "I know how that works!"

EARN COLLEGE CREDITS IN HIGH SCHOOL

The Olds College Precision Agriculture Techgromony Diploma prepares graduates for entry into careers that bridge the gaps between agronomy, agriculture machinery management, and data science caused by the rapid evolution of high-speed technology.



Land & Water Resources Diploma

EARN COLLEGE CREDITS IN HIGH SCHOOL

Are you interested in a future career related to land sustainability and restoration?

This course provides an introduction to ecological principles at the species, population, community and ecosystem levels. Specific application of ecology to sustainability and the management of forest and grassland ecosystems are studied.

EVS 1210 / TERM: WINTER 2023
APPLIED ECOLOGY

Feb 27 - May 18, 2023 | Online, Asynchronous

In EVS 1210, students will learn to look at the natural world around you with new eyes. Ecology can be studied at a number of different levels: species (i.e. species' adaptations have allowed them to survive in specific habitats), populations (i.e. predator/prey relationships or other types of population interactions), communities (i.e. how plant and animal communities change over time), and ecosystems (i.e. how nutrients are recycled in a forest ecosystem). Specific application of ecology to sustainability and the management of forest and grassland ecosystems are studied. In addition, students will apply some of these principles to real problems such as global climate change, acidification of the oceans, loss of biodiversity in the world. Students in the class will look at problems and issues by reading short articles, watching videos about specific topics and by researching specific issues.



AIT 1140 / TERM: WINTER 2023 Veterinary Practice: The Team Connection

Feb 27 - May 18, 2023 | Asynchronous
Thinking of becoming a veterinarian or interested in working with animals as part of your career?

The Olds College Animal Health Technology Program prepares its graduates to be employed in the animal health industry by providing educational excellence in technical procedures, animal handling care, and client relations.

Animal Health Technology

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Students will become familiar with the aspects of the service cycle within a veterinary clinic. They will explore the inner workings of appointments, veterinary software and inventory, the importance of pet insurance, dealing with end of life situations (euthanasia), client invoicing and complaints and having open communication with fellow staff and clients. Having this knowledge will make them better team players and prepare them for the different situations they will encounter in practice. As a dual credit student, this course will help you become better prepared for the expectations of working in a veterinary clinic and the importance of positive interactions with clients.



Horticulturist Technologist Diploma

EARN COLLEGE CREDITS IN HIGH SCHOOL

Does a career in Alberta's growing food production industry interest you?

Cultivate an exciting career in horticulture with the Horticulturist Technologist diploma. This two-year program will provide you with a deep understanding of horticulture, including the production and management of plants, pests, herbicides, soils and water systems to achieve productive and sustainable systems.

HRT 1700 / TERM: WINTER 2023
PRODUCING HORTICULTURE CROPS

Feb 27 - May 18, 2023 | Online, Synchronous

In HRT 1700, students will learn about the production side of horticulture work in Alberta. We grow a wide variety of plants in the profiles for a variety of purposes, including vegetables, fruit, plants for sale and much more! This course will introduce you to the range of plants available for a production business and introduce learners to the fundamentals of managing land for production purposes. You'll also get a first glimpse of producing a food crop in your own window sill with some tasty salad greens.



Hospitality & Tourism Management Diploma

Does a career in Alberta's growing tourism industry interest you? Are you ready to add skills to your resume?

EARN COLLEGE CREDITS IN HIGH SCHOOL!

This innovative program prepares its graduates to contribute to the growth and development of the Hospitality and Tourism industry by providing educational excellence in key sectors of the industry, including managerial, entrepreneurial and guest experience perspectives. Graduates will be positioned to take advantage of local, national and global career opportunities within this dynamic industry.

HAT 2038 / TERM: WINTER 2023 Accommodation Management

Feb 27 - May 19, 2023 | Online, Asynchronous
In HAT 2038, students will learn all about accommodation management in Alberta's tourism industry. Students will assess customer needs and develop strategies that create excellence of service. Students will gain an understanding of all aspects of management, including room division and evaluation of facilities. Students will learn to analyze those services and operations through the guest perspective in order to establish a strong accommodation model.



Make someone's dream come true

Become a host for an international student.
Hosting commitments available for 5 or 10 months.
Monthly remuneration.

To learn more, please contact:
international@crps.ca
(403)609-6072



**INTERNATIONAL
STUDENT PROGRAM**
BANFF - CANMORE - ALBERTA

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

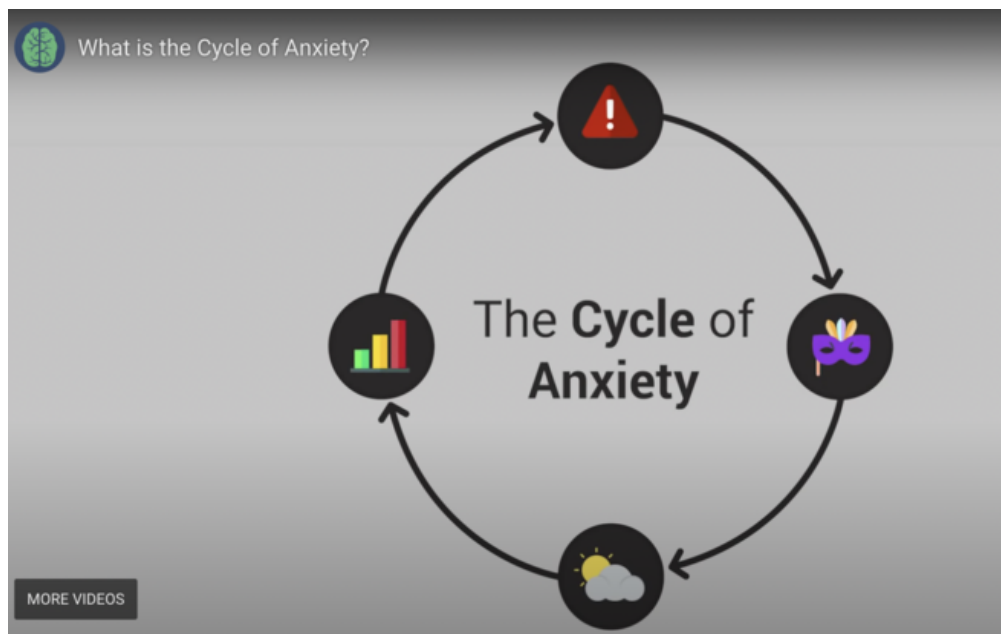
[The Bow Valley Family Resource Network](#) is offering a variety of programming throughout the month of September for families with children ages 0-18. In addition to the Family Resource Network programming, the Family Connection Centre will be running drop in Social Connections programming. This programming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

CRPS Fair Notice for Violence Risk Threat Assessment

Please follow the link attached to read the [annual notice on CRPS' procedure](#) 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=-CA9o9OlqM>





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 [click here](#). 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 (myPass.alberta.ca). 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 [Student Handbook is here](#). 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 Board Highlights from the October 19, 2022 Public School Board Meeting.

Electronic Smoking Devices: [Link Here](#)

