

Academics, Artistry, Athletics, Attitude

February 06 - February 10, 2023

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Parent Information Meeting - February 15 @ 7pm

We are now into the second semester of the 2022-2023 school year. In the Fall we held a general parent meeting to answer questions families had to start the year. Please join us for our second general meeting where we will share information about Blended Learning, High School Alignment, Humanities, STEAM and more.... this is not a course selection meeting, we will hold have grade specific meetings with families in the spring.

Academic performance continues to trend upwards at CRPS and BCHS

Annual Alberta Education's Assurance Framework report for CRPS for 2021-2022 showed that *"In both acceptable standards and standard of excellence in diploma exam courses, CRPS students were significantly above the provincial results. Students in CRPS outperformed their counterparts on seven of nine exams at both the acceptable level and the standard of excellence level"* as reported in the [Rocky Mountain Outlook](#) last week. In addition BCHS Grade 9 students' attainment in Provincial Assessment Tests saw them perform better than the provincial average in both the acceptable level and the standard of excellence level in Science and English Language Arts and above the acceptable level in Math and Social Studies. This is quite remarkable an achievement as our students were able to overcome the academic challenges the pandemic gave them that caused significant disruption to their learning.

Alberta Education student and Parent Surveys.

Next week all students will be completing the annual survey from Alberta Education about their experience at school in this school year. **Grade 10 Parents will also receive a letter in the mail from the province to invite them to participate in the survey and we hope that the majority of parents will be able to find the time to complete the survey as it provides very important information for us to use to plan supports, initiatives and programming in 23/24.** We always encourage parents to come in person to talk about their child's progress or any concerns they may have. **If a parent wishes to receive a survey in a second language (French, Punjabi, Cree, Korean, Denesuḡiḡe, Tagalog, Chinese (Traditional or Simplified), Arabic, Spanish or Urdu) please contact Chris Rogers, principal chris.rogers@crps.ca**

PLEASE READ:

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

[2022 -2023 School Calendar](#)

Career Internship (Grade 10-12) Opportunity

This is a pilot program for Grade 10-12s starting in Semester 2. Please see Mr Hans Holthuis hans.holthuis@crps.ca if you are an employer who would be interested in hosting a student for this opportunity.

- **Intent:** Allows students to personalize their high school experience and build on or develop their career passions and interests.
- **Employer time commitment:** 25 hours total offered typically every two weeks on Friday afternoons between 1:00 - 4:30 pm (7 times in the Fall Semester or 7 times in the Winter Semester).
- **Student remuneration:** Students can be paid or unpaid for their time at the worksite.

The Week Ahead

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

Monday, February 06

- **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
- **Parent Meeting** For Parents with students currently in WILD Class @ 7pm Rm 1214

Tuesday, February 07

- Mr. Skinner's Humanities 10 Wim We Grade 10.2 Cross Country Ski to Great Divide Trail Beginner
- Band - come learn how to play or improve your music skills 3:30 - 4:30
- Media Club @ Lunch in the Makerspace room

Wednesday, February 08

- Ms. Irvine's B Block Humanities 10 Wim We Grade 10.1 Cross Country Ski to Great Divide Trail
- Dual Credit Olds College courses applications close
- SynBio Club @ Lunch in the Biology Lab
- Student Council @ Lunch Rm 1112
- Concert Band 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Thursday, February 09

- Mr. McQueen's B Block Humanities 10 Wim We Grade 10 Cross Country Ski to Great Divide Trail
- Concert Band 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Friday, February 10

- **Big Breakfast** - come have a free breakfast in the cafeteria
- **Half Day Friday** - Students released from class @ 11:40 am

Some Key Dates you do not want to miss.

- **More Information on the Grade 10 Wim We Cross Country Ski days**

Gear list:

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We will provide all cross country skiing gear. We also have extra clothing layers, winter jackets, gloves, toques (no snow pants).

Busing: We will leave the school around 8:30am and return by 3:15pm.

Location: Great Divide Trail in Lake Louise. (Alternate location pending conditions and temperature is Pocaterra in Kananaskis or the Canmore Nordic Centre.)

- February 13th: Ms. Irvine's D Block Humanities 10 Wim We Grade 10.1 Cross Country Ski to Great Divide Trail
- **February 15th: Parent Information meeting 7pm Rm 1214**
- February 15th: Mr. McQueen's D Block Humanities 10 Wim We Grade 10.2 Cross Country Ski to Great Divide Trail
- February 17th -Pink Shirt Day
- February 20th - Friday February 24th - no school for students
- February 27th - School back in session
- February 28th -**School Council meeting**
- March 3rd -Half Day Friday
- March 15th -Friday March 17th -Parent Student Teacher Conferences
- March 17th - no school for students
- March 31st - last day of school before Spring Break

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.

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 19, 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 19, 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.

EARN COLLEGE CREDITS IN HIGH SCHOOL

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 an sport with the foundations of business to provide you with the skills to become coaches 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 Techronomy Diploma

ATE 1007 / 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 Techronomy 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, Asynchronous

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.



Other Information



Do you have a spare bedroom?

Become a host family

for our International Student Program!

We are looking for 5 or 10 month commitments

Remuneration Provided

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[Follow this link to find out more!](#)



Family Connection Centre - Town of Canmore

Youth Diversity Group

This program is for youth ages 13-15 who are interested in diversity and inclusion and are wanting a safe space to be themselves and build community outside of school. This group will have activities that are focused on building a sense of connection and belonging, including art, board games, snacks, and group discussions. This group requires parental consent/registration.

Program Dates: Jan 12, Feb 9, March 9, April 6, time 3:45-6 pm

Location: FCC

LGBTQ2S+ Teen Group

This program is for teens ages 16-18 who identify as LGBTQ2S+. It is a space for teens to be themselves, build community, share experiences, and support each other. This group promotes social/emotional well-being through fun activities and facilitated discussions, with snacks provided. This group is facilitated by a Social Worker who is a member of the LGBTQ2S+ community. This is a drop-in program that does not require registration or parental consent to participate.

Program Dates: Jan 26, Feb 23, March 23, April 20, time 3:45-6 pm

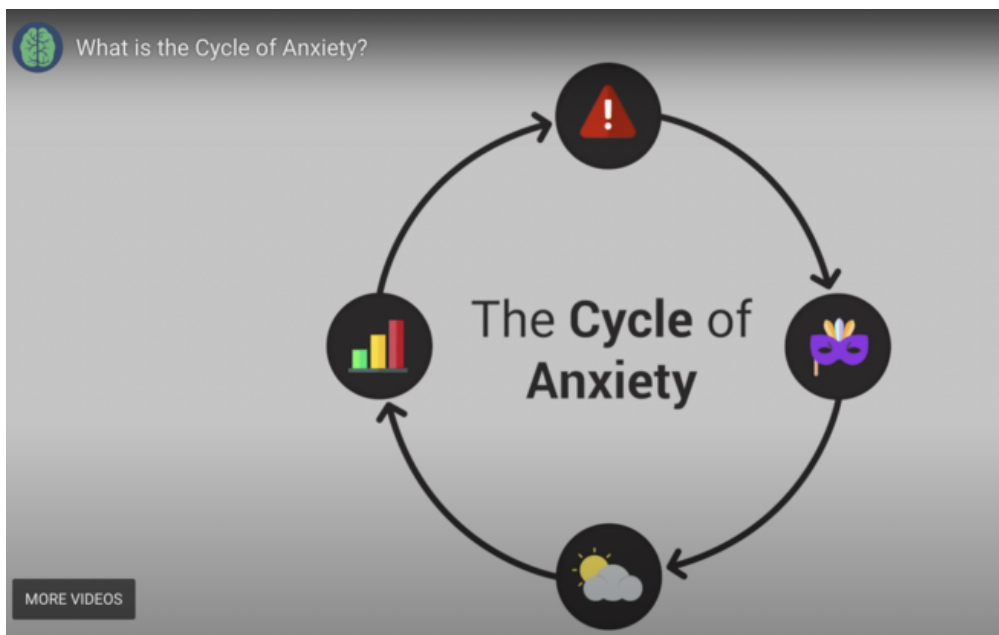
Location: FCC

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.](#)

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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-CA9o9OIqM>





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](#).

Electronic Smoking Devices: [Link Here](#)