Academics, Artistry, Athletics, Attitude

February 27 - March 03, 2023

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** Reminder - No school for students Feb 20- 24

Annual Parent Survey - Request and Reminder

We hope that Grade 10 parents and guardians complete the annual survey from Alberta Education about their children's experiences at school and their own experience in relation to their involvement with the school. The deadline is this Friday, March 17th, The survey results are more powerful as a representative voice if as many Grade 10 parents as possible can complete the survey. Thank you for your time on this!



To help reduce shipping charges, orders will be individually packaged, aggregated and shipped to the school for pick up by each student. Orders can be placed between **February 10, 2023** and **February 24, 2023** with shipment following within a week after the closing date.

Click here for the order link

PLEASE READ:

Check out our Daily School Announcements here.

2022 - 2023 School Calendar

2023-2024 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 (<u>here</u>) and our school calendar (<u>here</u>) for Information .

Monday, February 27

- Big Breakfast come have a free breakfast in the cafeteria
- Jazz Band 3:30 pm 4:30 pm

Tuesday, February 28

- Band come learn how to play or improve your music skills 3:30 4:30
- Media Club @ Lunch in the Makerspace room
- CCHS School Council meeting @ 7pm in the CCHS Library (<u>Agenda with Google</u> <u>Meet Link</u>)

Wednesday, March 01

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

Thursday, March 02

• Concert Band 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Friday, March 03

- Big Breakfast come have a free breakfast in the cafeteria
- Half Day Friday
- BCHS v CCHS Floor Hockey Student Council event at CCHS pm

Some Key Dates you do not want to miss.

- March 15th Friday March 17th Parent Student Teacher Conferences
- Friday March 17th Last day for Grade 10 parents to complete Annual Assurance Framework Survey from Alberta Education
- 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 <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.

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



Host an International Student This September ▶ Say "yes" to hosting an international student

this fall! CRPS' International Student Program is looking for host families who can provide accommodations for five or ten months beginning September 2023. Host families will commit to providing a private bedroom, three meals a day, and inclusion in family and community activities. Remuneration is provided. Learn more by visiting CRPS' International Student Program webpage!

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: 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 a 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: Feb 23, March 23, April 20, time 3:45-6 pm

Location: FCC

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>.

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





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. <u>@CCHS_Canmore</u>
- Follow us on Instagram cchs.canmore
- Follow our YouTube channel for happenings at CCHS in 60-90 secs. <u>Collegiate</u> <u>Corner</u>-
- Check out our Daily School Announcements here.-
- 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 and newsletter Click Here.

Follow the <u>link</u> to view the Board Highlights from the November 23, 2022 Public School Board Meeting.

Electronic Smoking Devices: <Link Here