Academics, Artistry, Athletics, Attitude

January 22 - January 26, 2024

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New Student Passwords

Please note that as per our Canadian Rockies Information Security Procedures, our unique student passwords will be reset in January. The best practice of changing student passwords regularly is key to keeping our network secure. Students will receive their new passwords this week. We will email families once passwords have been given to students. The current passwords will remain active until January 27,2024 and then students will need to use their new passwords.

What to expect on exam days!

- 1. Enjoy grab and go **breakfast** in the cafeteria each exam day
- Leave phones / backpacks / smart watches locked in your LOCKER (or at home)
- Semester Classes. Return your textbook to the library the morning of your exam (unless your teacher provides another option)
- 4. Be at your exam location at 8:45am



January 2024 Exam Schedule

Exams have started and so there are no scheduled classes until Semester 2 starts on Wednesday January 31st. Students are welcome to meet with teachers or use the school library for study during this time

Students should arrive by 8.45am for their exam. **Please note** - students are not permitted to bring cellphones to the exam. For exams written in the gym - students should only bring what they need for the exam. Backpacks must be stored in the student locker. If a student is ill, parents/guardians need to call and an arrangement can be made for an *alternate exam sitting (*Diploma re-writes are only available at the next diploma sitting in the Spring).

During the week beginning January 22nd Grade 9 will have the opportunity to take part in a Career Exploration week.

Semester 2 /Quarter 3 starts on Wednesday January 31st 2024.

Diploma exams, final exams and Grade 10 mid term exams will be taking place in January. Please refer to the exam timetable now published on the <u>school's website homepage</u>. Exam week is from January

19th to January 30th.

Career Exploration Week

Many Grade 9 students have taken up the opportunity to explore a career with a Bow Valley employer this week. We hope that they have a rewarding experience and that it helps they develop a clearer picture of what their future opportunities may look like.



Semester 1 Textbook Return

Students should return their textbooks to the library after their final exam for Semester 1. They need to make sure their name is written inside the front cover and that the book goes into the

secure cubicle by the library clerk's desk in order to ensure their book is returned safely. Every year we have books that go missing because students return their friend's book by mistake and theirs isn't returned or they leave it in a classroom hoping it will make its way to the library and it doesn't. Missing library books are charged to a student's school fees account. Some textbooks cost close to \$100.

Lost And Found

The Lost and Found table in front of the main office will be cleared by Friday Feb 02,2024. Please have your student look to see if an item may belong to them.

Mypass

Just a reminder that Grade 10 - 12 students to set up their Mypass so they can access their school transcripts and tracking their high school credits. Here is a step by step guide for setting up MyPass

PLEASE READ:

Check out our Daily School Announcements <u>here</u>. Please check the announcements for up to date information on Team practice times.

2023-2024 School Calendar

The Week Ahead

Monday, January 22, 2024

- Grab and Go Breakfast come have a free breakfast in the cafeteria to fuel your energy for exams.
- Math 30-1 diploma exam

Tuesday, January 23, 2024

- Grab and Go Breakfast come have a free breakfast in the cafeteria to fuel your energy for exams
- English 30-1 / 30-2 diploma exam Part B
- CCHS School Council 7pm in CCHS Library. (Virtual Meeting Link) Agenda Link

Wednesday, January 24, 2024

• Grab and Go Breakfast - come have a free breakfast in the cafeteria to fuel your energy for exams.

• Social Studies 30-1/30-2 diploma Part B

Thursday, January 25, 2024

- Grab and Go Breakfast come have a free breakfast in the cafeteria to fuel your energy for exams.
- Biology 30 diploma

Friday, January 26, 2024

- Grab and Go Breakfast come have a free breakfast in the cafeteria to fuel your energy for exams.
- Chemistry 30 diploma exam

Upcoming Dates

- January 29: Physics 30 diploma exam
- January 30: Science 30 diploma exam
- January 31: Semester 2 starts

News

Family Connections Centre - Town of Canmore

The Family Connections Centre provides **free** prevention & early intervention services and supports for families and children ages 0-18. To Learn more click here.

Registration is now live for Family Connection Centre (FCC) fall programs! All Family Connection Centre programs are 100% free of charge. To register for any of these programs, you can go through the Town of Canmore <u>website via this link</u> or email frnadmin@canmore.ca



Follow this link to find out more!

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. <u>school website calendar.</u>

- 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. <u>Collegiate</u> <u>Corner</u>-
- Check out our Daily School Announcements here.-
- 2023/2024 <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>.