February 05-09, 2024

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# Parent Series

In partnership: Canmore Collegiate High School and CCHS School Council.

SUBSTANCE USE PART 2:

# SAFETY PLANNING/HARM REDUCTION (FOR PARENTS)



Dive into strategies for harm reduction, learn how to have open conversations with teens and tweens who are exposed to, curious about, or engaging in substance use. Address myths, opiods, and accessing resources like Naloxone, testing and treatment. Led by Town of Canmore's Youth/Teen Family Support Worker Alida Kelly.



# **Alberta Education Assurance Survey**

Information for parents and guardians

#### About the survey

Every year, Alberta Education surveys students, their parents and all teachers on behalf of schools and school authorities to assess what is working well and where there is room for improvement. The survey asks students in grades 4, 7 and 10, and their parents, about their thoughts, feelings and experiences in school. The survey will be administered between January and March 2024. In some schools, all students in grades 4 and above and their parents will be surveyed.

Participants will be asked questions on a variety of topics, such as welcoming, caring, respectful and safe learning environments; student learning engagement; and parental involvement. The survey does not ask for names and cannot be used to identify individual participants.





#### How will I take the survey?

 Parents or guardians are issued a single-use Random Access Code mailed through Canada Post to complete the survey coline.

Every year, Alberta Education surveys students, their parents and all teachers on behalf of schools and school authorities to assess what is working well and where there is room for improvement. Grade 10 parents look for a single-use Random Access Code mailed through Canada Post to complete the survey online. Please take the time to share your voice.

Click Here for more information about the Grade 10 Alberta Education Assurance Survey

#### **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.

If a student does not have the password they will need to visit the school office ASAP in order to access all their assignments, Google Classroom and CRPS email

#### **Grade 12 Course Changes and Withdrawals**

Grade 12 have until Friday February 9th to make any course changes and should check their MyPass to check they are on track for graduation. If they have any post secondary questions they should arrange to meet with Ms Janse.

#### **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, February 05, 2024

- Grab and Go Breakfast come have a free breakfast.
- Note\* For AST sessions students have been notified of their grp and time
- Grade 10 AST Classroom Sessions: Group A/B Block A/B CCHS Theatre
- Grade 10 AST Classroom Sessions: Group C/D/E Block C/D CCHS Theatre
- Girl's Rugby Conditioning Sessions 3:45pm 4:45pm

# Tuesday, February 06, 2024

- Grab and Go Breakfast come have a free breakfast in the cafeteria.
- Chess Club Mr. Bittner's Room
- Gender Sexuality Alliance (GSA) meeting in the Library All welcome.
- Jazz Band new members welcome Lunch Time in the Music Room

# Wednesday, February 07, 2024

- Grab and Go Breakfast
- Student Council Rm 1210 @lunch all students welcome
- Parent Speaker Series Safety Planning /Harm Reduction 7-9 pm CCHS Theatre

#### Thursday, February 08, 2024

- Grab and Go Breakfast
- Jazz Band new members welcome Lunch Time in the Music Room
- Synbio Club meeting -lunch Mr. Symington's room -Rm 1001

### Friday, February 09, 2024

- Big Breakfast come have a free breakfast in the cafeteria
- Half day Friday A and B block students release from class 11:40am
- Last day for Gr 12 course withdrawal

#### **Upcoming Dates**

- February 12: AST Level 1 field day Grade 10 Group C
- February 13: AST Level 1 field day Grade 10 Group D
- February 14: AST Level 1 field day Grade 10 Group E
- February 19-23: Schools closed for students

#### 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 website via this link or email frnadmin@canmore.ca

Study Keys - Available Feb 2-16 - More Information click here.

Check out the options and visit <a href="https://schoolorders.solaro.com/5243">https://schoolorders.solaro.com/5243</a> to place your order between **February 2 and February 16**. Orders will be individually packaged and shipped to the school for pick up by your students within a week of closing.



# The KEY Study Guides, \$25.00 per copy (\$34.99 retail)

- Mathematics, English Language Arts, Science and Social Studies editions have been updated for the 2023-2024 school year
- New Pre-Test/Post-Test sections (Pre-Tests assess skills from the previous grade, Post-Tests reflect course content in which students must demonstrate proficiency)
- Grade 12 Math and Science resources have been updated to include questions from recently released Diploma exams.

Student Notes and Problems (SNAP) Workbooks, \$25.00 per copy (\$34.99 retail)

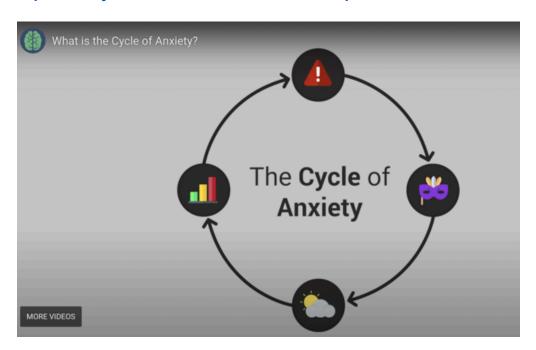
Instructional content, practice exercises and unit assessments covering the breadth and depth of select Science and Mathematics courses.

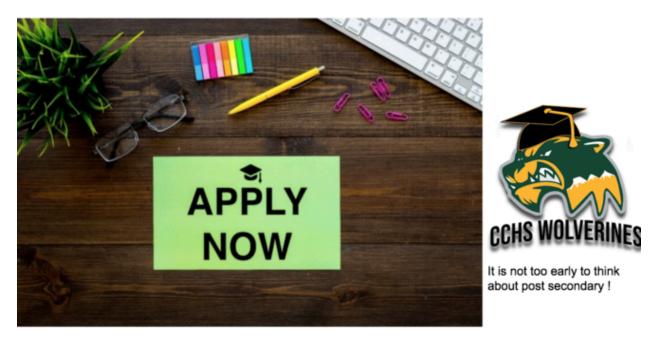


Follow this link to find out more!

<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**

**PowerSchool** 

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