

Academics, Artistry, Athletics, Attitude

March 04-08, 2024

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HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES

Canmore Collegiate High School (CCHS) - March 19
Banff Community High School (BCHS) - March 20

CELEBRATIONS OF LEARNING

What does learning look like at CCHS and BCHS? From 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. on both evenings, teachers and student ambassadors will showcase what they have been learning in their courses in many newly designed spaces, including Sciences, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics and STEM/STEAM programs:

- ◆ Synthetic Biology
- ◆ Environmental Sustainability/Design
- ◆ Applied Design, Skills, and Technology
- ◆ Communication Technology
- ◆ Fashion Design
- ◆ Cosmetology
- ◆ Culinary Design
- ◆ MakerSpace

2024/25 COURSE SELECTION

As part of the events, teachers will assist students and their families navigate the next grade in high school by helping students begin their course selection for 2024/25 and offering advice. Plan to attend one of these sessions:

Canmore Collegiate High School – March 19, 2024
◆ 5:30-6:00 p.m. – Grade 10s (Theatre) and Grade 11s (Gym)
◆ 7:00-7:30 p.m. – Grade 9s (Theatre) and Grade 12s (Gym)

Banff Community High School – March 20, 2024
◆ 5:30-6:00 p.m. – Grade 10s (Gym) and 12s (Room 115)
◆ 7:00-7:30 p.m. – Grade 9s (Gym) and 11s (Room 115)





A COMMUNITY EVENT

Bring along any family members or friends interested in celebrating student learning! Across all subject areas, teachers are expanding learning beyond the classroom with real-world applications, helping students to understand why their learning matters and how it can make a difference. As a parent of students in any grade, it's a celebration of learning you won't want to miss!

March is 2024-2025 Transition Planning Month!

As students continue to strive for success and understanding in their Semester 2 courses we begin to turn our attention to the next school year. There are a series of events that you should mark in your diaries and calendars that will help students make wise and informed decisions about their courses next year.

1. Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences

At these conferences teachers will talk with parents and students about their recommendation for the courses to select next year that will create a successful pathway to graduation.

Appointment booking ([Link is here](#)) will open on Monday March 4th and close on Monday March 11th. These are the dates, times and format.

Wednesday March 13th: 5-8 pm - in person appointments

Thursday March 14th: 5-8pm - virtual appointments only

Friday March 15th: 8.30- Noon - in person or virtual appointments

Parents are strongly encouraged to attend these meetings with their child. For new families, you need to make an appointment with each of your child's teachers, not one appointment. More details will be sent out in a separate email.

2. Open House

We welcome all families but in particular parents of students in Grades 7 and 8 to come and explore with us the broad range of learning experiences and opportunities at our Spring Open House on **Tuesday March 19** from 6-7pm.

3. Transition Planning Information Sessions

Parents and students should attend these presentations on **Tuesday March 19** about moving into the next grade so that they can learn more about their choices in their pathway to graduation. Attend the session for the grade into which your child moves to in August 2024.

5:30-6pm Grades 10 and 11

7-7.30pm Grades 9 and 12

4. Course selection

Following all these information sessions and conferences students will be able to choose their courses for next year between **March 21st and March 28th** via a Google Form (Grades 9 and 10) and PowerSchool (Grades 11 and 12).

YOUTH WELL-BEING Parent Series

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

SUBSTANCE USE PART 3:

VAPING AND TOBACCO (FOR PARENTS)



STAY IN THE LOOP

WEDNESDAY
MAR. 6



FREE, NO RSVP
2 hr. Workshop



In-Person
CCHS Theatre
7 PM-9 PM

Learn about the landscape of youth substance use in Canada. Understand evidence-based prevention strategies, risk factors, & the supportive roles parents can take to aid tweens and teens. Led by Town of Canmore's Youth/Teen Family Support Worker Alida Kelly.

Common Sense - Family Resource on Digital Media

From high-quality media recommendations to internet access for all learners, we're making media and technology safer, healthier, and more equitable for kids everywhere. Learn about the issues we stand for below.

Does your child use Snapchat? Do you know what they are doing on Snapchat? Do messages really 'disappear' on Snapchat? This short and informative article is important reading for parents of teens who use this app.

[Parents Ultimate Guide to Snapchat](#)

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 [here](#). Please check the announcements for up to date information on Team practice times.

[2023-2024 School Calendar](#)

The Week Ahead

Monday, March 04, 2024

- Grab and Go Breakfast - come have a free breakfast.
- Girl's Rugby - Conditioning Sessions 3:45pm - 4:45pm
- Boys Rugby in Banff 7-9 pm

Tuesday, March 05, 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, March 06, 2024

- Grab and Go Breakfast
- Student Council Rm 1210 @lunch all students welcome
- **Youth Well Being - Parent Series - Vaping and Tobacco 7-9 pm CCHS Theatre**
- Boys Rugby in Banff 7-9 pm

Thursday, March 07, 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, March 08, 2024

- **Big Breakfast - come have a free breakfast in the cafeteria**

Upcoming Dates

- March 11th -WimWE cross country ski trip Group A
- March 12th -WimWE cross country ski trip Group B
- March 13th -WimWE cross country ski trip Group C
- March 18th -WimWE cross country ski trip Group D
- March 18: CRPS Public School Board meeting at Exshaw School

- March 19th -WimWE cross country ski trip Group E
- **March 19th - Open House - Grade transition information**
- March 18-22: March Madness Week
- March 27: CRPS Student Employment Hiring Fair
- March 28: Last day before Spring Break
- Friday, March 29 - Sunday, April 14: Spring Break

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



Host a High School Student!

(Fall 2024)

**\$1300/month +
a lifetime of benefits**

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Email: homestay@crps.ca

Visit: www.crps.ca



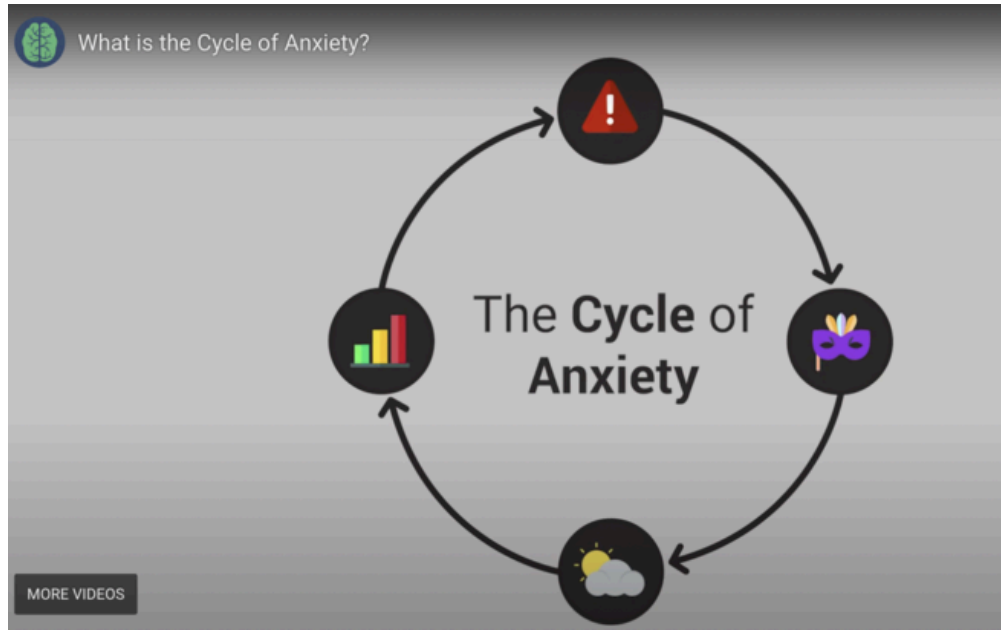
INTERNATIONAL
STUDENT PROGRAM
BANFF - CANMORE - ALBERTA

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

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.](#)

<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](#).-
- 2023/2024 [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](#).