



## Wolverine Weekly Sept 20th 2024

Hello CCHS families,

It was great to see our student body participating in the Terry Fox Run today! We ran a modified school schedule and our staff and students were enthusiastic as they made their way along our route. Thanks to our families for supporting our Toonies for Terry online [CCHS TERRY FOX DONATIONS](#) and at our main office for cash donations. Our first WILD class was out at Lower Lake this week doing their Water Experience course. We look forward to hearing of their adventures when they return to school today. We thank the Canadian Rockies Outdoor Learning Center for all their support behind the scenes with this learning opportunity. Next week our second WILD course heads out and Mr. Bittner and Ms. Timm's Biology 20 classes will head to Sibbald Flats in Kananaskis for an Ecosystems study. Our next parent info session is tentatively set as, "How can I stay connected with my child's high school achievement? Google Classroom, ParentPortal, and the CCHS website demystified." The session will be October 15th from 6:30pm- 7pm in the cafeteria.

## Truth and Reconciliation October 7th 11am CCHS Gym

CCHS will recognize Truth and Reconciliation on October 7th at 11am in our main Gym. Parents are welcome to join us and we ask that you sign in at the main office by 10:45am. We will welcome Eli Snow as our MC along with his drumming group. Some of our Indigenous students will be honoring children lost to residential schools, the sixties scoop and other colonial policies in Canada. We thank them for sharing this special ceremony with us. The theme this year for Truth and Reconciliation is "Taking Truth to Action". CCHS administration has worked with our Indigenous Services Coordinator and the Knowledge Keepers who work with our Division to make the following year long commitments to reconciliation:

- ❖ **Recognize:** Holding a meeting at the start of semester for Indigenous students with our Knowledge Keepers to empower them within our building and connect them to a source of support
- ❖ **Teach:** Indigenous Services Coordinator to attend School Based PD sessions on ½ day Friday to support staff with integrating Indigenous ways of doing, knowing and being with intentionality
- ❖ **Recognize:** Indigenous and non Indigenous student voice included in selecting titles

- with Indigenous themes or relevance which will be added to our library
- ❖ **Explore:** Connecting with Knowledge Keepers before going out on the land for certain field trips
  - ❖ **Take Action:** Create a video library of Iyarhe Nakoda words that are shared with students via the daily announcements (Calls to Action 63 i)
  - ❖ **Learn and Understand by** Exploring the history of trauma and residential schools through applying for the Witness Blanket for the 2025-2026 school year

### **Awards Night and Awards Applications**

This week [an email](#) was sent out listing [all the Awards](#) students can apply for or be nominated for. Please review it carefully and if your child is eligible for any awards please have them fill out the Google Form that was in the email. For more information contact [cchs.info@crps.ca](mailto:cchs.info@crps.ca) We are grateful to the many organizations that donate financial awards to our students in a diverse range of areas each year. Please join us for our Awards Night November 12th at 7pm in the CCHS Theatre. If you know of a graduated student who did not receive the awards night applications please have them contact the email address above.

### **Teacher Professional Development**

Our grade 9 and 10 staff continue to be involved in monthly professional development around assessment. You may see that your child has a substitute teacher in their classroom from time to time. This is to allow our teachers to deepen their learning around assessment in the company of their colleagues.

### **Grad Plans were due for Grade 12's Friday September 27th 3:25pm**

All grade 12's were required to submit their grad plan to the folder in the main office by the end of the school day on Friday September 27th. Details and links to the [Confirmation of Understanding](#) are in the [Grad Handbook](#). Please connect with Mr. O, Ms. Preece or Ms. Keon for support. Ms. McCuaig can help with MyPass at the main office.

**Reminder:** October 4th is a ½ day Friday and students will finish school at 11:40am. CRPS buses will be running.

September 30th the school is closed in recognition of National Day of Truth and Reconciliation

Have a great week!

Ms. Preece, Principal

Ms. Keon, Assistant Principal