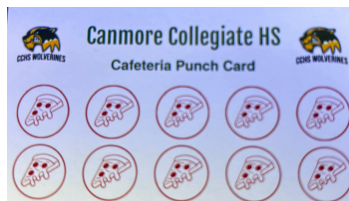




Wolverine Weekly October 25th 2024

Ms. Keon and I were delighted to hear of our students' success at the Cross Country Provincial meet last weekend. Congratulations to our two students who finished 16th out of 161 entrants in the 5km race and 69th out of 101 athletes in the 6km race. We are also heading into key times in our Football and Volleyball seasons. Congratulations to all our Wolverine Athletes. Ms. Keon and I are delighted to support our counselor Ms. Jaclyn Haywood-Farmer in starting up a "Stress Less" Club which will run Mondays at lunch in the Art Room. It is open to all students on a drop in or ongoing basis. Ms. Farmer will support students with universal strategies to manage and cope with stress. You can always reach out to our counselor for support or information by emailing jaclyn.haywoodfarmer@crps.ca We look forward to welcoming back to CCHS the students who went on our SALTS trip. Next year we anticipate running one SALTS trip. Keep an eye on daily announcements for interest sessions coming up in the next couple of months.

Lunch Punch cards



This week Ms. Keon and I sampled our school lunch. I had a delicious homemade cream of tomato soup with a side of gourmet grilled cheese. Ms. Keon enjoyed a wonderful meal sized chicken salad. Thanks to Chef Mark for providing variety and nutrition to our students daily at lunch. A "full meal deal" is available daily for \$11. This covers a hot main course or salad or wrap along with a bottled drink and a 'treat' or piece of fruit for dessert. Cash and debit are accepted or you can email Sarah.McKay@crps.ca in our main office and have a meal card added to your school fees.

Breakfast by Donation

Over 200 students enjoy our 'breakfast by donation' each morning. As many of us have moved to 'cashless' finances our donation jar at breakfast is becoming obsolete. We are appealing to

parents who know their students eat breakfast at school daily and who are financially able to make a donation to our breakfast program to do this through the 'donation' function on our school fees. We do apply for grants to cover the cost of daily breakfast but we are always grateful for donations to help us continue to offer a high level of quality and quantity. Thank you for considering this.

End of Quarter 1 for PE 10, CALM and Grade 9 Options

Our grade 9 options and PE 10 courses will end on October 30th. Students are already automatically enrolled in their next option or section of PE/CALM. They can view this in their Student Portal or you can see it in your Parent Portal now. Students will begin these courses on October 31st. As a reminder, students cannot change option choices at this point in the year. We encourage students to give their option a chance and use it to help inform them about what might be their best fit for next year.

Grade 9 Parent Session - Understanding Outcomes Based Assessment Grades in Parent Portal, Introduction of Research Partnership with U of C November 5th 7pm - 8pm 2024 CCHS Theater

CCHS will host a short parent information session on how to understand the grades in your **GRADE 9** student's ParentPortal. In addition we will provide information on and share the opportunity to participate and provide input about Outcomes Based Assessment via our partnership with the University of Calgary. Attending this session will help you better understand the information that will be shared with you during Parent, Teacher, Student Conferences.

Parent, Teacher, Student Conferences November 6th, 7th, 8th 2024 and Marks Update

Parent, Teacher, Student Conferences are one of the best ways to learn about your child's learning at CCHS. As students transition to adulthood it is key that they come to their own Conference with a parent or guardian as this is the first step to self advocacy and ownership of their learning. Wednesday November 6th - in person appointments 5-8 pm, Thursday November 7th 5-8pm - virtual or phone appointments, Friday November 8th 8:30am-noon - in person, phone and hybrid appointments.

Parent Info Micro Session Tuesday October 29th 6:30pm

Our next session is: "**How can I stay connected with my child's high school achievement?** Google Classroom, ParentPortal, and the CCHS website demystified." The session will be on October 29th from 6:30pm- 7pm in the cafeteria and at the virtual link below. We encourage you to bring your questions about how to support your child in their classes and how to access information during this short session. This session uses the same virtual link as the school council meeting meet.google.com/wqd-rfvr-jae

A Message From School Council Tuesday October 29th at 7:00pm

COME JOIN US!!

School council is inviting parents to join regular monthly meetings for the 2024/ 2025 school year.

Our next meeting is Tuesday October 29th at 7:30pm in the school cafeteria.

Parents and caregivers of students at CCHS play an important role at our Assembly Style meetings. We are a friendly group who strive to work alongside administration to advise and give feedback that will assist in all students having a successful high school journey.

We are NOT a fundraising group.

You can make a difference. Please join in and learn what goes on at the school to achieve the 4 A's; Academics, Athletics, Attitude and Artistry.

You will also get to know

- **your elected Trustees**
- **your CRPS School Board Superintendents**
- **what our governing body of Alberta School Council Association can give guidance on.**

If you have any questions or would like to learn more please send an email to cchsptcouncil@gmail.com. We really hope to hear from you, or better yet see you at our Oct 29th meeting.

You can join us in person in the school cafeteria or via this virtual link.

meet.google.com/wqd-rfvr-jae

Study and Go Abroad/SchoolFinder Fair October 27th 1-5pm Calgary

This event is in Calgary at the BMO Center at Stampede Park on Sunday October 27th from 1-5pm. At this event you can meet colleges and universities from Canada, the US, UK and many other countries. Find out more [HERE](#).

Grad 2025 “Thrift Days” Fundraiser

The graduating class of 2025 would like your support for a fundraiser to be held in the first week of November. The students wish to organize a “thrift store” over the course of 2 days (November

6-7) as a way to raise money to pay for the audio equipment and DJ needed for their graduation formal evening.

To support this initiative we have two requests:

1. Send any gently used clothing to the school. We prefer clothing for teenagers, not children as our opportunity for sale is limited to our school population and hopefully some middle school students/parents. Shirts, sweaters, pants, outdoor wear, hats/accessories are all welcome and will be collected through the month of October. Please no socks/underwear or damaged items. Clothing will be collected in Mrs Bittner's classroom until November 1st.
2. On November 6 and 7th please send your students to the school to make purchases, and consider stopping by to shop for your student, yourself or your middle school children.

The "store" will be open November 6th and 7th during parent/teacher/student interviews to allow further opportunity to raise funds. We thank you for any support that you can provide to make this initiative a success.

Please note: all unpurchased items will be given to the Mustard Seed initiative that is happening in December through another CCHS club, so your donations can extend beyond the valley.

Remembrance Day Ceremony November 7th 2024

CCHS will hold their annual Remembrance Day Ceremony on November 7th at 11am. Parents are welcome to join us in the gym. Please sign in at the main office. We thank Mr. Rob Vanderlee for organizing this very special ceremony for us.

Dates for your Calendar

October 29th Parent Micro Session 6:30pm Parent Council Meeting 7pm

meet.google.com/wqd-rfvr-jae

October 30th - last day of Quarter 1

October 31st - First day of Quarter 2, We Scare Hunger Student Council Campaign

Fri, Nov. 1 - 11:40 am Dismissal (Professional Learning in the afternoon)

Nov 1, 2,3 Vic Lewis Band Festival @ CCHS

Nov. 6 5-8pm In Person Appointments, your child should attend your appointment with you

Nov 7 5-8pm Phone or Virtual Appointments, your child should attend your appointment with you

Nov 7th - Remembrance Day Ceremony 11am - Parents welcome to attend, please sign in at the office

Nov 8 8:30-noon Both In person and phone/virtual appointments.your child should attend your appointment with you

Fri, Nov. 8 - NO SCHOOL for students

Mon, Nov. 11 - NO SCHOOL (Remembrance Day)

Tues, Nov. 12- Awards Night at 7 p.m.

November 25th [ELAA](#) In Province College and University Fair @ CCHS 1pm to 3pm Parents welcome to attend, please sign in at the office

Have a great week!

Ms. Preece, Principal

Ms. Keon, Assistant Principal

Resources

<https://cchs.crps.ca/>

[Student Handbook](#)

[Graduation Handbook](#)