

Wolverine Weekly June 1, 2025



A big Isniyes to the Knowledge Keepers, Dancers and Drummers who demonstrated the Chicken, Fancy and Grass dances. Thank you to Jordy Mark for leading the celebration and instilling the importance of understanding language, culture and history of our Mini Thni neighbours, as well as all Indigenous people. Also, to Mr. Stewart and Mrs. Dack-Doi for coordinating this special event.

Hosting Opportunity - Homestay Families needed

- **CRPS is in need of homestay families for the next school year.**
- All you need is a spare bedroom and a willingness to host a high school student for **either 5 or 10 months**.
- **Homestay parents are paid \$1375 a month** and students attend

CCHS or BCHS

- Respite is available if you need to go out of town for a weekend or for a vacation over spring or winter break.
- **CONTACT:** homestay@crps.ca

Your Voice Matters!

Canadian Rockies Public Schools is launching its annual [Parent Satisfaction Survey](#), open between May 22 and June 30, 2025. Parents can access the survey through the CRPS public website under "About Us / Satisfaction Survey."

Your feedback is essential. This survey will establish a baseline for measuring the division's progress toward achieving the goals and outcomes of its new 2025 – 2029 Education Plan. It contains 46 questions and takes no more than 15 minutes to complete.

To ensure consistent and meaningful input, parents are asked to complete the survey from the perspective of their oldest child currently attending a CRPS school. The survey must be accessed using the latest version of Chrome, Firefox, Safari or Microsoft Edge. All responses are confidential and anonymous.

Thank you for helping us shape a strong future for every learner.

Wolverines Night of Honour Athletic Awards

Are being held on **Tuesday, June 3 at 6:30pm** in the CCHS Theatre. We encourage ALL athletes and their parents to join us in celebrating the amazing achievements of our student athletes. During the ceremony, we will hand out individual team awards and our major athletic awards that include: Male and Female Athlete of the Year, Wolverine Honour Award/Spencer Postman Memorial Scholarship, Andrew Hunt Memorial Soccer Award, Wolverines Builder Award, and Coach of the Year.

After the awards ceremony, there will be a reception with treats and refreshments in the CCHS Cafeteria. We hope that attendees will join us to share stories of the fabulous athletic season that just concluded.

Hope to see you there!!

Raven Awards:

Thursday June 5, 6-7 p.m.

What are the Raven Awards?

The *Raven Awards* is an evening to celebrate artistry at CCHS. There is one big, *Raven Award*, as the overall winner and then there are individual subject awards called *The Magpie Awards*. Each year Tony VanderLee would run an Art and Woodworking show that Rotary Canmore had sponsored since its inception. We had always spoken of expanding this show. When Tony passed away, we developed the show and named it the Raven Awards in honour of Tony (whose artisan woodworking company had the logo of the Raven- we use this logo for our awards). Today, Rotary members come in to see and judge the amazing work of our art and woodworking students.

How do we decide who gets the Raven?

This award is given to the student who best demonstrates a true passion for a craft. The successful candidate is a student who explores their area of interest and willingly shares the joy of their craft with all.

A Message from Students who attended the Mustard Seed trip:

Last week, our students had a valuable opportunity to work with the Mustard Seed, an organization dedicated to helping people who are experiencing homelessness. As part of this wonderful experience, students cooked and served a meal for the community, explored the accessibility and resources available at the Calgary Central Public Library,

visited the Mustard Seed sorting centre where donations were sorted and distributed, and also had an activity where students were able to experience a day in the life of someone who is experiencing homelessness. This experience broke stereotypes, built empathy and compassion, and we learned more about how to contribute to creating a more inclusive community. Thank you Yuxuan Liu for this submission.

Bike Safety

The Positive Ticket campaign will begin shortly. Peace Officers and RCMP Members will be handing out positive tickets for safe cycling behaviour which comes with prizing.

Peace Officers have noticed that a number of students are cycling around town without their helmets on. Often, they have their helmets either hanging off their bag or bike. According to the Traffic Safety Act, **it is legally required for anyone under the age of 18 to wear a helmet while riding their bicycle or while riding as a passenger on a bicycle.**

PATs and Diploma Exams MUST be written on the assigned day, at the assigned time. This is an Alberta Education regulation.

No cellphones, smart watches or any device with internet or Bluetooth connection capabilities (even if turned off) may be brought into an exam room.

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GRAD Corner:

Volunteer Hours- DUE Friday June 6, 2025

All CCHS students require 20 hours of volunteer service to participate in our CCHS Graduation Ceremony. These must be submitted by June 6th which is the date we calculate graduation eligibility. Our Career and Post Secondary Advisor, Mr. O, can provide you with the hours your student has already submitted. If you have hours to submit you can find the online Google Form [HERE](#) or you can continue to submit a paper record to Mr. O in student services.

Volunteer!!

Sunday,
June 15th
2025

So many benefits to volunteering at this world class event:

- Helping the participants achieve their goals
- A commemorative Banff Marathon technical race shirt!
- Complimentary lunch and snacks
- Volunteer Bowling Party at High Rollers (free food, drink and bowling!)
- Over \$3000 in volunteer prizes
- Support of the YWCA Banff, the official charity of the Banff Half Marathon and 10 km races



REGISTER TODAY!

Graduation Ceremony - Participation and Honours Calculation

Reminder All students must be passing all courses required for graduation and be on track to complete the requirements of a High School Diploma or High School Certificate of Achievement as of June 6th 2025 to be included in our ceremony.

Honours calculations will be made with marks students have on June 9th 2025. Students who achieve honours standing after June 9th will be recognized at our fall Awards Night. See Ms. Bittner or questions about honours. Calculation formulas for Honours are found on pg 15 of our [Student Handbook](#).

As we get closer to our graduation ceremony on June 26th at 11am please help your grade 12 student keep in mind that there is a **MANDATORY grad ceremony rehearsal in the gym at 8am on June 25th.** We start this early to accommodate students writing the Science 30 Diploma exam at 9am on the day of the rehearsal. The graduation ceremony is NOT a ticketed event. Doors open at 10:30 am and seating is 'in the round'. After your student has attended the grad rehearsal they will know where they are sitting. They can then tell you the section you

should sit in (opposite them gives you the best view) when you arrive. The school does not organize and is not responsible for the graduation banquet however tickets for the banquet are

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Here is a link to our [School Calendar](#) with all our upcoming events on it.

Ms. Preece, Principal & Ms. Keon, Assistant Principal

Week at a Glance:

Mon. June 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• WIMWe Big Boat Canoeing (Symington/Fricker)• Boys Soccer- Playoff's begin• Valedictorian Selections this week- candidates present to a panel after school today
Tues. June 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• WIMWe Big Boat Canoeing (Symington/Longobardi)• Athletic Awards 6:30-8 p.m. in the CCHS Theatre• Mr. Longobardi's Environmental Sustainability students will join an Alpenglow Class to release the fish
Wed. June 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• WIMWe Big Boat Canoeing (Falkenberg/Onyschuk)• O.E. 9 Camping Quaite Valley• Boys Soccer Playoffs
Thurs. June 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Raven Awards 6-7 p.m. in the Circle & CCHS Theatre
Fri. June 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grade 12- Grad check for Commencement- Volunteer Hours are due• Provincials- Track and Field in Calgary• Professional Learning Afternoon for Teachers