

Wolverine Weekly May 25, 2025

GRATITUDE: Thank you to our Knowledge Keepers Virgil, Ollie, Tracey and Cassandra for attending our School Council meeting last week- and Mr. Stewart, Mr. B. and Ms. G for joining parents at the school council meeting. It is wonderful to hear how we are supporting our Indigenous students and stories from our Knowledge Keepers. Thank you to Laura Mooney from our International Student Program for sharing how to proceed as a homestay family for our International students. Isniyes to our School Council Chair, Jackie Allen and our parents on the CCHS school council. Jackie can be reached at: cchsptcouncil@gmail.com

→HERE is the [LINK](#) to the **Study Skills micro session** led by our Learning Support Teacher Leslie Kestle and Counselor Jaclyn Haywood-Farmer. Thank you both for an informative session on preparing students for exams.



This week we will be celebrating **National Indigenous People's Day**-early as June 21 runs during our exam break. Parents, please join us if you can on **Wednesday at 11:00 a.m.** for a special assembly. (please sign in at the office) (MODIFIED TIME TABLE). **National Indigenous**

Peoples Day takes place on the summer solstice, the longest day of the year. For generations, many First Nations, Inuit and Métis communities have celebrated their cultures, languages, and traditions at this time of year. The summer solstice holds deep spiritual and cultural significance for many Indigenous Peoples, marking a time of renewal, connection, and celebration.

We look forward to hearing from Mr. Bittner and the group of students who attended the **Mustard Seed Field Experience**- last week. Also, Mr. Symington took a group of students to the **Science Olympics** on the weekend- sharing exciting projects and talking about STEM. Thank you to all of the adults/volunteers who made these events possible!

Hosting Opportunity - Homestay Families needed

- **CRPS is in need of homestay families for 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

This week: Ms. Wolver is taking her WILD class to the Lower Kananaskis Lake for a Water Experience week. Have fun! The Golf team is away on Monday afternoon and our Boys soccer team has 2 games- Tues./Thurs. (Good luck!)

Our Gr. 9 students are starting their **Provincial Achievement Exams**- Tues. FLA Part A, and Thurs. ELA Part A.

On Thursday evening we have our annual **12 Hours of Spin** happening. Thank you to all of the volunteers who are making this happen! Please ensure that your students are dropped off on time- once students are at school they will be limited to the gym only. Students are to remain at school for the duration of the event. Bag checks will take place upon entry- 6-8 p.m. is sign in. The event runs 8p.m.-8a.m.

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.

If a student has a conflict in their exam schedule it is the student's responsibility to contact Ms. Keon in the main office by May 23rd 2025. There is a missed exam date on the schedule for grade 10 and 11 exams. This is for students who have pre-arranged and confirmed a change of exam date with Ms. Keon for a valid reason (conflict of exams, serious illness etc).

The Valedictorian Committee will be reviewing applications this week, thank you to all graduating students who submitted their applications. We will be in touch!

On Friday afternoon Teachers will be focusing on SWAG

Introducing our Student Wellness Advisory Groups for the 2026-2026 School Year

Introducing our Student Wellness Advisory Group for the 2025-2026 school year. Throughout this year our new SWAG block has been discussed at the School Council. In addition a dedicated information session for parents was held on March 13th 2025. You can find the presentation from that session on our website [here](#). All students from grade 9 to 12 will be assigned to a mandatory SWAG class for the 2025-2026 school year. The class will run each Monday, Wednesday and on full day Fridays for 30 mins between A and B block. Attendance is mandatory and at least 80% attendance at SWAG is required to participate in our graduation ceremony, this is a similar requirement to needing 20 hours of volunteer experience to participate in our graduation ceremony. We are very excited to launch this initiative in line with the wellness goals of our Division.

GRAD Corner:

Volunteer Hours

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.

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. May 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WILD TRIP TO LOWER LAKE Mon-Thurs. • Boys Soccer- Away game • Golf team- Away in the P.M.
Tues. May 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jr. High Track and Field ZONES • Gr. 9 P.A.T.- FLA Part A-See EXAM schedule(link)
Wed. May 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MODIFIED SCHEDULE- National Indigenous People's Day • 11:00 a.m. assembly in the gym • Board meeting 7 p.m. at C.B.O.
Thurs. May 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gr. 9 P.A.T. ELA- Part A- See Exam Schedule • Sr. Foods to Market (B/C/D- classes) • Boys Soccer- Home Game • 12 HOURS OF SPIN!!! 8 p.m. to 8 a.m.
Fri. May 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RAVEN AWARD Submissions- DUE • Professional Learning Afternoon