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Alberta Education Assurance Survey

Information for parents and guardians

About the survey

Every year, Alberta Education surveys students, their parents and all teachers on behalf of schools and school authorities to assess what is working well and where there is room for improvement. The survey asks students in grades 4, 7 and 10, and their parents, about their thoughts, feelings and experiences in school. The survey will be administered between January and March 2024. In some schools, all students in grades 4 and above and their parents will be surveyed.

Participants will be asked questions on a variety of topics, such as welcoming, caring, respectful and safe learning environments; student learning engagement; and parental involvement. The survey does not ask for names and cannot be used to identify individual participants.





How will I take the survey?

 Parents or guardians are issued a single-use Random Access Code mailed through Canada Post to complete the survey online.

Every year, Alberta Education surveys students, their parents and all teachers on behalf of schools and school authorities to assess what is working well and where there is room for improvement. Grade 10 parents look for a single-use Random Access Code mailed through Canada Post to complete the survey online. Please take the time to share your voice.

Click Here for more information about the Grade 10 Alberta Education Assurance Survey

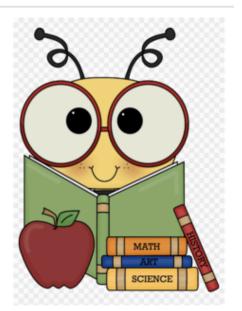
New Student Passwords

Please note that as per our Canadian Rockies Information Security Procedures, our unique student passwords will be reset in January. The best practice of changing student passwords regularly is key to keeping our network secure. Students will receive their new passwords this week. We will email families once passwords have been given to students. The current passwords will remain active until January 27,2024 and then students will need to use their new passwords.

If a student does not have the password they will need to visit the school office ASAP in order to access all their assignments, Google Classroom and CRPS email

What to expect on exam days!

- Enjoy grab and go breakfast in the cafeteria each exam day
- Leave phones / backpacks / smart watches locked in your LOCKER (or at home)
- Semester Classes. Return your textbook to the library the morning of your exam (unless your teacher provides another option)
- 4. Be at your exam location at 8:45am



January 2024 Exam Schedule

Exams have started and so there are no scheduled classes until Semester 2 starts on Wednesday January 31st. Students are welcome to meet with teachers or use the school library for study during this time

Students should arrive by 8.45am for their exam. **Please note** - students are not permitted to bring cellphones to the exam. For exams written in the gym - students should only bring what they need for the exam. Backpacks must be stored in the student locker. If a student is ill, parents/guardians need to call and an arrangement can be made for an *alternate exam sitting (*Diploma re-writes are only available at the next diploma sitting in the Spring).

Semester 2 /Quarter 3 starts on Wednesday January 31st 2024.

Diploma exams, final exams and Grade 10 mid term exams will be taking place in January. Please refer to the exam timetable now published on the school's website homepage. Exam week is from January

19th to January 30th.



Semester 1 Textbook Return

Students should return their textbooks to the library after their final exam for Semester 1. They need to make sure their name is written inside the front cover and that the book goes into the secure cubicle by the library clerk's desk in order to ensure their book is returned safely. Every year we have books that go missing because students return their friend's book by mistake and theirs isn't returned or they leave it in a classroom hoping it will make its way to the library and it doesn't. Missing library books are charged to a student's school fees account. Some textbooks cost close to \$100.

Semester 2 Starts

Semester 2 starts on Wednesday January 31st as does Grade 9's Quarter 3 classes. Students should refer to Power School to check their schedule. Grade 12 have until Friday February 9th to make any course changes and should check their MyPass to check they are on track for graduation. If they have any post secondary questions they should arrange to meet with Ms Janse.

Lost And Found

The Lost and Found table in front of the main office will be cleared by Friday Feb 02,2024. Please have your student look to see if an item may belong to them.

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 <u>here</u>. Please check the announcements for up to date information on Team practice times.

2023-2024 School Calendar

The Week Ahead

Monday, January 29, 2024

- Grab and Go Breakfast come have a free breakfast in the cafeteria to fuel your energy for exams.
- Physics 30 diploma exam

Tuesday, January 30, 2024

- Grab and Go Breakfast come have a free breakfast in the cafeteria to fuel your energy for exams
- Science 30 diploma exam

Wednesday, January 31, 2024

- Grab and Go Breakfast
- Semester 2 and Quarter 3 starts
- Student Council Rm 1210 @lunch all students welcome

Thursday, February 01, 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, February 02, 2024

- Big Breakfast come have a free breakfast in the cafeteria
- Report cards issued in Power School

Upcoming Dates

- February 5th: WimWe AST Level 1 presentation Grade 10
- February 7: AST Level 1 field day Grade 10 Group A
- February 8: AST Level 1 field day Grade 10 Group B
- February 9: Half day Friday A and B block
- February 9: Last day for Gr 12 course withdrawal
- February 12: AST Level 1 field day Grade 10 Group C
- February 13: AST Level 1 field day Grade 10 Group D
- February 14: AST Level 1 field day Grade 10 Group E

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• February 19-23: Schools closed for students

News

A shout out to Darren Anderson- recently awarded the 2023 ASAA Zone Award of Merit for South Central Zone; in recognition for his significant contributions to High School Athletics in Alberta.

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

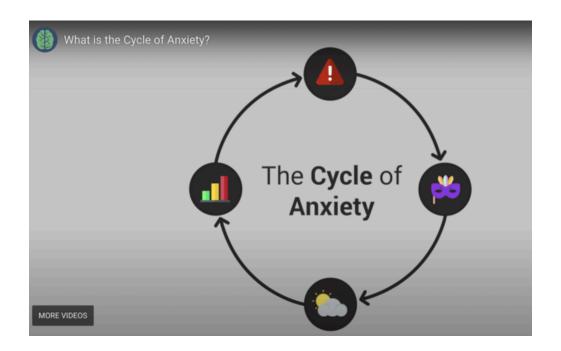


Follow this link to find out more!

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=-CAd9o9OlqM







It is not too early to think about post secondary!

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

PowerSchool

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 <u>click here</u>. 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 (<u>myPass.alberta.ca</u>). 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. <u>@CCHS Canmore</u>

- Follow us on Instagram cchs.canmore
- Follow our YouTube channel for happenings at CCHS in 60-90 secs. <u>Collegiate</u> <u>Corner</u>-
- Check out our Daily School Announcements here.-
- 2023/2024 <u>Student Handbook is here</u>. Find important CCHS dates such as parent/teacher interviews, course change information, exams and much more.
- Past Newsletters can be found here.