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Employment Opportunities



Hiring Bus Drivers

Competitive wages and benefits
 Paid training provided.

Interested candidates are invited to send a resume to hr@crps.ca.

Central Board Office Summer Hours (effective July 1, 2022)

- * Monday - Thursday 8:00 - 4:30
- * Friday - office closed

Regular office hours will resume August 22, 2022

Next Public School Board Meeting

August 30, 2022
 7:00 p.m.

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The June 22nd CRPS Public School Board meeting was held in a hybrid format. Participants were invited to attend face-to-face or via google meet. The meeting was recorded and the recording is posted on the division website. The Board of Trustees are excited to welcome the community to these hybrid meetings—a great opportunity to stay informed on what is happening in your child’s school today and to help shape it’s future.

BES Grade 8 Initiatives—Creative Solutions for Real-World Problems

The Board of Trustees were treated to an informative presentation by Banff Elementary School teacher Elissa Sunderland and student Kaiser Amin for the community initiative projects that the BES Grade 8 students developed. The students worked in groups according to each student’s particular interest. The projects focused on: poverty, hunger, greenhouse gasses, inclusion, and community spirit and fostering friendships. Each group positively impacted the community. A Buddy Bench that was installed at the BES playground is one example. More information regarding the development of these projects can be viewed on the [Community Initiatives Projects Video](#)

Locally Developed Courses

Canadian Rockies School Division supports the local development of junior high school and senior high school courses that complement provincially authorized courses, to further develop and cultivate the unique interests and abilities of students, to foster educational improvement and excellence through innovation at the local level, and to meet the unique needs of a local community.

The Division also supports the acquisition of authorized courses from other jurisdictions deemed to be of benefit to its students. CRPS has acquired a number of these courses from other school divisions, with each course having a 4-year period of authorization. Once the 4 years has expired, CRPS has the option of reacquiring the course. Just a few of the courses being offered that require re-authorization at this time are Competencies in Math, Guitar, Leadership in the Arts, Learning Strategies,

Psychology—Advanced, Reading, Instrumental Jazz, and Technical Theatre

Learning Disruption Grant

The Learning Disruption Grant was provided to school divisions to offer targeted programming supporting reading, writing and numeracy skills for early learners whose learning was impacted by the pandemic. Learning assessments were completed to identify students who could benefit from this targeted programming. Additional staffing was put in place to provide this programming that was given above and beyond classroom learning. In the fall, the initial focus was on students in Grades 2 and 3. Targeted support for students in Grade 1 started in March. Subsequent reassessment showed significant student growth.

Rotary Club of Canmore Donation

CRPS would like to express our sincere appreciation to the Rotary Club of Canmore for the donation of \$5,000 towards Sensory equipment at Exshaw School. These funds will provide therapeutic equipment with a variety of learning tools that allow students opportunities to self-regulate and engage in learning. This equipment helps children calm and focus themselves so they can be better prepared for learning and interacting with others.

Thank you to the Rotary Club of Canmore for this generous donation and continued support of the students of CRPS.



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