

# *Board Highlights*

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The September 21st CRPS Public School Board meeting was held in a hybrid format. Members of the community were invited to attend face-to-face or via google meet. This meeting was recorded and the recording is posted on the Division website.

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### Next Public School Board Meeting

**October 19, 2022  
7:00 p.m.**

**Central Board Office—  
Canmore**

### School Council Meeting Dates

**Alpenglow—October 4  
LGMS—October 4  
ERS—October 5  
BCHS—October 17  
CCHS—October 18  
BES—October 19**

### National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Education Service Agreement Coordinator, Nadine Dack-Doi, highlighted divisional plans for the week leading up to The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation with the theme “Honouring Our Children: Past and Present.” The week began with a Pipe Ceremony at Exshaw School, which the Trustees were invited to attend. Throughout the week, Elders visited various schools in the division focusing on education and building understanding on what reconciliation means and how we can move forward in a positive manner for future generations. Each school completed a project to demonstrate their honouring of children past and present.

We are grateful to have these Elders share their knowledge and what an amazing opportunity to have CRPS students learning together.



### Exshaw School Parent Letter Re Education Service Agreement (ESA)

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, correspondence was sent to all parents/guardians of Exshaw student families on September 12, 2022 announcing the successful completion of the Education Service Agreement (ESA) between Stoney Education Authority (SEA) and Canadian Rockies Public Schools. This ESA reaffirms the corporate commitment to the viability of Exshaw School and ensures that Exshaw School will continue to service students long into the future.

Follow the [link](#) to view the letter.

### Meeting with Minister of Education, Adriana LaGrange

The Board of Trustees Chair and Vice-Chair, and CRPS senior administration were invited to meet with Education Minister LaGrange in Red Deer on September 12th. It was a wonderful opportunity to not only discuss the challenges we face related to the high cost of living in the Bow Valley, but also to highlight the many successes and wonderful opportunities offered to the students at CRPS.

Minister LaGrange was very eager and pleased to hear the stories of our entrepreneurial spirit, many of which she was already acquainted with.



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We're  
**HIRING**

[Communications  
Coordinator](#)

[School Bus Drivers](#)

Interested candidates are  
invited to send a resume to  
[hr@crps.ca](mailto:hr@crps.ca)

#### Maintenance Renewal Projects

CRPS is looking to update various spaces within the Division, including revitalizing the theatre at CCHS and renovating the Home Economics room at BCHS to update the foods program space.

The CCHS theater has served the Division well over the years, but it's time to bring it up to today's standards. This includes looking at new audio visual equipment, lighting and seating. CRPS recognizes the home economics room at Banff Community High School is in need of renovations to bring it up to current standards. This is an exciting opportunity for not only our students but also the community as a whole. We are looking at cost efficiencies with plumbing and ventilation.

CRPS is excited and looking forward to the great opportunities these upgrades will provide our students.

The Board of Trustees approved senior administration moving forward with researching the changes required for both these projects.

#### BCHS Pride Flag

The Board of Trustees was happy to approve the request from Banff Community High School to fly the Pride flag from October 3 to 7th to coincide with events being held in the Banff Community.

In doing so, it is the hope that the student community acquires a deeper understanding of the significance of the flag, reinforcing that CRPS is a safe space for all.



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