

Board Highlights

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The November 23rd 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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CCHS Student Celebration of Learning & Open House

Canadian Rockies Public Schools (CRPS) invited all families with high school students to its Celebration of Learning & Open House on Nov. 30, 2022.

Parents and students were able to see, first hand, the learning opportunities and the unique interests offered to students of Banff Community High School and Canmore Collegiate High School.

Some examples of the student work showcased throughout the school were advertisements being built in English class, knot-tying for Outdoor Education, and creating videos in one of our Maker Spaces, to name a few. Supporting the mantra of “academics, athletics, artistry, and attitude,” a biology dissection, a basketball home opener game, a live theatre rehearsal, and a career exploration program were also featured.

Empowering students to follow their passion and interests, this year CRPS is introducing a number of new Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics (STEM/STEAM) courses, which allow students to access innovative programs where they can apply their knowledge and skills to real-world situations. In fact, across all subject areas, teachers are expanding learning beyond the classroom with real-world applications, helping students to understand why their learning matters and how it can make a difference.

Families were greeted by student ambassadors and school council members, and were given time to explore those classes of most interest, and ask questions of students, who took charge of much of the exploration of learning.

This amazing Celebration of Learning perfectly aligns with the CRPS’ new vision statement, “Creating a better world through transformational education that celebrates nature, diversity, and well-being.” It also exemplifies how we are tailoring our learning pathways to prepare our students for life after high school.



* **CCHS Student Celebration of Learning**

* **Facilities Update**

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Next Public School Board Meeting

**January 25, 2023
7:00 p.m.**

**Central Board Office—
Canmore**

School Council Meeting Dates

**Alpenglow—January 10
LGMS—January 10
ERS—January 12
BCHS—January 16
CCHS—January 17
BES—January 18**



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Facilities Update

BCHS Home Economics Space

CRPS recognizes that the current BCCHS Home Economics space, which was designed with junior high students in mind, is not appropriate for the Grade 9 to 12 level and is looking to update the teaching space to accommodate the grade-levels being served.

At the September 21, 2022 Public School Board meeting, the Board approved senior admin to move forward with researching the possibility of updating the BCCHS home economics room to a high school foods program space. CRPS engaged an architect to review the proposed updates, along with senior admin, and guidance from a commercial teacher/chef who is working in the Valley. CRPS is now ready to move forward with the next step.

The Board of Trustees approved senior administration moving forward to a cost consultant process, followed by tendering, for updating the BCCHS Home Economics room.

CCHS Theatre

At the September 21, 2022 Public School Board meeting, the Board approved senior admin to move forward with exploring the revitalization of the CCHS Theatre. Having done that, senior admin is now asking for approval to move forward with getting cost estimates for a full revamp of CCHS theatre. This will be a staged process, due to product availability, with the hope that the project will be completed by August, 2023. Even though this is a staged-process, quotes that have been received are confirmed and the costs guaranteed.

Training of the new equipment will take place upon completion of the project. CRPS is excited to offer a state-of-the-art theatre space that will be used widely within the school, as well as the community as a whole.

The Board of Trustees approved senior administration moving forward with a staged process for slowly upgrading the CCHS theatre.

Administrative Procedures

The following Administrative Procedures have been brought to the Board of Trustees as an Information Item

[Administrative Procedure 351 Welcoming, Safe, Respectful and Caring School Culture](#)

[Administrative Procedures 204 Smudging and the Ceremonial Use of Tobacco](#)



[Speech-Language Pathologist](#)

[Full Time Chef](#)

[Facility Monitor\(s\)](#)

[School Bus Drivers](#)

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