

CANADIAN ROCKIES PUBLIC SCHOOLS

To empower students to be their finest – Today and Tomorrow.

FAST Facts



Canadian Rockies Public Schools (CRPS) covers a large geographical area and serves ten communities.

- ❖ Enrolment 2183 students
- ❖ Approximately 289 First Nations students
- ❖ 46 International students
- ❖ 7 Schools
- ❖ 143 Full and part-time teachers
- ❖ Approximately 92 support staff
- ❖ A wide variety of programs including
 - ✚ Academics, fine arts, athletics, French immersion, nature immersion, dual credit, outdoor leadership and international student opportunities

Did you know that

- ❖ Our two high schools have aligned their timetables to provide increased offerings for CRPS students
- ❖ CRPS has partnered with Bow Valley College and Olds College to provide dual credit and high school upgrading opportunities for the students of the Bow Valley

OUR Students



Through dedication by teachers in striving to improve instructional practices we have exceeded our target goal in increasing the percentage of students who achieve a standard of excellence on the provincial achievement exams and diploma exams. We are continuing to improve the percentage of students who participate in and achieve an acceptable standard on the provincial achievement tests and diploma exams.

CRPS has expanded opportunities and choice for students via RAP, Outreach, Work Experience, Dual Credit, Advanced Placement courses and summer school programs.

We are excited to continue to provide valuable extracurricular and outdoor learning opportunities for the youth of CRPS by offering Equine Leadership, Winter Travel, Water Experience, Bow Valley Active Stewardship, Wilderness Inspiring Leadership Development (WILD) program, and summer CALM. We are now expanding these outdoor education opportunities to our elementary schools creating a continuum through all grades.

To learn more, check out our [Annual Education Results Report 2017-2018](#) and [Three Year Education Plan 2018-2021](#)

CRPS Priorities



A comprehensive approach to learning recognizes that in order for young people to thrive in our rapidly changing world, we need to nurture their development in a number of different but interrelated areas:

Physical Cognitive Emotional Social Spiritual

Together, these elements support the development of a child who is healthy, knowledgeable, motivated and engaged.

The continuing work of Inspiring Hearts and Minds in engaging today's learners provides opportunities to learn using 21st Century skills to acquire knowledge for a changing world inside and out of school.

The Teaching Effectiveness Framework (TEF) Design and Protocol Conversations will take place throughout the school year, and will focus on working with teachers in the area of instructional design and high quality student work. This aligns with the five principles of the TEF and in particular the first three principles: Teachers are Designers of Learning, Work Students Undertake is Worthwhile, Assessment is used to Guide Student learning and Inform Instruction

To learn more check out [CRPS Instructional Excellence & Professional Learning](#)

WE'RE Listening



The staff of the Canadian Rockies Public Schools is committed to providing meaningful information to parents/guardians/caregivers and students in relation to the student's school experience.

The CRPS board of trustees reviews its communications processes and systems to ensure effective communication with the staff, public, parents and students. The board meets annually with students from across the division to participate in a Student Voice Summit. Through building activities, personal reflections and table discussions, the board is able to gain valuable knowledge and perspective from the students' point of view.

School Councils are involved in the creation of school plans and the sharing of school level results. The board of trustees meets collectively with school councils twice a year to provide them an opportunity for input.

Staff are encouraged to use technology to engage parents in the classroom. CRPS continues to support families with information around technology and its use, as well as sharing various stakeholder supports with families such as Settlement Services and Bow Valley Immigration Partnerships to assist families with technological needs.

OUR Vision



Opportunities for collaborating outside our jurisdiction will be identified and shared with staff. We presently have ongoing partnerships with SEA (Stoney Education Authority), Finland and China that bring groups to CRPS and enhance our learning by connecting and growing through other cultures.

CRPS provides a robust international student program that invites students from around the world to participate in the educational opportunities that exist in CRPS. This intern deepens the multi-cultural learning experience for the students of the Bow Valley.

CRPS has partnered with SEA to design worthwhile and meaningful learning for students and share professional learning opportunities between authorities

Moving forward this year CRPS will continue to collaborate with on-going partners such as Chinook's Edge School Division (CESD), U of C and the Werklund School of Education. These partnerships will work to design and enhance learning opportunities for all learners.

To learn more, check out our website at www.crps.ca

Click on the link to view the [Audited Financial Statements for the Year Ended August 31, 2018](#)