

### Canadian Rockies Public Schools

Highlights From  
March 23, 2021

#### Public School Board Meetings

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ERS—April 14  
LGMS — April 15  
BCHS—April 19  
CCHS—April 20  
BES— April 21  
Exshaw—TBD

#### Next Public School Board Meeting

April 21, 2021  
7:00 p.m.

This meeting will be held via Google Meet and closed for in-person public attendance. The meeting will be recorded with a copy of the recording posted on the CRPS website.

The March 23rd CRPS Public School Board meeting was closed for in-person public attendance to help prevent the community spread of the COVID-19 virus. The meeting was available to the public through a Google Meet link. The meeting was recorded and the recording is posted on the division website.

#### Student and Staff Safety During COVID-19

Canadian Rockies Public Schools continues to manage the safety of our students and staff with rigorous protocols and support from parents, students and staff. While there continues to be significant outbreaks in schools throughout the province and COVID-19 variant cases continue to increase, we are thankful that CRPS is continuing with the strict COVID-19 protocols set by AHS. Keeping our schools open is a key strategy in continuing to support the positive mental health of all CRPS students and staff. We hope that the two-week spring break will not have a negative impact on our community. We also look forward to school staff being vaccinated to help reduce the risk.

#### International Student Program

Despite the pandemic, the International Student Program has seen continued interest from students around the globe. These students undergo a rigorous testing protocol both before and after they arrive, ensuring they are safe to attend our schools and our community is protected from incoming cases. With these safety measures in place, we have welcomed 25 students from Japan, Italy, Germany, Spain, Chile and the Czech Republic to study and experience the Canadian Rockies.

As we welcome students from around the world, we continue to reach out to our community to provide homestays for these students. If you are interested in hosting an international student, please contact [international@crps.ca](mailto:international@crps.ca) for more

information.

#### Administrative Procedure Updates

The district's senior administration has been working diligently to update the Administrative Procedures for Canadian Rockies to ensure they reflect the current *Education Act* regulations and align with school practice. A review of all Administrative Procedures will continue to take place over the course of the next few months.

#### Summer CALM

Over 220 students have registered to date for Summer CALM. This summer program is an excellent opportunity to complete the CALM requirements in a 5-day experiential learning adventure! This 6-credit course includes hands-on outdoor projects that meet the outcomes of personal choices, resource choices and career choices. Visit the [crps website](https://www.crps.ca) for more information.

#### Community Partnerships

ID9 continues to be a very loyal supporter of education in the Bow Valley. CRPS recently received a commitment from ID9 to continue to support our schools with a contribution of \$50,000 for each of the next three years. The Board of Trustees would like to thank ID9 for their continued support of our initiatives that enable us to attend to the needs of the whole child, and in so doing, enables us to realize our mission—to create dynamic learning environments that ensure student success.



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