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The October 21st and November 24th CRPS Public School Board meetings were closed for in-person public attendance to help prevent the community spread of the COVID-19 virus. The meetings were available to the public through a Google Meet link. The meetings were recorded and the recordings are posted on the division website.

#### **Kindergarten Registration 2021-2022**

30, 2020 at 5:00 pm.

Half Day and Full Day options are available to available at Exshaw School. School. The online registration

#### **Mental Health and Wellness Supports**

perspectives in relation to several key person to connect to. questions. This information will be used to assist the board in developing the Four-Year Education Plan for the division. During these

sessions, we heard comments about the As with so many things in 2020, registration for changes in how education is presented and Kindergarten will look different this year. how staff and students have been asked to Kindergarten online registration for Canadian pivot as a result of COVID-19. The Board has Rockies Public Schools will open on November heard many comments on the anxiety that students are feeling along with the uncertainty of their future plans.

parents at Elizabeth Rummel School and Banff The Board of Trustees along with senior Elementary School. A full day program is administration want to ensure that both A Nature students and their families are aware of the Immersion kindergarten program is available at many resources available to them within the Alpenglow School. As well, French Immersion division. For a small school division we are and half English and half French Immersion most fortunate to offer a wide range of options are available at Elizabeth Rummel programs and qualified staff to assist students form during these unsettled times. We encourage is available on the CRPS website. Register now! students and families to please reach out if you are feeling overwhelmed or just need someone to talk with. The following document "Mental Health Supports and Counselling Supports in The Board of Trustees and Administration have <a href="CRPS">CRPS"</a> outlines a list of personnel available recently engaged with students, teachers, and within the division and the general scope of parent/community members to obtain their their work to assist families in finding the right



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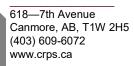
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## **Community Support for Nutrition Program**

CRPS believes in and supports Whole Child education and so we continue to support students and families in need by providing breakfast programs . Deputy Superintendent Debbie McKibbin reported that the school division recently received a \$50,000 Bow Valley Emergency Grant (Canmore Rotary, Banff Canmore Community Foundation, Wim & Nancy Pauw Foundation) to support food for learning programs across all CRPS schools. This grant will be used in 2 ways: to purchase grocery cards to support our vulnerable families and to purchase nutritious food to prepare snacks, breakfast and lunches for students in need at each school.

The Chart below illustrates the programs available at each of our schools

School	Nutrition Program Components
BES	Food For Learning Emergency Grocery Vouchers
BCHS	Food for Learning Emergency Grocery Vouchers
сснѕ	Grab and Go Breakfast Program Food For Learning Emergency Grocery Vouchers
ERS	Food for Learning Emergency Grocery Vouchers
LGMS	Food For Learning Emergency Grocery Vouchers
Exshaw	Food For Learning Lunch Program Breakfast Program (Beginning December 1) Emergency Grocery Vouchers





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Canadian Rockies School Division has been providing At-Home Learning to students since last March. During the first quarter of this school year, 298 students were being supported virtually. Darin Larson and Debbie McKibbin worked to provide support to teachers who were leading these virtual classrooms.

#### **PAUW Foundation Donation**

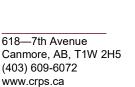
The school division's partnership with the Wim Canadian Rockies flexible learning addresses & Nancy Pauw Foundation supports enhanced learning needs for current CRPS students, programming and healthy learning experiences returning students and students outside our for our students. The donation from the district in Grades 10 - 12 through online teacher foundation for the 2020-2021 school year is -supported courses and through blended \$441,500, directly supporting activities in the courses. Blended courses include both an online areas of extracurricular activities, outdoor and experiential component. Courses range education, academics and wellness across all from academic courses such as English, forensic schools in the division. The Wim & Nancy Pauw studies, math and biology, to experiential Foundation remains committed to supporting courses such as Water Experience, Winter our amazing "made-in-the-mountains" learning Travel, CALM, and Equine Leadership. There experiences for CRPS students.



#### **Distance Education/Flexible Learning**

are currently 48 courses being offered via Distance Education for Grades 10 to 12.

Course offerings will be updated throughout the year as online courses are developed. For more information or to register please go to crps.ca or phone Canmore Collegiate High School at (403)678-6192 or the District Office at (403)609-6072.





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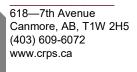
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### **Environmental Update**

efforts to become more energy efficient.

at Banff Community High School in 2010. Over issued regarding our facilities. the past 2 years, we have continued with panel School. Most recently, we added another 247 the pandemic as needed. panels to the pre-existing system at Banff Community High School. At present we have a total of 1829 solar panels which have the capacity to generate 703,584 KWH of annual electrical energy; that is 700 mega watts back to the grid as well as our annual estimated greenhouse gas reduction of 401 tonnes of CO2.



## **Occupational Health & Safety**

CRPS is committed to taking steps to help The provincial Occupational Health and Safety address climate change and reduce greenhouse Department conducted an on-site Hazards and gas emissions and share in the Bow Valley's Risk Assessment of the district facilities as part of their oversight program. The provincial representatives were very impressed with the CRPS began with a small solar panel installation CRPS COVID-19 protocols and no orders were

installations at Banff Elementary School, CRPS is committed to providing a safe learning Lawrence Grassi Middle School, Elizabeth environment for staff and students and will Rummel School and Canmore Collegiate High continue to review changing scenarios within

#### **COVID-19 Update**

Premier Jason Kenney announced guidelines for the residents of Alberta. This included some changes to the education of students in Grades 7-12. Starting November 30th, students in Grades 7 to 12 will move to At -Home Learning until Christmas break. students in Grades K to 12 will be involved in At -Home Learning for the week of January 4 to 8, following the Christmas Break. Face-to-face classes are scheduled to resume Monday, January 11, 2021.

Please check the CRPS website regularly for the most current information surrounding divisional and school plans.



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