

## Board Highlights

### Canadian Rockies Public Schools

#### Highlights From

#### January 23, 2020 Public School Board Meeting

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- \* **School Closures**  
February 17—21  
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\*\*Lieu Day Parent/Teacher Conferences  
\*\*Teachers Convention

#### School Council Meeting Dates

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CCHS—Feb 18  
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ERS—Feb 27  
LGMS—Feb 27  
Exshaw—TBD

#### Next Public School Board Meeting

February 26, 2020  
Canmore Collegiate High School

#### Exshaw School

Over the past few months, Canadian Rockies School Division has been dealing with the possibility that Exshaw School would need to be repurposed. Listed below is information that led up to a decision in that regard, as well as the subsequent successful negotiation of a three-year funding commitment with Indigenous Services Canada.

[Action Item—Public School Board Meeting—September 24, 2019](#)

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[Press Release—Canadian Rockies School Division / Stoney Education Authority / Indigenous Services Canada Three Year Funding Commitment](#)

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#### International Student Program

Canadian Rockies School Division continues to see growth and success with our International Student Program recruitment endeavors. During the 2019-20 school year, we have approximately 58 students enrolled, between our 5 and 10 month programs. Our students hail from countries such as Germany, Switzerland, Hong Kong, China, Vietnam, Japan, Mexico, Brazil, Spain, Czech Republic and Italy. That's a whopping 11 nationalities represented! The success of these International Programs continues to boost interest in both the long term and summer programming.

There are many benefits to our school division and community which include promoting global partnerships, cultural exchanges, and international exposure to our beautiful Bow Valley surroundings. The revenue generated from these programs allows for direct investment into our classrooms.

If you are interested in becoming a host parent, you can contact our Homestay Coordinator, Stela Stanojic at [stela.stanojic@crps.ca](mailto:stela.stanojic@crps.ca).

If you are already a host parent, did you know that we are offering a \$400 referral bonus for hosts who recruit new hosts into the program. Follow the [link](#) for the referral bonus form.



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