

Canadian Rockies Public Schools

Highlights From May 26, 2021 Public School Board Meeting

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School Council Meeting Dates

Alpenglow—June 1
BCHS—June 14
CCHS—June 15
BES— June 16
ERS—June 16
LGMS — June 17
Exshaw—TBD

Next Public School Board Meeting

2021-2022 Board Meeting Dates TBD

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 May 26th 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.

2021-2022 Budget

The Board of Trustees passed the division's annual budget for the 2021-2022 school year. The provincial government has held all school divisions 'harmless' for the coming school year in regards to enrollments, which will enable CRPS to receive the same provincial per-student funding as was received this year. This is excellent news and will allow the division to maintain staffing levels.

The uncertainty of enrolments requires cautious optimism as we hope all our students will return to in-school classes beginning in September.

The budget was passed with a deficit of \$200,000 due to the uncertainty of revenues projected for the International Student Program, the Transportation Department's charter services, as well as limited Outdoor Learning Centre course offerings.

Four-Year Education Plan

New provincial regulations require that each school authority is responsible for the creation of a Four-Year Education Plan as part of the new provincial Assurance Framework. Within this Framework, school boards must provide assurance to Alberta Education, local stakeholders, and their public across five domains with "student growth and achievement" being the core outcome.

The board and administration engaged with students, parents, staff and community members to identify needs and developed a thorough plan to assess and evaluate student growth and achievement over the next 4 years. The Four-Year Education Plan full report is available on our [website](#).

Website Redesign

As a result of the previous website provider for CRPS no longer being able to support the division and school websites, Canadian Rockies needed to research a new host provider. Several redevelopment proposals were reviewed with Rally being the successful choice.

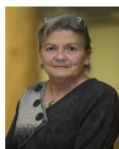
Rally worked with the school division team to develop an updated website with new layouts and improved navigation for users. The new division and school websites were launched on May 26th. We invite everyone to take a minute to explore the new websites, with updated information in a fresh and easy-to-navigate format.

International Student Program—Homestays

Our International Program is looking bigger & brighter than ever with 45 students set to arrive in 2021-22. This is also an equally exciting time where we need to find as many families to welcome them! CRPS is still looking for more families to join and welcome our amazing students from over 12 different countries including Italy, Germany, Spain, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, Switzerland, Mexico and Japan.

Families receive remuneration for hosting as well as the amazing benefits of cultural learning and sharing that comes from hosting students from around the world. We encourage and thank you for also spreading the word about the CRPS Homestay Program in the Bow Valley! Successful referrals also get rewarded generously as a token of our appreciation. If you are interested in obtaining more information/details please email international@crps.ca

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