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Next Public School Board Meeting

March 23, 2022
7:00 p.m.

Public School Board meetings will return to face-to-face. The public will have the option of attending in-person or via Google Meet. The March meeting will be held at the CRPS Central Board Office

The February 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.

LGMS Land Development Update

LGMS Land Development Project, Colliery Parc, was successful in receiving first reading from the Town of Canmore at a council meeting on February 1, 2022 for the Area Redevelopment Plan (ARP). This was a unanimous decision. We will be moving forward to a public hearing on March 1 with 2nd reading and 3rd reading to be determined by April. Once the ARP is approved, we will proceed with the Land Use Amendment which we hope to have approved by the summer months. This is a good start to what has been a 6-year process for our school division.

For more information on the proposed development, please visit www.collieryparc.com

Update since the February 23rd Public School Board Meeting. LGMS Land Development Project passed 2nd and 3rd reading unanimously at the March 1st Town of Canmore Public Meeting. This will allow CRPS to move forward to the land use stage.

Administrative Procedure 413—COVID Harm Reduction

The Administrative Procedure 413 COVID-19 Harm Reduction will be rescinded when Alberta enters step 2 of the lifting of the public health measures, currently scheduled for March 1, 2022.

National Inclusive Education Award Nomination

The National Inclusive Education Award is an initiative organized by Inclusion Canada and its provincial and territorial member associations. The award for Alberta is provided jointly by Inclusion Canada and Inclusion Alberta, with acknowledgement from Alberta Education, to honour a teacher, administrator, school or school division whose commitment to inclusive education is exemplary and deserving of recognition.

The award is an opportunity for an Alberta school or school division to receive national and provincial recognition for their efforts in ensuring every child is welcomed and included.

Elizabeth Rummel School is honored to have received a nomination for this prestigious award from a parent of one of our students.

"The impact of [my daughter's] inclusion is felt far and wide. Children are growing up learning that everyone's brain works differently, that some people need a speech device to communicate or a wheelchair to move around. And they are loved for it. They are included. They are seen. I know that for many parents of a child with severe learning needs this is our dream. I thank [Classroom Teacher] and [Educational Assistant], Elizabeth Rummel School and [my daughter's] previous staff for giving us and the community this."





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International Student Program—Homestays

With a full slate of 50 students taking part in the program next year, CRPS is looking for homestay families for our International Student Program.

For more information contact martine.grenon@crps.ca or 403-609-6072 x6220

Open your home, heart & mind to the world, and make a youth's dream come true!

CRPS is very pleased to announce that the 2022-23 school year is looking bright as we welcome 50 international students from Japan, Germany, Spain, Czech Republic, Italy, Chile, Mexico, Brazil, Finland, Norway and more! Our future students are eager to experience everything our warm and vibrant mountain community has to offer!



Key student information:

- Students are typically Grade 9-12 (14-17 year olds).
- They are looking to perfect their English, make friends & memories.
- Excited and keen to explore the Rockies on skis, wheels, feet, canoes, etc.
- Want to spend time living with their host family, siblings, and/or furry friends, learn their culture, feel welcomed and included in the Bow Valley community.

Key points for host families:

- Commitment required: 5 months (September to January, or January to June) or 10 months (September to June).
- Financial support of **\$1100/month** for food, including all three nutritious meals and snacks.
- Having a genuine interest in integrating a student fully as part of your family—sharing meals, activities, hobbies, trips, stories, memories, culture and so much more.

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 Hosting commitments available for 5 or 10 months.
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To learn more, please contact:
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