



Community Education Network (CEN) High School Future's Planning

To: School Administrators
School Council Chairpersons
High School Teacher Representatives
Parents of CRPS Student(s)
Community Stakeholders

Location: Canmore Collegiate High School - Cafeteria

Date and Time: May 4, 2022; 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Facilitator: Chris Smeaton
Former Superintendent Holy Spirit School Division
Professor Gonzaga University

Canadian Rockies Public Schools (CRPS) established a Community Engagement Network (CEN) to expand the reach of understanding and direction-setting through a community approach to public education. The meetings provide a look at governance, public engagement, and effective decision-making. The School Board understands that it can be a more informed and responsive system when it hears from stakeholders across our community. The CEN Future's Planning sessions will provide information and an opportunity for input as to the visioning of this exciting future's planning. CRPS is exploring next steps to providing meaningful, high quality learning opportunities for students in our high schools which aligns with the CRPS Vision:

Creating a better world through transformational education that celebrates nature, diversity, and well-being.

CRPS and The Board of Trustees are seeking your input regarding future innovative programming to strengthen academics and use of Career and Technology Studies (CTS) spaces offered within BCHS and CCHS. We would like to gather your ideas for how best to revitalize these spaces to address the future learning needs of our students. Presently, we are reviewing how to further enhance our educational approach through STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics), but we are aware many other opportunities exist. Senior administration, staff and community representatives have begun preliminary discussions about what that might look like, keeping in mind, "What do our students need for the future?" We invite you to be part of this collaborative session as your contributions are invaluable.

We would ask that you confirm your attendance by replying to Jackie Bowes at jackie.bowes@crps.ca prior to May 2, 2022. This is an opportunity to support CRPS students in their learning, and discuss future options for CCHS and BCHS.



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