



Teaching Students for the Future Welcoming New Staff & High School Courses!

Canadian Rockies Public Schools' vision to *create a better world through transformational education that celebrates nature, diversity and well-being* is at the heart of everything we do. To better understand what our stakeholders view as innovative and future-oriented programming, which could potentially be offered at Canmore Collegiate High School and Banff Community High School, CRPS held a Community Education Network (CEN) session to hear first hand from our students, parents, staff and community members.

The May 4, 2022 CEN collaborative session focussed on how to further strengthen innovative programming and continue to develop academic courses offered within Banff Community High School (BCHS) and Canmore Collegiate High School (CCHS). Each person in attendance was provided with the opportunity to respond to the two following prompts:

- ★ What programs could potentially be implemented within a year to support the Board's vision that celebrates nature, diversity and well-being?
- ★ What are some future program offerings that would support the Board's vision and create a truly aspirational school division for students?



As a result, we are thrilled to share with you the **initial** plans that have been put in place. Beginning August 2022, CRPS welcomes two additional teachers to support the expansion of course offerings with our present staff at BCHS and CCHS. As a first step, several courses and programs offered will focus on **Environmental Stewardship and furthering student learning in the areas of STEAM and STEM**. These course offerings will provide students with learning experiences that will enhance their skills and understanding to support future careers and undertakings.

CRPS extends sincere gratitude to its stakeholders for their invaluable contributions during the collaborative session supporting students' education.