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Friday Update

Leadership Poinsettia and Wreath Delivery

Thank you to all the families and staff of CHS for supporting our Leadership Poinsettia and Wreath Fundraiser!! The orders will be delivered on Monday, Nov. 28 and will be ready for pick up between 3- 4 pm at our CHS entrance by the Band room. Please arrange to pick up your order at this time.

CHS Leadership & Cobra Chocolates

CHS Leadership is selling “C” Cobra Chocolates. They are \$5.00 each and are available for purchase at the office.

Alberta Curriculum Survey

These are exciting times in Alberta as we move forward in developing new Kindergarten to Grade 12 (K-12) provincial curriculum. Alberta Education is developing curriculum simultaneously in English and French in the six subject areas of Language Arts (English, Français and French), Mathematics, Social Studies, Sciences, Arts, and Wellness education.

Please click on the following link to participate, thank you. This survey closes on November 18, 2016.

<http://www.alberta.ca/curriculum-survey.aspx>

CHS Chess Tournament

CHS is hosting a Chess Tournament every Tuesday & Thursday starting November 22, 2016 during Flex in the Snake Pit, please visit the link below for more information.

<http://cochrane.rockyview.ab.ca/news/chs-chess-tournament-1>

Ward Boundary Review

Public Meeting for Cochrane & Area at Ranche View School

November 29, 2016 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Graduation 2017 - Updates and Clarification

As we begin moving forward with our Graduation preparations, it appears that some clarification is in order.

Baby Pictures

Please send **jpgs** (or scanned photos) to the following: chsgrad@rvschools.ab.ca We ask that the Subject Bar is labelled as follows: **LAST Name, FIRST Name**. All pictures will be stored in one place for easy access. Deadline for submission has been extended to **Wednesday, November 30th, 2016**.

Life Touch Grad Pictures

If you haven't already booked your appointment to have your Grad picture taken, please do so as soon as possible via www.lifetouch.ca/southernalberta As highlighted in the Grad Handbook, the dates are: **December 8, 9 and December 12 – 16** inclusive. LifeTouch will be set up in the Learning Commons during these days. If these spots are filled up, we will ask Life Touch to open more spots for CHS. Please know that this *does not* serve as a commitment to purchase pictures, and there is no 'sitting fee' if the picture is only for the yearbook and composite.

Gown Measurement

Students will be measured for height at the same time as Grad pictures are taken - **December 8, 9 and December 12 – 16**. We are fortunate to be working closely with a number of G11 parent volunteers who will be recording the height of each graduate so that gowns can be ordered from Gaspard in preparation for the morning ceremony on May 27th.

Preferred Name

If students have a preferred name, rather than their legal name, we ask that this information be shared with us by November 30th. Once again, please send an email to chsgrad@rvschools.ab.ca so we have your request in writing.

Participation in Graduation Ceremony

Finally, if you and/or your student is choosing not to participate in the Graduation Ceremony on May 27, 2017, we ask that this information be shared with us so we remove you from our communications list. Please send this information directly to the Graduation Coordinator, Ms. Tracy Lyons at: tlyons@rockyview.ab.ca

CHS Attendance Line & Attendance Policy

403.932.2542 Press 1 chsattendance@rockyview.ab.ca

Students Excused Absences

In order for an absence to be excused a parent must phone or email the school and inform us of the absence. Students must have a parent signature to sign themselves out.

<http://cochrane.rockyview.ab.ca/news/cochrane-high-school-attendance-policy-1>

CHS Calendar

<http://cochrane.rockyview.ab.ca/calendar>

CHS Career Centre

Upcoming Flex Talks for Cochrane High Students and Parents please RSVP.

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For more information please visit the following link

<http://cochrane.rockyview.ab.ca/guidance-services/career-centre>

To book an appointment with Mrs. Girard, Career Centre, please visit:

<https://kgirard.youcanbook.me/>

CHS School Council for 2016/2017

School Council Meeting December 5, 2016 7:00 pm

<http://cochrane.rockyview.ab.ca/school-council>

CHS School Emergency Program

A Guide for Parents and Guardians

http://www.rockyview.ab.ca/families/assets_parents/RVS-Parent-Summary.pdf

CHS Facebook

Cochrane High School is now on Facebook, please like our page.

<https://www.facebook.com/Cochrane-High-School-304643509892868/>

CHS School Fees & School Cash

The 2016/2017 school fees have been posted to School Cash Online, please visit the following link <https://rockyview.schoolcashonline.com> to view and pay fees.

CHS Guidance

To book an appointment with Ms. Tiemstra, grades 11 & 12, please visit:
<https://stiemstra.youcanbook.me/>

To book an appointment with Dr. Lupart, grades 9 & 10, please visit:
<https://mlupart.youcanbook.me/>

November 2016 Free Parent Education Sessions

Register: <http://fcr.ca/ces/>

For more information: email ces@ahs.ca or call (403) 955-7420

Understanding Childhood Stress and Anxiety

A discussion on anxiety and stress in children: what it is, what it may look like, and how you can help your child. How to use strategies such as mindfulness and relation with your child as well as resources that can support caregivers and their children.

Date: November 24, 2016

Time: 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Location: Bert Church High School 1010 East Lake Blvd., Airdrie

CHS Music

CHSBPA Trip of the Month Raffle

A major vacation destination prize and 2 cash prizes are drawn every month for 12 months starting January 2017. Tickets are \$100 each and only 500 will be printed. Tickets are available for purchase from any music student and at all band and music functions or by email at chsbpa.vicechair@gmail.com

2016 Jubilee Festive Showcase

On Wednesday, November 30th, 2016 the CHS Symphonic Band (Gr 10 - 12) and our Concert Choir will be performing at the Jubilee Auditorium. Tickets are \$25.00 each and can be purchased at the school from Mrs. Waterbury.

CHS Performing Arts Spring 2017 Musical - *Fiddler on the Roof*

This year, CHS is excited to perform the well known musical, *Fiddler on the Roof*. Watch for more production updates.

CHS Student Parking

Parking passes have been issued. Students will now only be able to access the Cochrane High student parking lot with a valid 2016 - 2017 parking pass.

CHS PowerSchool

Please click on the following link to check your child's marks and attendance. <https://ps.rockyview.ab.ca/public/home.html>

If you are unable to login to the Parent Portal please contact Mrs. Lawson at plawson@rockyview.ab.ca or 403.932.2542 ext. 4408.

Alberta Education Diploma Exam Results & my Pass

myPass <https://public.education.alberta.ca/PASI/myPass>

For assistance with myPass, students may contact the Client Services Help Desk at 780.427.5318.

CHS & Cobs Fresh Bread

Please mention Cochrane High School at your next visit to COBS Fresh Bread and they will donate 5% of your purchase back to the Learning Support Programs at CHS. Thank you for your support.

