



## Commit To The C Friday Update

### **CHS Mini Bus**

Cochrane High School is looking to hire bus drivers. Parents and community members with a valid bus licenses are asked to submit their resume to [dtytgat@rockyview.ab.ca](mailto:dtytgat@rockyview.ab.ca) , thank you.

### **Canadian Blood Services & CHS Grade 12 Students**

Given the overriding interest in the upcoming Blood Drive Clinic scheduled at Cochrane High on Nov. 4th, we decided to extend the time so that more people could drop in:

**NEW Time November 4<sup>th</sup> 2016 3:00 - 8:00pm**

Students will be taking part in the challenge by participating in a blood typing event on Tuesday, October 25, 2016. Students will also be given the opportunity of donating blood at the upcoming blood drive being held by Canadian Blood Services on Friday, November 4th at Cochrane High School.

### **CHS Grade 9 – SOAR Film Screening**

All Grade 9 students are going to participate in a grade transitional workshop at the Cochrane Movie House on October 26, 2016, from 9:30 – 12:00. A letter describing the workshop and permission forms were sent out this week. Please look for those coming home and return them to students period 1 class.

### **Take Your Kids to Work**

Cochrane High is excited to once again support the National *Take Your Kids to Work*. Students will be bringing consent forms home for parents/guardians to sign and return to the office by October 28<sup>th</sup>.

*Take Our Kids to Work*<sup>TM</sup> is the signature program of The Learning Partnership, a national charitable organization dedicated to supporting,

promoting and advancing public education in Canada. Now in its 22nd year, *Take Our Kids to Work* annually involves more than 250,000 students in a day of career exploration and learning about the skills required in the world of work. More than 75,000 businesses and organizations also participate. On **Wednesday, November 2, 2016**, Grade 9 students across Canada will spend the day at the workplace of a parent, relative, friend or volunteer host. The following link provides more information:

<http://www.thelearningpartnership.ca/what-we-do/student-programs/take-our-kids-to-work>

### **CHS 2nd Annual Pumpkin Lantern Festival**

Check out our Facebook page: search “Cochrane Pumpkin Lantern Festival”

Mark your Calendar. The Cochrane Pumpkin Lantern Festival will take place October 28th at the Cochrane ranches park from 6:00 – 9:00 pm.

Carve a pumpkin to be displayed that night. Walk the lantern trail. Enjoy food trucks, music, buskers, and other entertaining surprises.

If you would like to register a pumpkin fill out the attached entry form and drop it off with your fee at the school office. Have a question? Send us an email:[cochranepf@gmail.com](mailto:cochranepf@gmail.com)

Thank you to those who have signed up to volunteer! We are still in need of many more volunteers so don't be shy... sign up by clicking on the “Sign Up” button at the top of our Facebook page. Invite your friends, family and neighbours to volunteer with you and be a part of this fun event! We need your help, we are looking for battery LED light strings (white or amber) and LED lanterns for the night of the festival. Clearly mark them and they will be returned to you.

Schools take the challenge, get out in the community and get one of the best pumpkin entries in the festival!

### **Parent Teacher Interview Important Dates**

Please visit the Conference Manager link to schedule a Parent Teacher Interview. <https://cochranehigh.schoolsoft.com/login.jsf>

October 25, 2016                      5:00 – 8:00 pm                      Parent Teacher Interviews

November 1, 2016                      5:00 – 8:00 pm                      Parent Teacher Interviews

## **CHS Leadership Christmas Plant Fundraiser**

October 25, 2016 – November 17, 2016

Please see the attached order form for more information.

Plants will be available for pickup on Monday, November 28, 2016, 3:00 – 4:00 pm

## **CHS Attendance Line & Attendance Policy**

403.932.2542 Press 1 [chsattendance@rockyview.ab.ca](mailto: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.

Mount Royal University	October 27	
UBC	November 2	
U of C	November 7	
U of A	November 16	Augustana Campus
Work Wild	November 17	Careers in Forestry & Sustainability
U of L	November 21	
U of Vic	November 29	

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/>

### Parent /Teacher Interviews - Career Centre Appointments

Mrs. Girard will be available for a few appointments on the evenings of PT Interviews, October 25<sup>th</sup> and November 1<sup>st</sup>. Please sign up via the

Conference Manager, which is the same system you use to sign up for teachers.

### **SAIT Open House Field Trip**

We will be taking a bus of students to SAIT Open House on Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. There are ten spots remaining. The bus will be leaving the school at 9:00 am and return at 1:30 pm, in time for the school busses.

If you would like to attend, please see Mrs. Girard for a Field Trip Consent Form which must be signed and returned before students are permitted to attend.

### **CHS School Council for 2016/2017**

School Council Meeting            November 7, 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](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 and are available for viewing, please visit the following link

<https://rockyview.schoolcashonline.com>

### **CHS Cobra Gear**

Hoodies            \$35.00 each

Sweat Pants        \$30.00 each

Cobra gear is available for purchase at the school office.

### **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:  
<http://mlupart.youcanbook.me/>

### **CHS Music**

Band and music students are selling the new “ADmazing Savings Ticket Pack” These coupon books are \$20.00 each and are available from any music student, Mrs. Waterbury or through the main office.

### **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*. This musical theatre program will begin in October and run until the third week in March.

### **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](mailto: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.



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual PUMPKIN LANTERN FESTIVAL

**October 28, 2016 Cochrane Ranche Park**

NAME: PHONE: EMAIL:

**Categories** you are entering and number of pumpkins in each:

12 & under \_\_\_\_\_ \$10/pumpkin x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Age13-18 \_\_\_\_\_ \$10/pumpkin x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Adult \_\_\_\_\_ \$20/pumpkin x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Group \_\_\_\_\_ \$20/pumpkin x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

(Business, School, Community Group)

**QUESTIONS? [cochraneplf@gmail.com](mailto:cochraneplf@gmail.com)**

**TOTAL \$\_\_\_\_\_ CASH PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED FOR EACH CATEGORY** (gift certificates for under 12)

**Displays** with more than 1 pumpkin are welcome – and are an added cost of \$10 per extra pumpkin (minis excluded) – payable now or at check in.

**Entering multiple pumpkins** -- you are welcome to provide names of carvers with their category on the back of this form (please print clearly)

**OPTION: CHOOSE A SCHOOL TO SUPPORT** – please circle -- Bow Valley High, Cochrane High, Ecole Notre-Dame des Vallees, Elizabeth Barrett, Glenbow, Manachaban, Mitford

PAID BY: \_\_\_\_\_ cash \_\_\_\_\_ cheque (made out to Pumpkin Lantern Festival) DROP OFF \_\_\_\_\_ at Cochrane Ranche Park 1:30 – 5:30 Oct 28  
REQUIRE PICK UP \_\_\_\_\_ 3 – 5 pm Oct 28

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**RECEIPT:** (detach if requested) \$\$\_\_\_\_\_ Cash / Cheque  
**Name/School of salesperson**