



Welcome May! Our vision at Exshaw School continues to be to inspire and motivate the whole child as a lifelong learner in a professional and caring environment. It feels like this school year is flying by at an incredible speed! We are very fortunate to have two full months to learn and we are excited to share our journey with you! Literacy is a huge part of our school and we are proud to announce that we have had a number of 100 book readers:

- Mesa Kootenay
- Brooklyn Amiotte-Dixon
- Bobbi Amiotte-Dixon

We are also very excited to announce that we do have a 200 book reader as well! Congratulations to Emily Ear!

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Fri May 6 - Half Day
- May 16 to 19 - Trickster Residency
- Fri May 20 - No School
- Mon May 23 - No School
- Wed May 25 - Class Photos
- Wed May 25 @ 7pm - Public Board Meeting at Banff Elementary School
- Fri Jun 3 - Half Day

New Baby

Mrs. Goodstone is preparing to welcome a new baby and, as a result, she is on maternity leave at the moment.

Please welcome Ms. Mouland to our staff!

Attendance

Thanks for the continued support of punctual, daily attendance! We want to finish strong with having as many students as possible attend every possible day! Let's do it Exshaw!

Here are 5 practical tips to getting your child to school on time, every day:

Set attendance goals with your child and track your child's attendance on a calendar. Try offering small rewards for not missing any school, such as a later bedtime on weekends.

Help your child get a good night's sleep. A lack of sleep is associated with lower school achievement starting in middle school, as well as higher numbers of missed school and tardiness. Most younger children need 10-12 hours per night and adolescents (13-18 years of age) need 8-10 hours per night. Prep the night before to streamline your morning. Lay out your child's clothes. Pack backpacks and lunches. Develop back-up plans for getting to school if something comes up like a missed bus or an early meeting. Have a family member, a neighbor, or another trusted adult on standby to take your child to school should you ever need help.

Try to schedule dental or medical appointments before or after school hours. If children have to miss school for medical appointments, have them return immediately afterward so they do not miss the entire day.

Schedule extended trips during school breaks. This helps your child stay caught up in school learning and sets the expectation for your child to be in school during the school year. Even in elementary school, missing a week of classes can set your child behind on learning.

We have an exciting way to support attendance in May! It is called Come Every Day In May! Every student who comes at least 15 days in May will receive a prize! This is pretty incredible! Come to school, learn and win! Wow! So easy!!!

Theatre Residency

Exshaw School will be involved in a week-long theatre residency with Trickster Theatre. All students in Exshaw School will have the opportunity to co-create an original performance with professional artists. This will be happening the week of May 16th through the 19th. Students will get to be involved in many different roles and will be performing it for families on the 19th. Stay tuned for details!!!! This will be an event to be seen!



Outdoor Learning

At Exshaw School, we are lucky to have many opportunities to learn within our school and outside of our walls in the natural community. Our students have the opportunity to learn at the Outdoor Learning Center, Canmore Nordic Center, Elevation Place, Mount Norquay and Canmore Golf and Curling Club to name a few. Our students are able to learn how to hike safely, snowshoe, cross country ski, downhill ski/snowboard, rock climb, and participate in gymnastics. We use our outdoors as another classroom to learn!

Literacy & Numeracy

Our students are focused on developing their literacy and numeracy skills. We are excited to see their progress that they are making. Daily attendance supports the growth in these skills. We know that the pandemic has definitely been hard so with continued daily attendance we can support our students in the best way possible. One of the best ways to do this is by nightly reading. Thanks for supporting your child(ren).

Clubs

Did you know that Exshaw School has a number of clubs for students to participate in during school hours? We have a music club, beading club, run club and a biking club to name a few! We love to be active at Exshaw School!

Registrations

Did you know that registrations for all grade levels are open at Exshaw School? Please follow these steps to register a new student (returning students do not need to do this):

1. Please go to www.crps.ca/registration

Register for School

New or Returning to CRPS?

For families that are new to CRPS, create a new SchoolEngage account to register your child for school. If your family is returning to CRPS, sign in to School Engage. If you cannot remember your password, you can click on "Forgot Password".

Create/Log in to SchoolEngage Account

Already a CRPS family?

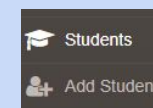
For existing CRPS families, please proceed by registering a new member of your family for school through your PowerSchool Parent Portal.

Go to PowerSchool Parent Portal

2. Log into Parent Portal and click on SchoolEngage from the left-hand menu



3. Click on Students or Add Student
4. Then the 2022-23 registration form on the right-hand side



5. Fill out the registration form, making sure to select Exshaw School on the first page.



Information that is required includes a birth certificate, a health care card number, and if applicable, a status card.

Please contact the school if you have any questions about registration.

Please fill out this form as soon as possible so that you can be contacted by the school. Thank you!

Thank You!

Thank you to our students, families and staff for incredible support, care, appreciation and communication. We are so lucky to have a fantastic school community!

Yours in education,
Nadine Dack-Doi (principal)

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