

EDUCATION AGENCIES AND SERVICES

Banff Community High School

Box 748, 330 Banff Ave, Banff, AB T1L 1A8

Tel: 403-762-441 1, Fax: 403-762-9220

Website: www.crps.ab.ca

Public education, grades 7 - 12

Number of volunteers: 20

Volunteer opportunities: Various – Call for information.

Banff Education Centre (BEC)

#104, 1350 Railway Avenue, Canmore, AB T1W 1P4

Tel: 1 -866-678-3945, Fax: 403-762-3932

Email: adm@bec.ca

Website: www.bec.ca

The Banff Education Centre is an English as a Second Language School for students from Canada and abroad. We host over 200 students each year and provide English instruction as well as Professional Programs in Lifestyles of Health and Sustainability (LOHAS), Business English and Internship, and English for Tour Guides. We also recruit home-stay families for our students (adult and junior high school age) and offer payment to families willing to open their homes and hearts to our guests.

Banff Elementary School

Box 748, 325 Squirrel Street, Banff, AB T1L 1K1

Tel: 403-762-4465 Fax: 403-762-4036

Principal: Mr. Warren Woytuck

Website: www.crps.ab.ca/bes

Public education for grades K-6

Number of volunteers: 80

Volunteer opportunities: Working with children, working with teachers, clerical duties

Banff Public Library

Box 996, 101 Bear Street, Banff, AB T1L 1H3

Tel: 403-762-2661 Fax: 403-762-3805

Email: Banff_Library@telusplanet.net

Website: <http://www.banfflibrary.ab.ca>

The public library is a local centre for knowledge, access to information, lifelong learning and cultural development. Library membership is free to all residents of Banff. Membership allows access to books, magazines, audio books, videos, CD's and DVDs. Membership is not required to attend library programs, to use the internet, or to use materials within the library.

Banff Rundle Playschool

Box 1 978, 1 02 Banff Ave (rear entrance) Banff, AB T1L 1B7

Tel: 403-762-4828

Email: banffplayschool@telus.net or karizimmer@live.ca

The Banff Rundle Playschool provides the opportunity for three- and four-year-old children to interact through play. The program focuses on the physical, emotional, social, intellectual and creative aspects of child development. Teachers and parent volunteers guide the children through learning activities in a semi-structured program. 60 spaces. For three year olds - \$70 per month, classes twice weekly. For four year olds - \$104 per month, classes three times a week.

Volunteer Opportunities: Board positions & parent helper each day.

Bow Corridor Continuing Education Council (BCCEC)

Box 8045, Canmore, AB T1W 2T8

Tel: 403-762-8114 Fax: 403-762-4036

Email: bccec@telus.net

Website: www.bccec.com

The BCCEC is an organization, funded by Alberta Advanced Education, and is composed of many agencies that offer adult, non-credited education courses. The BCCEC and its member agencies offer a wide variety of community education courses for everyone. Courses typically include business and finance, languages, computer skills, yoga and fitness, dance, music, art, cooking and much more. Community classes are a great way to develop a new skill, discover a hidden talent and renew the spirit of learning. The BCCEC and its member agencies offer three course sessions; one in the fall, one in the winter, and one in the spring. Course calendars are available late August for the Fall session, late December for the Winter session and mid March for our Spring session.

Bow Valley College

Banff Campus

Banff YWCA 102, Spray Avenue, Banff, AB

Tel: 403-760-2485

Canmore Campus

Provincial Building, 800 Railway Ave,

Canmore, T1W 1P1

Tel: 403-678-31 25, Fax: 403-678-3127

Email: canmoreinfo@bowvalleycollege.ca

Website: www.bowvalleycollege.ca/canmore

Bow Valley College – Canmore Campus offers a variety of adult education courses; including Microsoft Office computer applications, financial accounting and computerized accounting. Courses are offered in a self paced format allowing the flexibility to work from home or in the computer lab at the campus. Instructors are available by email, phone and on site. Online courses can be accessed at the campus and includes High School Up-grading. For a full list of Canmore/Banff courses please go to our website or check out the Community Classes Calendar or drop in the campus for a Course Guide. Financial assistance to cover the cost of a course is available for eligible part-time or full-time students. You are likely to qualify if you are unemployed or on EI and need skills to find employment; or employed but needing skills to advance in your career; or on a low income. Call 678-3125 for more information. Our computer labs are also open for job seekers wanting to produce resumes and cover letters and assistance is available when needing help to produce a resume to be proud of. No charge for this service.

Bow Valley Literacy Program - Canmore Public Library & Banff Public Library

Canmore: 950 – 8 Avenue, Canmore, AB T1W 2T1

Tel: 403.678-2468, Fax: 403.678-21 65

Email: info@canmorelibrary.ab.ca

Banff : 1 01 Bear Street Banff, AB T1L 1H3

Tel: 403.762.2661 Fax: 403.762.3805

Email: Banff_Library@telusplanet.net

The Bow Valley Literacy Program is a volunteer tutoring program that assists adults with reading and writing skills, and helps adults become literate in English. Meetings and sessions are held at the Banff and Canmore Public Libraries, September to June. Madeline Crilley, Coordinator.

Number of Volunteers each year: 25

Number of Volunteer work hours: 750

Canadian Rockies Public Schools

618 – 7 Avenue, Canmore, AB T1W 2H5

Tel: 403-609-6072, Fax: 403-609-6071

Website: www.crps.ab.ca

Kim Bater, Board Chair, Esmé Comfort, Vice Chair, Trustees: Vi Sandford, Richard Craig, Amanda Kelly, Arlene Rheaume, Sheila Snowsell

Superintendent of Schools: Brian Callaghan 609-6070

Secretary-Treasurer: David MacKenzie 762-7242

The Division is responsible for public schools in Banff, Canmore and Exshaw. Vision: To empower students to be their finest – today and tomorrow!

Mission: Creating dynamic learning environments that ensure student success.

Canmore Collegiate High School

1800 – 8 Avenue, Canmore, AB T1W 1Y2

Tel: 403-678-6192 Fax: 403-678-1902

Principal: Angela Flynn. Vice Principal: Glenn Nelson

Website: www.crps.ab.ca/cchs

Canmore Collegiate High School offers public education for grades 9 – 12. “Fostering a Passion for Learning” CCHS provides a complete academic program, a wide range of Career and Technology Studies courses in the areas of Construction, Foods, Mechanics, Design, Communication Technology, Information Processing and Financial management, a Registered Apprenticeship program, the Fine Arts, Special Education, Physical and Outdoor Education, French Immersion (limited), and Second Languages, French and German. An alternative off-campus Outreach program is available for high school students who require an alternative means of achieving their desired education. CCHS also offers a broad co-curricular program for the purpose of encouraging student involvement in athletics. We are extremely proud of the number of CCHS students who have achieved excellence in academics, athletics, co-curricular or optional programs and who have won awards at local, provincial and national levels.

Canmore Community Learning Centre

800 Railway Avenue, Canmore, AB T1W 1P1

Tel: 403-678-3125, Fax: 403-678-3127

Email: canmoreinfo@bowvalleycollege.ca

Website: www.bowvalleycollege.ca

Canmore Community Learning Centre (CLC) operated by Bow Valley College, offers information and access to post-secondary courses and programs from any college or university through online learning and distance delivery. The CLC provides the "human connection" to taking courses at-a-distance. The CLC has computer labs, study and exam rooms, coffee lounge and staff available to support and help students to be successful in their studies. The CLC is located at the Bow Valley College Campus.

Canmore Preschool

1 200A – 17 Street, Canmore, AB T1W 1T4

Tel: 403-678-2538, Fax: 403-678-4361

Email: info@canmorepreschool.com

The Canmore Preschool is operated by the Canmore Preschool Society, a licensed, non profit organization. The Board of Directors is elected annually. A government subsidy for “stay at home” parents covers the monthly fees and is available to those who qualify. The program promotes a positive learning environment for 3 and 4 year old children in the Bow Valley. Classes are morning or afternoons on Tuesday and Thursday for 3 year olds, and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday for 4 year olds.

Number of Volunteers each year: 100 Number of Volunteer work hours: 400+

Club de devoirs

Tel: 403-609-0002 or 403-609-3759 Fax:403-609-0056

Email: info@spfecanmore.com

Website: www.spefcanmore.com

The “Club de Devoirs” provides help with homework for children enrolled in grade 1 and up at l' École Notre-Dame des Monts. The Club meets Monday through Thursday from 3:15 to 5:15 during the school year. The low student-teacher ratio allows for individualized help. Fees are kept to a minimum to ensure accessibilities to all. The “Club de Devoirs” is managed by the “SPEF de Canmore”.

Conseil scolaire catholique et Francophone du Sud de l'Alberta (CSCFSA)

Tel: 403-685-9881 Fax: 403-685-9884

M. Florent Bilodeau Superintendants of Schools

Email: infoconseil@cscfsa.ab.ca

Website: www.cscfsa.ab.ca

The CSCFSA is one of five publicly funded school boards in Alberta with the unique mission to provide quality Francophone education for eligible students from kindergarten to grade 12. Eligibility is decided by the Article 23 or the Canadian Charter of Rights and Liberty, but exceptions may apply upon request and evaluation. The CSCFSA has currently three schools under its wings, including one located in Canmore that serves students from Lake Louise to Kananaskis. Personal and academic successes of our students are mostly due to the family friendly atmosphere, the teamwork between parents and teachers and the individualized teaching taking place in each of our schools.

Vision : Apprendre en français: Un droit, un choix, un atout!

École enfantine Pierrot et Colombine

P.O. Box 40018, Canmore, AB, T1W 3H9

Telephone :403-679-9740 Fax: 403-609-0056

Mme Patricia Marois

Email: ecoleenfa@yahoo.ca

Website : www.spefcanmore.com

“L'École enfantine Pierrot et Colombine” is a French Preschool for children 3 and 4 years old. Participants meet 2 or 3 morning per week from September to June. The preschool is a place to learn, play and socialize in French or while learning French. Children with minimal French abilities will benefit from our francization program “ Paul et Suzanne” . The preschool caters to Bow Valley’s children eligible for French education and operates as a licensed non-profit program managed by the “SPEF de Canmore”.

Ecole Lawrence Grassi Middle School 610 – 7th

Avenue, Canmore, AB T1W 2H5 Tel: 403-678-

6006 Fax : 403-678-4881

Principal: Brian Wityshyn Vice Principal: Alysa Amirault

Website: www.crps.ab.ca/lgms School

Council Tel: 403-678-1 699, ext 6100

Ecole Lawrence Grassi Middle School offers a Safe and Caring School environment in public education for students in grades 5 – 8. We celebrate all students learning in our academic programs that are offered in both English and French Immersion. Our option programs allow our grade 7 & 8 students to experience and learn interesting and exciting skills. Our options include: Music (Concert and Jazz Band), Outdoor Education, Leadership, Art, Sewing, Drama, Construction-Fabrication, Computer Technology, French as a Second Language and an introduction to Spanish. Together we are building relationships between students, teachers, parents, and our community.

École Notre-Dame des Monts

3100B Stewart Creek Drive, Canmore, AB, T1W 3M6

Tel: 403-609-0002 fax: 403-609-0056

Mme. Sophie Leclair – Directrice

Email: sophie.leclair@cscfsa.ab.ca

“L'École Notre-Dame des Monts” offers and excellent francophone educational service, from Kindergarten to grade 8, adding grade 9 in 2011-2012 and extending to grade 12 in 2012-2013. The school is well known for it's francophone program, academic excellence (in both French and English), advanced technology, full-time Kindergarten program,

cultural program, emphasis on sports and physical activities as well as its dynamic and devoted staff. Teachers are able to focus on each student's individual profile due to our low student-teacher ratio. Specific strategies are identified by our educational team to improve our Anglo-dominant student's proficiency in French. Exceptional results can be expected after only a few months. Parents are highly involved in their children's education. They are always welcome to participate in classroom activities or many different programs, projects, outings, committees, etc.

Elizabeth Rummel Elementary School

1 033 Cougar Creek Drive, Canmore, AB T1W 1C8

Tel: 403-678-6292 Fax: 403-678-3918

Principal: Monique Rosseau Vice Principal: Nadine Dack-Doi

Website: www.crps.ab.ca/ers

Elizabeth Rummel Elementary School offers both French Immersion and English programs for Kindergarten through grade 4. French as a Second Language is also offered in grade 4. The school features a Robotics Lab, is a Designated Earth School (1994), a Safe & Caring School, and offers a strong Early Literacy Intervention Program. The strong academic program is supplemented through curricular-related field trips, school concerts and an Outdoor Pursuits Program (swimming – Kindergarten, skating – grade 1, cross country skiing – grade 2, downhill skiing – grade 3, swimming – grade 4)

Elizabeth Rummel School Council

Tel: 403-678-1699 Ext 6300 (voice mail)

A school council is the main means of parent consultation for the administration of a school. It provides feedback and parent opinions on issues that come up within the school and is a critical part of the functioning of the school. Please check the website for School Council meeting dates. All parents of the school are welcome to attend. Parents' ideas and input are always welcome.

Exshaw School

Box 40, Exshaw, AB T0L 2C0

Tel: 403-673-3656 Fax: 403-673-21 11

Principal: Debra Anstey, Vice Principal: Janice Bekar

Website www.crps.ab.ca/exs

"Learning Together for Student Success" Exshaw School offers public education to kindergarten – grade 8. Our passionate and caring staff is devoted to school improvement. At Exshaw School we believe that all students are capable of success and that success is measured in many ways. We believe in developing mutual respect, trust, and responsible citizenship in a Safe and Caring School culture, in celebrating diversity, in enhancing learning through communication and teamwork with all members of the learning community. Exshaw School has a strong focus on literacy and character development. Academic classes are enriched through a variety of educational field trips, junior high options and a ski and swim program.

Leadership Development at The Banff Centre

Box 1020 Station 45 Banff, Alberta T1L 1H5

Tel: 403-762-6136/7582 or 1-800-590-9799 Fax: 403-762-6422

Email: leadership@banffcentre.ca

Website: www.banffleadership.com

The Banff Centre is a globally respected arts and educational facility. Professional development and training is offered in all disciplines of the performing and fine arts, in leadership development and mountain culture.

Mountain Waldorf-Inspired Community

Email: mountainwaldorf@gmail.com

This is a group of families that have a focus on the principals of Waldorf pedagogy and an emphasis on imagination and sensory based learning. Moral development is an ever present theme in our activities. There are weekly children's groups, celebration of festivals and events, a monthly book club, crafting nights as well as an email newsletter. To learn more please contact us through email.

Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Academy

Tel: 403-609-3699, Fax: 403-609-4008

Principal: Vince Behm Vice Principal: Remo Targa

Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Academy is a vibrant and dynamic school dedicated to the development of our students' fullest potential both spiritually and academically. We offer classes from Kindergarten to grade 12 within a warm and supportive Catholic Christian environment designed to nurture and enlighten our students through prayer, through play and through learning.

Société des parents pour l'éducation francophone de Canmore (SPEF de Canmore) P.O. Box 40018,

Canmore, AB, T1W 3H9

Tel: 403-679-9740 (Geneviève Poulin) 403-609-0056 (Télec.)

[Email: info@spefcanmore.com](mailto:info@spefcanmore.com)

The mandate of the "SPEF de Canmore" is to provide numerous educational program and services for Francophone and exogamous families throughout the Bow Valley (Lake Louise to Kananaskis). Our objective is to assist families in raising their children in French first language environment or in an exogamous environment (more than one language is spoken at home). We also sensitize families to the benefits of Francophone education and to the potential of additive bilingualism. Our non-profit organization meets monthly and we always welcome input from the community.

Town Of Banff Community Classes

Box 1260, 110 Bear Street, Banff, Alberta. T1L 1A1

Tel: 403-762-1 251 Kim Coultis, Recreation Coordinator

Fax: 403-762-1 264

[Email: kim.coultis@banff.ca](mailto:kim.coultis@banff.ca)

Website: www.banff.ca

The Town of Banff offers a wide range of community classes throughout the year in language, business, health and fitness, recreation and culture. For more information consult the Bow Corridor Continuing Education catalogue or their website at www.bccec.com