

# CANADIAN ROCKIES SKI ACADEMY

The Only Ski Academy  
in the Canadian Rockies!

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Lake  Louise  
SKI RESORT

inspiring hearts  minds  
CANADIAN ROCKIES  
Public Schools

The Canadian Rockies Ski Academy (CRSA) is an integrated ski and school program facilitated by Canadian Rockies Public Schools. The Academy is for International Students attending grades 9 through 12 at Canadian Rockies Public Schools and provides an opportunity for international students to achieve athletic goals while still balancing educational demands. Held at the world famous Lake Louise Ski Resort, this program is sure to inspire students to their fullest potential.

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# ACADEMY

The Academy is a 54 day skill development program aligned with the long-term athlete development plan facilitated at Lake Louise. Vast and varied, pristine and inspirational, the athletes get to experience a friendly wilderness that's authentically Canadian. Lake Louise is located in the heart of the magnificent Canadian Rockies, with over 4,200 skiable acres of world-class terrain.

The Academy seeks to provide an environment fostering intellectual and physical pursuits through a series of well-rounded programs and the ideal athlete is a strong student looking to become a better all-round skier. The schedule provides two days a week on snow and gives Physical Education high school credits to replace what is normally taken at school.

The 54 days on snow will include the opportunity to take the Avalanche Safety Course (AST) Level 1 which teaches how to recognize avalanche terrain, understand safe travel practices and be taught companion rescue. AST 1 is essential for skiers, snowboarders and snowshoers. The coach of this program is a Level 3 CSIA Certified Instructor, Level 1 CSIA Course Conductor and has race training experience.

**PREREQUISITE FOR AST 1:** no previous backcountry experience is necessary and you can choose to use snowshoes, backcountry skis or splitboards.

**INCLUDES:** Canadian Avalanche Association certified instructor, AVCAN AST 1 certificate, course materials, use of transceivers, shovels and probes.

Athletes also get to challenge the Canadian Ski Instructors Alliance (CSIA) Level 1 or Canadian Alliance of Snowboard Instructors (CASI) Level 1. The CSIA Level 1 is the first step to becoming a ski instructor for aged 15 years or older. The three-day Level 1 course is an introduction to ski teaching, CSIA technique and methodology, and the role of ski teaching within the ski industry. It combines the basics of practical ski teaching methods, technical understanding and development of guest service skills, specifically addressing children's skiing.

The Academy athletes ski on Friday and Saturday and will take part in a three-day Christmas Camp and a three-day New Year's camp.

Sundays are left open for students to ski with friends, homestay families or engaging in other amazing mountain resort town activities.

*\* Programs may be cancelled at -20°C and below.*



# INFORMATION

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## 2019/2020 DATES

### November 2019

8, 9  
 15, 16  
 22, 23  
 29, 30 (Lake Louise Winterstart  
 Men's WorldCup)

### December 2019

AST 1 course in Canmore  
 with Yamauska Adventures  
 6, 7 (Lake Louise Winterstart  
 Women's WorldCup)  
 14, 15  
 20, 21  
 27, 28

### January 2020

CSIA Level 1  
 10, 11  
 17, 18  
 24, 25  
 31

### February 2020

1  
 7, 8  
 14, 15  
 21, 22  
 28, 29

### March 2020

CSIA Level 1 Lake Louise  
 6, 7  
 13, 14  
 20, 21  
 27, 28

### April 2020

3, 4  
 10, 11  
 17, 18  
 24, 25

## 2019/20 RATES

Full year rate \$9,500  
 November 8 - April 26, 2019

Semester rate \$6,000  
 November 8 - January 31, 2019  
 February 1 - April 26, 2019

**BOTH INCLUDE:** Lake Louise Season Pass,  
 Transportation, Coaching fees

\*\* Only students registered in Canadian Rockies Public  
 Schools International Student Program are eligible to apply.  
 This is a specialities program that was developed due to  
 demand from our International agents

\*\* Fees for the Ski Academy are in addition to CRPS  
 International Student Tuition Fees



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# SCHOOLS

## ACADEMICS

The Canadian Rockies Public Schools are nestled throughout the Bow Valley; a dynamic environment rich in pristine lakes, dense forests and a dynamic mountain range. Our communities operate in harmony with this environment taking full advantage of a wide range of physical activities, wandering through the calmness of nature, observing various forms of wildlife and being a part of endless community events and attractions.

Canadian Rockies Public Schools (CRPS) has an excellent reputation for education programming, is accredited by Alberta Education and follows the Alberta School Curriculum. Students attending either of the two high schools within the Bow Valley are assured of receiving a high quality education with the assistance of highly qualified and caring teachers, counselors and staff.

[www.crps.ca/International](http://www.crps.ca/International)

### BANFF COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

Grade 9 - Grade 12

More info: [bchs.crps.ca](http://bchs.crps.ca)

### CANMORE COLLEGIATE HIGH SCHOOL

Grade 9 - Grade 12

More Info: [cchs.crps.ca](http://cchs.crps.ca)



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# COMMUNITIES

## OUR COMMUNITIES INCLUDE

### BANFF

Banff National Park is Canada's first national park and is surrounded by the Canadian Rocky Mountains. Within the town of Banff you will find many outdoor activities, an extensive history and a vibrant arts and culture scene.

### CANMORE

Only a 15-minute drive east of Banff, Canmore is located at the edge of Banff National Park and caters to a thriving recreational and environmentally conscious community. Canmore is a community centered around physical activity and culture. Canmore also has a world class Nordic center.

Both Canmore and Banff are truly unique destinations including five major ski resorts, six golf courses and have earned their must-see reputation through careful preservation of their natural wonders and welcoming spirit.



# OUR PROGRAM

- Canadian Rockies Public Schools (CRPS) has an excellent reputation for educational programming and ranks amongst the top performing school divisions in Alberta.
- International students receive an individualized academic program following the Alberta curriculum enabling them to achieve Alberta Education credits which can lead to a high school diploma and university entrance. Study for 5 months, 1 school year, or multiple years if you wish to earn your high school diploma.
- All students receive high quality instruction from certified Alberta teachers, fostering students to achieve their maximum potential.
- International students have the advantage of graduating from a leading Canadian school system while gaining fluency in English, a skill that has practical utilization worldwide.
- Whatever your passion is - you will be inspired in the Canadian Rockies.

## CURRICULUM

- Functional competency in English is required to join our academic program. Course placement decisions will be based on the student's English proficiency. Emphasis will be placed on developing the language skills necessary to succeed in core subject areas.
- Core Subjects: Mathematics, English, Social Studies, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Science, Physical Education.
- Students use state-of-the-art technology to enhance learning including modern computer labs and fully equipped workshops. We have WiFi throughout our schools and students are encouraged to use their devices in our classrooms and study areas.
- Our ESL course is designed for students who wish to improve their English language skills in a friendly, yet challenging atmosphere. Reading, writing, listening and speaking are emphasized as students are introduced to the rules of the English language.

## EXAMPLES OF OPTION COURSES INCLUDE:

Instrumental Music, Drama, Computer Studies, French, Art, Media and Design Studies, Communications Technology, Tourism Studies, Mechanics, Construction Technology and Outdoor Leadership.



# HOMESTAY

## HOMESTAY PROGRAM

- Our experienced homestay parents are committed to enhancing your child's stay in Canada by including them in family activities and special events around the community. Our homestay families are thoroughly screened and happy to open their home to a student. We provide regular contact with the student and family throughout their program to ensure full support and satisfaction with the placement.
- Support: Our International Students become part of the Canadian Rockies Public Schools family. We have staff on call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to support students in case of an emergency.
- Our staff regularly monitor students integration into Canadian life, their homestay experience, and their academic progress.
- Canadian Rockies Public Schools also offers field trips and social events for our International Students such as national park activities, dog sledding, museums, snow tubing, celebration of Canadian holidays and many more!



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