

THIS WEEK AT BCHS
Belonging, Excellence, Accountability, Respect, Safety
March 15 - March 19

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Please check our “This Week at BCHS” posted on our website along with an up to date
BCHS Events Calendar <https://bchs.crps.ca/>

Student Leadership



BEAR WEAR: Our student leadership council has been working hard to create a sense of community and belonging at our school. Our new hoodies and facemasks have arrived. Remember to WEAR THE BEAR. We do have some extras to purchase for students that would still like to have a BCHS garment.

MARCH MADNESS: Our student leaders will be hosting cohorted and socially distanced fun activities for students over lunches as part of our March Madness week from March 15 through to March 18.

Progress Reports Grade 9/10 and Parent Conferences

We are now close to halfway through our third quarter. Student progress reports are available on your student's Learning Management System (Moodle/Google Classroom). Classroom grades will be considered up to date for progress reporting on **Monday March 15**. Please review your student's progress with them.

Booking became available starting March 10, @ 9 am. Click [HERE](#) to make an appointment

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held :

March 17 - Parent/Teacher Interviews: 5 pm – 8 pm

March 18 - Parent/Teacher Interviews: 4 pm – 7 pm

March 19 - Parent Teacher Interviews: 8:30 am – 11:30 am

Click [HERE](#) for Instructions on how to use the online booking system.

**** Please contact the school to speak with one of our Administrative Assistants (Donna or Joanne) if you require help booking your meeting time.

CRPS Homestay Program - Hosts needed 2021/2022

Our homestay families are an integral part of the International Student Program. CRPS is now accepting host applications for the Homestay Program for the 2021/2022 school year. Remuneration of \$1,025 is paid monthly per student. CRPS has COVID-19 protocols that international students must follow prior to arriving and upon arrival, including a mandatory 14-day quarantine period. For more information please [click here](#).

Teenagers and gaming addiction

Concerned about the amount of time your child has been gaming or spending time online? [Read this article to learn more](#).

School Fees

A reminder that if you purchased Bear Wear and/or Grad Hoodies, payment for Bear Wear and Grad Hoodies is now due. Debit or credit card payments can be made online through your Parent Portal <https://powerschool.crps.ca/public/>. If you have any questions about School Fees, please contact Joanne Geyer. joanne.geyer@crps.ca.

2020-2021 School Calendar

The Week Ahead:

Monday, March 15 (Day 1)

- **March Madness Lunchtime - (Grade 9s)**
- **Grade 9 / 10 Progress Reports Live on Classroom Management Systems (Moodle, Google Classroom)**

- **Grad Photos in the Music Room - by appointment**

Tuesday, March 16 (Day 2)

- **March Madness Lunchtime - (Grade 10s)**
- **Grad Photos in the Music Room - by appointment**

Wednesday, March 17 (Day 3)

- **March Madness Lunchtime - (Grade 11s)**
- **Grad Photos in the Music Room - by appointment**

Thursday, March 18 (Day 4)

- **March Madness Lunchtime - (Grade 12s)**
- **Grad Photos in the Music Room - by appointment**

Friday, March 19 (No school for students)

- **Parent Teacher Interviews Grade 9/10 Q3 8:30 am – 11:30 am.**
- **Professional Learning PM**

Some Key Dates you do not want to miss.

- **March 15 - 18** Graduation Pictures - more information available [here](#)
- **March 29 – April 09** Spring Break

Missing important happenings at BCHS, but are awash in emails? Find information through one of the medium listed below. Get connected, become involved.

- Follow us on Facebook ([here](#))
- Join us on Twitter for quick updates. https://twitter.com/bchs_bears?lang=en
- Follow us on Instagram – https://www.instagram.com/bchs_banff/
- Check out our Daily School Announcements [here](#).
- 2020/2021 [Student Handbook is here.](#) Find important BCHS dates such as parent/teacher interviews, course change information, exams and much more.

Upcoming

- Some universities are now offering virtual tours and open houses ... Please check with Ms. Breymann for more information.
- Parents please ensure you can logon to Parent Portal. Look for the PowerSchool button on our school webpage or [click here](#). This is where you will access daily updates on your student's marks and attendance, school fees and more. Final term report cards are also shared with you through Parent Portal and are not mailed out from the school.

** Alberta Education has now made student access to their official transcript of marks available to all grade 10- 12 students available through a myPass account ([myPass.alberta.ca](https://mypass.alberta.ca)). Grade 10 marks will first appear after the first semester.

News

Bow Valley Settlement Services Information March Newsletter - [click here.](#)

Follow the [link](#) to view the Highlights from the January 27th Public School Board Meeting.

Please take the time to review our new Student Parent Handbook. It is now posted on our Website [here](#)

**In response to parent feedback to make the "This Week" more streamlined we have moved much of the recurring information such as how to Pay School Fees, Excuse Absences, Get a Transcript of Grades etc... to this HOW TO page. We hope this helps. Please feel free to contact the Principal Chris Rogers (chris.rogers@crps.ca) with feedback or suggestions or use our feedback [link here](#).

Caribou Kids Season Pass

We are fortunate at Banff Community High School to have strong community partnerships that support access to sports and healthy activities for all of our students. Banff Lodging Co and Banff Ski Norquay are again, supporting Banff Community High School students with a year of skiing through the Caribou Kids Season Pass Program.

Please take the time to read this attached letter from Caribou Properties that outlines this incredible program.

 [Banff schools ski free program 20-21 v1.pdf](#)

If your student is interested in participating in the Caribou Kids Season Pass Program, please complete this form and return it to Banff Ski Norquay.

 [Caribou Kids& Youth Form 2020-21.pdf](#)

Check out our Daily School Announcements [here](#).