

**THIS WEEK AT BCHS**  
***Belonging, Excellence, Accountability, Respect, Safety***  
***February 1 - February 5***

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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/>

**WEAR THE BEAR**



Our new BEAR WEAR order form was emailed to parents on Monday January 25. Here is the [link](#) to our order form. When completing your orders, please confirm with your guardians that it is understood that we are using paperless payment. *Charges will be added directly to your parent portal accounts.*

This year we are offering the following Bear wear products:

Black and Gold Champion Hoodies - \$50, Dark Grey Champion Sweatpants \$48, Masks \$12, Black and Dark Grey Toques - \$27.

Please note there is a quick turnaround for orders. The final deadline for orders is **Tuesday, February 2nd.**

**Quarter 3**

We are now in the second semester of our school year and are beginning the third quarter of classes. Report cards for the first semester of school are posted live on the Parent Portal as of **Monday February 1**. As a reminder, students in grade 11 should have a full timetable. Students that need to make changes to their second semester timetables should be contacting Ms. Breymann or an administrator by **Tuesday February 2**.

## **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](#).

## **2020-2021 School Calendar**

### **The Week Ahead:**

#### **Monday, February 1 (Day 4)**

- **Report Cards are Live for Students**

#### **Tuesday, February 2 (Day 1)**

- **Last day of course changes for semester 2**

#### **Wednesday, February 3 (Day 2)**

#### **Thursday, February 4 (Day 3)**

#### **Friday, February 5 (Day 4 - ½ day Friday)**

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### **Some Key Dates you do not want to miss.**

- February 15th Family Day - **no school for students this week:**
  - February 15th - 17th School Closures Dates
  - February 18th and 19th - No School ATA teachers conference
- Monday March 1 4:15 - [virtual](#) parent council meeting
- March 15 - 19 - Graduation Pictures - more information to come

### **How to Pay School Fees**

The Banff Community High School preliminary school fee invoices are now available on [PowerSchool Parent Portal](#). As the 2020/2021 school year is based on a quarter system with the flexibility to change learning preferences, we will charge course fees on a quarterly basis. As cost-incurring activities in Physical Education are limited at this time, fees are not currently being charged. Fees may be added as opportunities arise. Included on this invoice are our general fees and if applicable, any course fees for Quarter 1 options.

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](mailto:joanne.geyer@crps.ca).

**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/](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 January Newsletter now posted–** [Now found here](#).

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](mailto: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](#).