

**THIS WEEK AT BCHS**  
***Belonging, Excellence, Accountability, Respect, Safety***  
***February 8 - February 12***

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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**

Our student Leadership Council is working hard to celebrate our BEAR culture. They have recently had good success with our BearWear sales. Thank you to everyone involved for creating new designs that promote our BEAR culture.

The council is currently working on selling candy grams for **Valentine's Day**.

Mountain Chocolate Bearpaw Candygrams will be sold on **Tuesday February 9** only for a Lonnie (1 dollar). Because students are unable to exchange money please send your student to school with an exact change to purchase candy grams. Candy grams will be distributed in cohorts by classroom teachers on **Friday February 12**.

### **Important Message from our Family School Wellness Worker, Ms. Van Impe:**

“To the wonderful BCHS community,

It is with mixed emotions that I share I will be leaving my role as Family School Wellness worker effective March 26th. I have loved every minute of my time with CRPS. I am excited for a new life adventure. My husband and I feel the time is right to be closer to our two daughters and so this spring we will be moving to the West coast. Canadian Rockies will be filling this role in March and the continuum of care will continue. The new hire will be excited to share new wisdom and help support and foster wellbeing in all our students , staff and families.”

With gratitude,  
Allyson Van Impe

### **Green Team / High Hopes**

The Green Team / High Hopes will be meeting [virtually](#) on full day Fridays at the beginning of lunch from 11:30-12 starting next week. All students are encouraged to participate in this important student leadership group.

We have some money that we want to donate to a project in need of support either within our community (or nationally or internationally) where we decide the need is most. With all that is going on in the world, we hope to meet to talk about some of the social and environmental issues that our BCHS bears care about and find some virtual projects to work on to make a difference!

### **Family Week Reminder:**

As a reminder, Family day is on Monday February 15th. Our school calendar outlines that because of system closures, and Teacher Convention, there will be no school for students from **Monday February 15 to Friday February 19**. We hope that students are able to enjoy this time away from school.

### **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 8 (Day 1)**

## **Tuesday, February 9 (Day 2)**

- **Students can purchase Candygrams in class for \$1 (exact money only)**

## **Wednesday, February 10 (Day 3)**

## **Thursday, February 11 (Day 4)**

## **Friday, February 12 (Day 1 Full day Friday)**

- **Last day of school before Family Day Week end**
- **Candy grams distributed in homerooms**
- **Green Team / High Hopes first meeting at lunch**

## **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/bchsbeers?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](#)). Grade 10 marks will first appear after the first semester.

## News

**Bow Valley Settlement Services Information February 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](#).