

THIS WEEK AT BCHS
Belonging, Excellence, Accountability, Respect, Safety
March 1 - March 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/>

The Minister’s Youth Council

40 Junior and Senior High Students meet 3 times throughout a 10 month period to share their unique perspectives with our Education Minister. This provides students with an opportunity to develop leadership skills, take an active role in their learning, and improve communication skills. The deadline for applications is March 24 and can be found at: alberta.ca/student-engagement.aspx

Grad Portrait Sitzings

Just a note to our Grad students that Grad Portrait Sitzings are coming up @ the school March 15-18. Booking for portrait sittings will open on February 15th. Find all the information you need on our school website - [here](#).

Transitioning from High School

Our Daily Announcements [slide show](#) currently includes information for students that are transitioning from high school this year. Please look at our announcements for information on

- How to apply for Financial Assistance
- How to apply to post secondary institutions in Alberta
- How to access your student information\

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 1 (Day 3)

- **Parent council meeting 4:15 ([Link here](#)) - note the link can also be found on our school website**

Tuesday, March 2 (Day 4)

Wednesday, March 3 (Day 1)

Thursday, March 4 (Day 2)

- **Grade 11 / 12 progress reports are available on your students Learning Management System (Moodle/Google Classroom)**

Friday, March 5 (Day 3) - ½ day Friday

- **Teacher PD - students released from class 11:30 am**

Some Key Dates you do not want to miss.

- **March 8/9** Grade 11/12 Parent Teacher Interviews Q3
- **March 15** Grade 9/10 Progress Reports
- **March 15 - 18** Graduation Pictures - more information available [here](#)
- **March 17/18** Grade 9/10 Parent /Teacher/Student Conferences - evening
- **March 19** No Classes for all students. Grade 9/10 Parent /Teacher/Student Conferences - morning
- **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). Grade 10 marks will first appear after the first semester.

News

Bow Valley Settlement Services Information February 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](#).