

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

(For archived Newsletters please click [here](#))

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

Parent Council

Our parent council met virtually this week for our monthly meeting. The council’s primary function is to work together to enhance learning for our students. Members act as a bridge between the school and the community to consult with and advise the principal on matters related to our school. All parents are welcomed to attend meetings. Our next parent meeting will be held virtually on April 19 at 4:15.

Please see the attached [minutes](#) from our March 1, 2021 meeting.

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.

We will use a school appointments program to schedule appointments for our grade 9 and 10 parent teacher conference. An email will be sent out directly to your emails this week to set up an appointment with your students classroom teachers on either the evenings of **March 17/ 18** or during the morning on **March 19**.

Grade 11/12 Parent Conferences

Grade 11 and 12 teachers are available for Parent Teacher interviews by appointment on **Monday March 8** and **Tuesday March 9**. Please contact teachers through email to set up an appointment.

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 8 (Day 4)

- **Grade 11/12 Parent Teachers Conference - appointments made by directly emailing classroom teachers.**

Tuesday, March 9 (Day 1)

- **Grade 11/12 Parent Teachers Conference - appointments made by directly emailing classroom teachers.**
- **Student Leadership Committee meeting over lunch to discuss ideas for March Madness**

Wednesday, March 10 (Day 2)

Thursday, March 11 (Day 3)

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Friday, March 12 (Day 4) Full Day Friday

- **Greenteam/High Hopes - meeting virtually at lunch time.**

Some Key Dates you do not want to miss.

- **March 15** Grade 9/10 progress reports are available on your students Learning Management System (Moodle/Google Classroom)
- **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](#).