

THIS WEEK AT BCHS
Belonging, Excellence, Accountability, Respect, Safety
March 29 - April 16

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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/>

Spring Break

This Friday marks the beginning of our two week spring break. While the provincial recommendation to limit travel during spring break may feel restricting, it is important to recognize that our students are ready for a well deserved break. The Bow Valley offers us countless opportunities for getting outdoors safely within the Alberta Health guidelines.

It is important to note that the last day for Quarter 3 is on Friday April 16. This gives students and teachers one week to wrap up the courses.

As of March 15, we continue to remain in Step 2 of Alberta’s “A Path Forward,” Plan. While we hope that all our students enjoy a relaxing break from school, we do encourage everyone to keep one another safe by following the AHS [guidelines](#).

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](#).

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.

The Key

The Key is a privately produced study tool that students can use to prepare for summative assessments. Please note that this year, students in Alberta are not required to write diploma exams. Classroom teachers will design assessment tasks based on the Alberta curriculum.

If you do wish to purchase this privately produced student guide, you can do so through by purchasing directly from [Castle Rock](#). The resources will be distributed to your student through our school.

2020-2021 School Calendar

The Week Ahead:

Monday, April 12 (Day 3)

- First day of school after spring break

Tuesday, April 13 (Day 4)

- Student Leadership Committee Meets at Lunch
- Social Studies 30-1 Part A exam - students only write the exam if they have pre registered. Alberta Education has announced all diploma exams are optional.

Wednesday, April 14 (Day 1)

Thursday, April 15 (Day 2)

Friday, April 16 (Day 3) Full day Friday

- Green Team / High Hopes meets at lunch
- Math 30-2 Exam students only write the exam if they have pre registered. Alberta Education has announced all diploma exams are optional.
- Last day of classes for quarter 3

Some Key Dates you do not want to miss.

- **March 29 – April 09 Spring Break**
- **April 12 - First day of school after spring break**
- **April 16 - Last Day of classes for Quarter 3**

- **April 19 - 4:15 Parent Council Meeting**
- **April 19 and 20 - No school for students turn around days**
- **April 21 - First day of classes for quarter 4**

Missing important happenings at BCCHS, 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 BCCHS 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 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](#).