



**THIS WEEK AT BCHS**  
***Belonging, Excellence, Accountability, Respect,***  
***Safety***  
***January 18 - January 22***

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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/>

### **Graduation Committee Information**

Our Graduation Committee is running fundraisers to raise money towards their graduation celebration.

We invite BCHS families to a pizza night on **Wednesday January 20**, Domino’s Pizza will be selling pepperoni or cheese pizzas for \$10, and \$5 of each sale will be donated to our graduating class. Please note that orders must be made online at dominos.ca using the code: FUND. Please see this [flyer](#) for further details on this fundraiser.

### **Community News**

The Wim and Nancy Pauw foundation is continuing the “What’s for Dinner,” Meal Service. Community Members are invited to pay according to what works best for their family. The next food pick up will be this weekend on January 17 and 18. Please see this [link](#) for more information on this community program.

### **At Home Learning**

We will continue to follow our protocols that are outlined in our [school re-entry plan](#) now that students have returned to in-person learning at school. Students are reminded to wear a mask when entering and moving around the building, remain in the learning cohort, sanitize their hands regularly and to maintain social distancing when in the school.

**As a reminder**, families that intend on changing learning formats (change from in-person to At Home Learning for Quarter 3) need to first contact either Mike Shoemaker, or Chris Rogers to develop an effective learning plan. Students will only be allowed into At Home stream after this conversation.

## Summative Assessments and Quarter 2 wrap up

Please note that we have adjusted our calendar to reflect changes in both our school's and the province's expectations for summative assessments in Quarter 2. Please see the [attached](#) joint message from superintendent Chris MacPhee and Principal Chris Rogers.

Regularly scheduled classes will resume for all students through to, and including Tuesday January 26. **There are no classes for students on Jan. 27/28.**

- Wednesday January 27 is reserved as an assessment make up day for Grade 11/12 students that may have missed writing classroom assessments.
- Quarter 3 will begin on Friday January 29.

### [2020-2021 School Calendar](#)

#### The Week Ahead:

#### Monday, January 18 (Day 1)

- Parent Council Meeting 4:15 ([link](#) is on website calendar)

#### Tuesday, January 19 (Day 2)

- Student Council Meeting at Lunch - link shared via email to interested students

#### Wednesday, January 20 (Day 3)

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#### Thursday, January 21 (Day 4)

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#### Friday, January 22 (Day 1) Full Day of school

- Full day of school

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

- Tuesday January 26 - Last Day of classes for Quarter 2
- Wednesday January 27 - Assessment make up day Grade 11/12 - no school for students
- Thursday January 28 - no school for students
- Friday January 29th - First day of classes for Quarter 3
- 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

## 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](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](#).