

THIS WEEK AT BCHS
Belonging, Excellence, Accountability, Respect, Safety
April 26 - 30

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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/>

Art Awards



Over our spring break, our students were invited to participate in an Art contest. Students shared personal Art pieces and two pieces were honoured with the “People’s Choice,” and “Staff Pick,” accolades. Congratulations to all our student artists who put forward impassioned contributions to this project.



Parent Transition Evenings / 2021-2022 Course Selections

As we move into the last quarter of the school year, we are also planning and preparing for the 2021/22 school year. Banff Community High School families are invited to participate in a one hour virtual transition presentation during the first week of May. In high school each grade transition has unique considerations and requires a focused conversation. To accommodate this, we will be meeting virtually, according to the following schedule:

Monday May 3 6:00 - 7:00 pm Grade 10 students transitioning to grade 11
Monday May 3 7:00 - 8:00 pm Grade 11 students transitioning to grade 12
Tuesday May 4 6:00 - 7:00 pm Grade 8 students transitioning to grade 9
Tuesday May 4 7:00 - 8:00 pm Grade 9 students transition to grade 10

After each presentation students and families will be given a course selection handbook and a course selection form for the 2021/22 school year. These virtual meetings are an important time for everyone to understand student choices for the upcoming year and the pathways through our Alberta Education system.

Virtual links for these meetings will be posted in next week's THIS WEEK newsletter and on the school website calendar. We look forward to seeing everyone at these meetings.

Quarter 4

We are now in the final quarter of this school year and student timetables should be finalized. The deadline for grade 12 students to enroll in a 5 credit Inreach course was Friday April 23. All high school students can track their progress towards an Alberta diploma or certificate of achievement through the Alberta Mypass site. Good luck to all our learners as we move into the last stretch of the 2020/21 school year.

Grade 11 and 12 final grades for Quarter 3 courses, and all Quarter 3 option courses are now available through parent portal.

Covid Protocols

As of April 9th, Alberta has returned to step 1 of our path forward. These increased [guidelines](#) remind us to follow our school [re entry plan](#) closely. Key elements of this plan include:

- Remaining in cohorted classrooms
- Adhering to a closed campus
- Wearing a mask when moving around the school
- Regularly washing hands
- Daily monitoring of health symptoms

Families are asked to monitor their symptoms daily. Please use Alberta Health's [daily checklist](#) to monitor symptoms and for guidance on when to keep your student at home from school.

So that we can support contact tracing at school, please contact administration if your student has been directed to stay at home. Students that are required to stay at home will continue their learning by joining our live At Home streams. By following our school reentry plans and the Alberta Health Guidelines, we can work together to keep our community safe.

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.

2020-2021 School Calendar

The Week Ahead:

Monday, April 26 (Day 4)

Tuesday, April 27 (Day 1)

Wednesday, April 28 (Day 2)

Thursday, April 29 (Day 3)

Friday, April 30 (Day 4) - Full Day Friday

Some Key Dates you do not want to miss.

- **Week of Monday May 3 course selection forms shared with students**
- **Monday May 3 - Transition nights Virtual Link to be shared**
 - **Grade 10 to grade 11: 6:00 to 7:00**
 - **Grade 11 to grade 12: 7:00 - 8:00**
- **Tuesday May 4 - Transition Nights Virtual Link to be shared**
 - **Grade 8 to grade 9: 6:00 to 7:00**
 - **Grade 9 to grade 10: 7:00 to 8:00**
- **Monday May 10 Deadline for return of 2021/22 Course selection forms**
- **May 24 - Victoria Day Holdiay**

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 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](#).

Check out our Daily School Announcements [here](#).