

THIS WEEK AT BCHS
Belonging, Excellence, Accountability, Respect, Safety
May 10 - May 14

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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/>

AT Home Learning

The Alberta government has implemented a move to online learning starting Friday May 7 through to the end of the May long weekend on May 24. At this time, we anticipate that students will be returning to live learning on Tuesday May 25. We will communicate directly with everyone as we receive information from the government. Please note that communication around Alberta public health measures can be found [here](#) on the AHS website.

Here are a few things to keep in mind as Banff Community High School shifts to an online environment over the next couple of weeks:

- **School schedule** - At Home learning will be live. Students are expected to login virtually every day for regular scheduled classes. Teachers may at times, provide students with work to do offline, but attendance will be taken daily.
- **BEARS CODE** - students are expected to follow school expectations while online. These expectations include, supporting the emotional safety of everyone, appropriate dress, respect for others, and commitment to excellence.
- **Resources** - The school will be closed to students over the next two weeks and our students should have brought home everything they need. If your student does need to drop off or pick up resources from the school please contact the office to book a scheduled appointment.
- **Maintain Balance** - together we will work as a learning community to insure that our students are able to achieve a continuity of learning. Student learning and wellness remain our top priority. Let's all make sure that our students are able to maintain a healthy balance to stay on top of their learning while maintaining an

optimistic outlook. Please reach out to us if you have any questions or require support for your student.

Course Selection Forms

We hosted family transition meetings last Monday and Tuesday. At that time, course selection forms were shared with BCHS families. We are asking that students have their course selection forms completed by Monday May 10. If students require support completing course requests please contact either our guidance counselor or contact the office.

Graduation

A letter was sent out earlier this week to all grade 12 families, outlining our steps to finalizing plans for this year's graduation ceremony. Currently, the pandemic restrictions limit our ability to have outdoor gatherings larger than 10 people. This upcoming week, on Tuesday May 11 at 3:30, we will be hosting a virtual meeting with our grade 12 graduating students to hear their voices at a BCHS ceremony. We will be sharing a finalized plan for graduation with families on Friday May 28.

Summer School

CRPS will again be offering summer school courses for this July. This year, courses are being offered to students who need to do either credit recovery, or upgrading. Registration for Summer School will open on May 1. Please use the following link to [Summer School Registration](#).

A promotional poster for Virtual Summer School 2021. At the top, it features the 'Inspiring hearts @ work' logo and 'CANADIAN ROCKIES' logo. Below this, it says 'Join us for three weeks of learning at your own pace! Improve your grades or catch up on missed credits. Learn on an engaging online platform from 800 am to 200 pm daily! Monday to Friday - June 28th to July 16th (July 1st included) *You will need access to a personal home computer to participate.' The main title 'VIRTUAL SUMMER SCHOOL 2021' is in large, bold, white letters on a red background. Below the title, it says 'NEW THIS YEAR: ART 15, 25 & 30 APPLIED SOCIOLOGY 301 WWW.CRPS.CA/SUMMER'. There is a QR code on the right side. At the bottom, there are two columns of text: 'Are you committed to...' and '...then you can...'. The bottom of the poster has the text 'SUMMERSCHOOL@CRPS.CA OR CALL 403-707-5553'.

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, May 10 (Day 2 - AT Home Learning Students follow regular schedule)

- Course selections due

Tuesday, May 11 (Day 3 AT Home Learning Students follow regular schedule)

- 3:30 Student Voice Graduation Meeting ([Link here](#))

Wednesday, May 12 (Day 4 AT Home Learning Students follow regular schedule)

Thursday, May 13 (Day 1 AT Home Learning Students follow regular schedule)

Friday, May 14 (Day 2 AT Home Learning Students follow regular schedule) - Full Day Friday

Some Key Dates you do not want to miss.

- **Monday May 10 Deadline for return of 2021/22 Course selection forms**
- **Monday May 17 Parent Council Meeting**
- **May 24 - Victoria Day Holiday**

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](#).