

THIS WEEK AT BCHS
Belonging, Excellence, Accountability, Respect, Safety
May 17-May 20

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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/>

Staying Connected:

Throughout this unique learning year, the BCHS staff have been working hard to create opportunities to build on our strong school culture. This week, we had a school wide Kahoot challenge to see who is the most knowledgeable Bear. We had over 100 participants join in on the fun challenge. Thank you to our teachers for creatively helping everyone stay connected during this period of stay home learning.



Graduation

We hosted a virtual meeting with our grade 12 students on Tuesday May 11, to discuss potential plans to recognize this year’s graduation ceremony. We invite BCHS parents to participate in a similar discussion on Thursday May 20 at 4:15 to discuss our current understandings and timelines for planning this year’s graduation. The link to the virtual meeting can be found both [here](#) and on the BCHS website calendar.

School Council

As a reminder, our school council meets monthly with the primary purpose of advising our principal on decisions that impact our school. We will be meeting this upcoming week on Monday May 17 at 4:15. Please see the link to our agenda and to our virtual meeting below.

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](#).



The poster for Virtual Summer School 2021 features the Canadian Rockies logo at the top left. It includes a small image of a laptop and a pencil. The text on the poster reads: '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 9:00 am to 2:00 pm daily! Monday to Friday - June 20th to July 16th (July 1st is excluded) *You will need access to a personal home computer to participate.' Below this is a red banner with 'VIRTUAL SUMMER SCHOOL 2021' in white. Underneath, it says 'NEW THIS YEAR! ART 10, 24 & 25 APPLIED SOCIOLOGY 201 WWW.CRPS.CA/SUMMER' next to a QR code. At the bottom, there are two columns of small text: 'Are you committed to...' and '...then you can...'. The phone number '780.461.4300/CRPS or 780.461.4319' is at the very bottom.

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 17 (Day 3 - AT Home Learning Students follow regular schedule)

- 4:15 Parent Council [Agenda](#) - [Live Link](#)

Tuesday, May 18 (Day 4 AT Home Learning Students follow regular schedule)

Wednesday, May 19 (Day 1 AT Home Learning Students follow regular schedule)

Thursday, May 20 (Day 2AT Home Learning Students follow regular schedule)

- 4:15 Graduation Discussion for Parents ([Link](#))

Friday, May 21 (No Classes for Students) - Professional Learning Day

Some Key Dates you do not want to miss.

- **May 24 - Victoria Day Holiday - No classes for students**

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](#).