

**THIS WEEK AT BCHS**  
***Belonging, Excellence, Accountability, Respect, Safety***  
**June 7- June 11**

*(For archived Newsletters please click [here](#))*

Please check our “This Week at BCHS” posted on our website along with an up to date  
BCHS Events Calendar <https://bchs.crps.ca/>

### **Surprise Guest Learner**

On Thursday June 10, we welcomed a surprise guest learner. A local chipmunk (squirrel?) sought to upgrade their learning by breaking into the school and joining both our study hall and Biology classes. While brave staff, armed with blankets and boxes, attempted to remove the intruder, we quickly realized that we were both out maneuvered and outwitted. Thank you to our community partners from Parks Canada for supporting the professional expulsion of the chipmunk intruder. As a reminder we do remain a closed campus for the safety of our students.

### **Graduation Notes**

A letter will be sent directly to all grade 12 families outlining our plan for the upcoming graduation ceremony. Please look to your personal email for details on our graduation plan. Thank you to all our families, students, staff and community partners for supporting the planning of our ceremony. Our amazing community makes graduating from Banff Community High School a special experience for all our graduating students.

### **Diploma Exams**

As a reminder, the provincial Government has announced that diplomas will be optional for the remainder of this school year. Students that elect not to write the diplomas will be exempted from them and their final grade will be based upon their class mark as determined by their teachers.

Students that do wish to write the June diploma exam need to **confirm with the office by Monday, June 7** that they plan to write. Please send an email to Mike Shoemaker or Chris Rogers, if your student plans on writing their diploma this quarter.

## Summative Assessments - Grade 9-11

Students in grades 9 - 11 will have the opportunity to write no fault summative assessments in their current classes. Teachers will be scheduling summative assessments in the last week of classes. The intent of these no faults assessment is to allow students an opportunity to solidify course learning while reducing student stress load. Students who elect not to write summative assessments will receive a final grade that is based on class based progress. Marks for summative assessments will only be included in student final grades if the results improve a students average.

## 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](#).



## Summer Theatre Opportunity

Students interested in theatre can explore an opportunity to explore and develop their skills through Artstrek summer programming. There are scholarships available and interested students can apply [here](#).

## 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](mailto:joanne.geyer@crps.ca).

## 2020-2021 School Calendar

### The Week Ahead:

**Monday, June 7 (Day 4)**

**Tuesday, June 8 (Day 1)**

- **Student Council Meeting at 11:30 Virtually**

**Wednesday, June 9 (Day 2)**

**Thursday, June 10 (Day 3)**

**Friday, June 11 (Day 4) ½ Day Friday**

- **½ Day Friday - Teacher Professional Learning in the afternoon**

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

- **Monday June 14 @ 4:15 - School Council (Parent Council) Meeting**
- **Wednesday June 23 - Last Day of Regular Classes for all students / Year End awards and celebration ceremony for students**
- **Wednesday June 23 - Biology 30 Exam** - students are **not required** to write this exam. Students must request with Mr. Shoemaker or Mr. Rogers if they would like to write this exam.
- **Thursday June 24 - Chemistry 30 Diploma Exam** - students are **not required** to write this exam. Students must request Mr. Shoemaker or Mr. Rogers if they would like to write this exam.
- **Thursday June 24 - Friday June 25 - No fault summative exams - scheduled by classroom teachers**

**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/](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](http://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 April 21 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](mailto:chris.rogers@crps.ca)) with feedback or suggestions or use our feedback [link here](#).

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