

THIS WEEK AT BCHS
Belonging, Excellence, Accountability, Respect, Safety
September 27 - Oct 01, 2021

School Council

We had our first school council meeting on **September 20 at 4:15**. Please see the following:

- AGM [Minutes](#)
- Monthly meeting [Minutes](#)

Please note that this year, our school is scheduled to run a casino at the Blackfoot Inn Calgary. This is an important fundraising event for our school and it supports important school wide initiatives like student transportation, student supports and school wide initiatives like our recent Art Gallery, Learning Commons Beautification and Purkis Hall improvements.

We need your support. We will require parent volunteers on **Monday, November 15th and Tuesday, November 16th**. Typically our school runs a casino event every three years and our last drive brought in over Forty Thousand dollars to our school.

*Please contact **Kathy Dales at kathy.dales1@gmail.com** if you are able to support this initiative. This is a way that volunteers can have a big impact on our school.*

Truth and Reconciliation Observation

The week of September 27, 2021 is Truth and Reconciliation observation week. Schools across the Canadian Rockies School District will be taking time on Wednesday September 29 to learn, and reflect on the 94 calls to action put forward by the Truth and Reconciliation commission. Our school will be participating in a virtual presentation that will involve the perspective of local Stoney elders, a student produced cultural video presentation and school based learning. Note there will be no school on Thursday September 30, 2021. This will be a day of observance for Truth and Reconciliation.

Terry Fox Run

Our school based Terry Fox run serves to inspire everyone to get involved and try. The Terry Fox foundation encourages everyone to “Try like Terry.” We have begun raising money for the Terry Fox foundation on Monday September 20, 2021. More information will be shared about how students can contribute to the Terry Fox foundation. Students will learn more about Terry’s legacy and participate in grade based runs on Friday October 1, 2021.

Donations to the Terry Fox can be made virtually [here](#)

Student Council

This week we held our student council president forums and we had our vote on Friday. Our candidates presented themselves professionally and thoughtfully. We look forward to a strong presence from our student council members in this upcoming year.

COVID INFORMATION

We continue to follow the both directives outlined by [Alberta Health Services](#) and the Canadian Rockies [Reentry plan](#) for 2021/22. Please be certain to do the regular student screening. [Updated COVID checklist](#). A reminder to families as per our CRPS reentry plan - “If a student presents with COVID-19 symptoms during the school day, as per the Alberta Health Daily Checklist and as determined by school staff, parents must be contacted immediately to pick up their child.”

Other Information

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

School fees are not yet finalized; however they will start to appear on Parent Portal as we work on the fees. Payment options and details will be provided when invoiced.

The Week Ahead

Monday September 27, 2021

- Wim PAUW Wilderness Leadership grade 10 section 2 Hike

Tuesday, September 28, 2021

- Wim PAUW Wilderness Leadership grade 10 section 1 Hike

Wednesday, September 29, 2021

- Truth and Reconciliation School based learning during D block

Thursday, September 30, 2021

- Truth and Reconciliation Observation - NO SCHOOL

Friday October 1, 2021

- Terry Fox run and classroom presentations

Upcoming Dates

- **Thursday October 7: Honours Society Presentations will be held at school during school hours**
- **Thursday October 28, 2021: Photo Retakes**
- **Tuesday November 2, 2021: Last day of Quarter 1 classes**

Missing important happenings at BCHS, but are awash in emails? Find information through one of the mediums 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](#).

BCHS Bear Tools

- Parents please ensure you can log on to Parent Portal. Look for the PowerSchool Quick Link 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.
- **Bow Valley Settlement Services Information Newsletter now posted– [Now found here](#).**
- 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.
- 2021/2022 Student / Parent Handbook ** coming soon. Find important BCHS dates such as parent/teacher interviews, course change information, exams and much more.
- Please click this link for the [2021 - 2022 School Calendar](#)

Please feel free to contact the Principal, Chris Rogers (chris.rogers@crps.ca) with feedback or suggestions or use our feedback [link here](#).