

THIS WEEK AT BCHS

Belonging, Excellence, Accountability, Respect, Safety

October 4 - October 8, 2021

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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/>



School Council

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

Thank you to those parents who have offered to volunteer. We still have many time slots available on Monday, November 15 and Tuesday, November 16. We will not be able to run the casino without a full roster. Please go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0948A4AF23ABFD0-banff> to sign up.

*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.*

Student Council

This past week our student body selected their new student council presidents for the 2021-2022 school year. Congratulations Brio Hempstead and Eva O'Connor.

Honours Presentations

Our school celebrates academic excellence each year in our Honours presentations. This year, in order to maintain social distancing, we will be doing grade based honours presentations at school. These presentations will be photographed and combined into a video presentation that will be shared with families. Our [Student Parent Handbook](#) outlines the criteria for achieving honours, honours with distinction, and lifetime membership in the BCHS honours society. Note this handbook can also be found on our website on the homepage.

Turkey Trot

On Friday, October 8, 2021, students will move into Thanksgiving with our annual Turkey Trot run. Our cross country running program, in school athletics and events like Turkey Trot have created a strong running culture in our school. Thank you to all our volunteer coaches and teachers for inspiring wellness in our school.

Note if you are able to volunteer to support our run by helping marshalling the course we could use additional support. Please contact lan.higginbottom@crps.ca if you are interested.

COVID Information

We continue to follow 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, October 4, 2021

- Banff Pride Week - we will be flying the pride flag to support diversity in our community.

Tuesday, October 5, 2021

Wednesday, October 6, 2021

Thursday, October 7, 2021

- Honours presentations at school

Friday, October 8, 2021

- Turkey Trot

Upcoming Dates

- **Thursday October 7, 2021:** 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 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](#).

News

Bow Valley Settlement Services Information and newsletter can [now be found here](#).

Follow the [link](#) to view the Highlights from the Public School Board Meetings.

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.
- 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.
- Please click the link for the [2021/2022 Student / Parent Handbook](#). Find important BCHS dates such as parent/teacher interviews, course change information, exams, and much more.
- Some universities are now offering information sessions ... Please check with Ms. Piekenbrock for more information.