

THIS WEEK AT BCHS

Belonging, Excellence, Accountability, Respect, Safety

October 11 - October 15, 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 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.*

Honours Presentations

We completed our honours presentations on Thursday. Please note that we will be making a video presentation to share with all families in order to celebrate academic excellence in our school. This will be shared by the beginning of November. 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 we ran our annual Turkey Trot race. This is a 2.6 km route with a long-standing history in our school. This event supports wellness by promoting lifelong physical activity and at the same time builds a sense of community in our school. This year we had a number of students achieve success through regular personal training. Congratulations to all our Turkey winners and participants.

Our school is able to offer awards and door prizes through the gracious support of our community partners. Thank you to the local IGA, Westrock, Fudgery, and the Vanderlee family (Bit of Banff), for your donations and support. We would also like to thank all of our community volunteers who worked together to ensure that our run was safe and successful.

School Fees

Banff Community High School fees are now available on [PowerSchool Parent Portal](#). Debit or credit card payments can be made online through your Parent Portal. As per Canadian Rockies School Division's Administrative Procedure 503, payment for school fees is due 30 days after invoicing. Please contact Joanne Geyer at joanne.geyer@crps.ca to make payment arrangements if you are unable to pay within 30 days or if you have any questions.

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."

Sports News

Volleyball is up and running in the school. Here is our current practice schedule:

Volleyball Practice Schedule

	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday	
	Court 1	Court 2	Court 1	Court 2	Court 1	Court 2	Court 1	Court 2
3:30								
4:00	Sr Girls	JV Girls				Gr 9 Girls	JV Girls	Sr Girls
4:30	3:30-5:30	3:30-5:30				3:30-5:30	3:30-5:30	3:30-5:30
5:00								
5:30								
6:00	Sr Boys	Gr 9 Girls	JV Boys	Gr 9 Boys	Sr Boys 5-7pm		Gr 9 Boys	JV Boys
6:30	5:30-7:30	5:30-7:00	5:00-7:00	5:00-7:00			5:30-7:00	5:30-7:00
7:00								
7:30								
8:00								

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](#).

The Week Ahead

Monday, October 11, 2021

- Thanksgiving Day - NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, October 12, 2021

- Band Practice individually during lunch - no band after school

Wednesday, October 13, 2021

- Band Practice individually during lunch - no band after school
- 12:52 - Green Team high hopes meetings

Thursday, October 14, 2021

- 12:52 - Student Council Meeting

Friday, October 15, 2021

- ½ Day Friday (11:41 dismissal)

Upcoming Dates

- **Monday, October 18, 2021:** School Council Meeting
- **Thursday, October 28, 2021:** Photo Retakes
- **Tuesday, November 2, 2021:** Last day of Quarter 1 classes
- **Wednesday, November 3, 2021:** Parent Teacher Student Interviews - 5-8
- **Thursday, November 4, 2021:** Parent Teacher Student Interviews 4-7
- **Friday, November 5, 2021:** - Parent Teacher Student Interviews 8:30 - 11:30
- **Wednesday, November 17, 2021:** AST 1 Grade 10 classroom
- **Thursday, November 18, 2021:** AST 1 Grade 10 Classroom

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.
- 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](#).