

THIS WEEK AT BCHS

Belonging, Excellence, Accountability, Respect, Safety

October 25 - October 29, 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.*

Parent-Teacher Interviews

Parent-Teacher interviews are taking place on November 3, 4, and 5.

- **Wednesday, November 3, 2021:** 5-8 pm
- **Thursday, November 4, 2021:** 4-7 pm
- **Friday, November 5, 2021:** 8:30 - Noon

*The appointment bookings will be open from **8:00 am October 25, 2021 to 4:00 pm October 29, 2021**. Parent-Teacher interviews will be either online or via phone call this year. We are closing the online booking for interviews on October 29 at 4 pm to allow teachers the time needed to set up the virtual meetings. [Please click here to learn more.](#)*

Student Council

Student Council is planning a Halloween Spirit Week this upcoming week. The week will involve dress-up days:

- Monday: Pj Day
- Wednesday: Western Wednesday
- Thursday: Throwback Thursday
- Friday: Halloween (your costume)

Students will also be planning spirit activities in the gym at lunchtime.

- Grades 11 - 12 will participate on Tuesday, October 26
- Grades 9 - 10 will participate on Wednesday, October 27.

We Scare Hunger

Student Council will be collecting nonperishable food to support food security in our community. Students will be asked to contribute at least one item to participate in our team spirit week events.

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 directives as 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](#).

The Week Ahead

Monday, October 25, 2021

- 1:22 Rainbow Alliance meeting study hall

Tuesday, October 26, 2021

- 12:52 Grad meeting (students only)

Wednesday, October 27, 2021

- 12:52 Green Team / High Hopes meeting

Thursday, October 28, 2021

- 12:52 Student Leadership in the BAM Lab
- Photo Retake day

Friday, October 29, 2021

Upcoming Dates

- **Tuesday, November 2, 2021:** Last day of Quarter 1 classes
- **Wednesday, November 3, 2021:** Parent-Teacher Interviews 5:00-8:00 p.m.
- **Thursday, November 4, 2021:** Parent-Teacher Interviews 4:00-7:00 p.m.
- **Friday, November 5, 2021:** Parent-Teacher Interviews 8:30 am-12:00 p.m.

- **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 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](#).