

THIS WEEK AT BCHS

Belonging, Excellence, Accountability, Respect, Safety

November 01 - 05, 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 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.

Thank you to everyone who has signed up thus far for the casino. This is a major fundraiser for the school and cannot operate without all positions being filled.

Positions still required:

- Monday, November 15 – 1 total
 - o 1 Countroom staff – 11:00 pm – 3:30 am
- Tuesday, November 16th – 7 total
 - o 1 General Manager – 11:00 am – 7:30 pm
 - o 1 Banker – 11:00 am – 7:30 pm

- o 1 Chip Runner – 11:00 am – 7:30 pm
- o 1 Banker – 7:00 pm – 3:30 am
- o 3 Countroom staff – 11:00 pm – 3:30 am

The link to sign up is: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0948A4AF23ABFD0-banff>

*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

Our Student council successfully planned a number of activities this past week for Halloween. Students participated in daily dress up days and cohorted spirit activities. Here are some of the entries from the pumpkin carving contest.

We Scare Hunger

Student Council will be collecting nonperishable food to support food security in our community.

Parent-Teacher Interviews

Hello BCHS families, here is a reminder of Parent Teacher interviews taking place on November 3, 4 and 5 and how to set up your appointments.

- **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 - Noon

*The appointment bookings were open from **8:00 am October 25, 2021 to 4 pm October 29, 2021**. Parent Teacher interviews will be either online or via phone call this year. If you missed booking an appointment, please contact the school for assistance.*

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, November 1, 2021

- 1:22 pm Rainbow Alliance Meeting study hall

Tuesday, November 2, 2021

- 12:52 pm Grad meeting (students only)

Wednesday, November 3, 2021

- 12:52 pm Green Team / High Hopes Meeting
- 5:00 - 8:00 pm Parent-Teacher Interviews (Phone or Video Conferencing)

Thursday, November 4, 2021

- 12:52 pm Student Leadership in the BAM Lab
- 4:00 - 7:00 pm Parent-Teacher Interviews (Phone or Video Conferencing)

Friday, November 5, 2021 (No School For Students)

- 8:30 am - noon Parent-Teacher Interviews (Phone or Video Conferencing)
- Teacher PD in the afternoon
- Settlement Services "Helping Hands Workshop" - see [Announcement](#) slides for Zoom link

Upcoming Dates

- Wednesday, November 10, 2021 - Remembrance Day School Ceremony
- Thursday, November 11, 2021 - Remembrance Day - no School
- Friday, November 12, 2021 - School Closure day

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 October 20th Public School Board Meeting.

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](#).