

THIS WEEK AT BCHS

Belonging, Excellence, Accountability, Respect, Safety

November 08 - 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.

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 15th – 1 total

- o 1 Alternate General Manager – 7:00 pm – 3:30 am

Tuesday November 16th – 4 total

- 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.*



Remembrance Day

Banff Community High School will be hosting a virtual Remembrance Day ceremony for our students on Wednesday November 10 at 11:00 am. As a reminder, there will be no school on Thursday November 11, to observe Canada's national day of remembrance. Note that school will also be closed on Friday November 12, in lieu of Parent Teachers Conferences.

Sport at BCHS

Volleyball is wrapping up and we are preparing for the Basketball season. However, we need your support. We are in NEED of Grade 9 boys and girls basketball coaches! If you are able to help out or if you know someone who may have coached in years past at BES please pass along this information. Please contact our Athletic Director - Ian Higginbottom ian.higginbottom@crps.ca. Thank you



Caribou Kids Season Ski Pass at Banff Mount Norquay

Yes! Banff school students will enjoy free (almost) skiing again this winter!!! In its 15th year, Banff Lodging Co and Banff Mount Norquay remain committed to offering the Caribou Kids Season Ski Pass program for students enrolled at Banff schools, even as we hope to rebound from recent challenging economic conditions. Please [click here](#) for more information and the Norquay form.

School Fees

Banff Community High School fees are now due and 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 8, 2021

- 1:22 pm Rainbow Alliance Meeting study hall

Tuesday November 9, 2021

- Grad meeting (students only) Lunch time

Wednesday November 10, 2021

- 11:00 am School Based Remembrance Ceremony
- 12:52 pm Green Team / High Hopes Meeting

Thursday November 11, 2021

- **No School** - Remembrance Day

Friday November 12, 2021 (No School For Students)

- **No School** - in lieu of Parent Teacher Conferences

Monday November 15, 2021

- 1:22 pm Rainbow Alliance Meeting study hall
- BCHS Casino Fundraiser

Upcoming Dates

- **Tuesday November 16, 2021** - BCHS Casino Fundraiser
- **Monday November 22, 2021 @ 4:15** - School Council Meeting
- **Tuesday November 30, 2021** - Grade 10 AST 1 Classroom Session
- **Monday December 13/14** - AST 1 - Hill based day grade 10

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](#).