

THIS WEEK AT BCHS

Belonging, Excellence, Accountability, Respect, Safety

November 15 - 19, 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/>

Sports Information

We are just wrapping up a successful volleyball season. Our Banff Bears had their fair share of victories, and there is a lot to celebrate from our season. In particular, our teams' attitudes towards comradery, sportsmanship, and ethics are one of our strongest traits as BEARS.

A HUGE THANK YOU to the following coaches for their time and dedication to our student athletes and culture at BCHS. These folks are mentors, leaders, and community activists who demonstrate many qualities that make up amazing community members. THANK YOU COACHES!

- Grade Nine Girls: Wendy Smith-Hughes
- Grade Nine Boys: Silas Rutley and Ray Horne
- JV Girls: Tracey Rewerts
- Sr Girls: Mija MacDonald
- JV and Sr Boys: Silas Rutley, Micheal Geertsema, and Masaki Yokota

Basketball Season is Starting

Basketball Team Selections:

- Grade 10-12 boys Monday, November 15 and Tuesday, November 16 at 7:15 pm. Please see Mr. H if you can't make it.
- Grade 9 boys will begin next week on Monday, November 22 at 4:15 pm
- Grade 9-12 girls will hold a joint practice as we determine numbers and what teams we will be running this year. This Wednesday, November 17 at 7:15 pm and Thursday at 4 pm.

Graduation Fundraiser

The graduation class is selling **Purdy's Chocolates** and **Banff Roasting Company Coffee** just in time for the holidays.

In order to get everything distributed before the holidays, we only have a short time to sell. **The Purdy's orders must be in by November 22nd and coffee orders must be in by December 2nd.** Orders will be ready for pick up and distribution at the school before we go on Winter Break.

The link is here <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1220668-90024>. See our [announcement page](#) for details on how to order



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 15, 2021

- 1:22 pm Rainbow Alliance Meeting study hall
- BCHS Casino Fundraiser
- 7:15 pm Grade 10 - 12 boys basketball selections

Tuesday, November 16, 2021

- 7:15 pm Grade 10 - 12 boys basketball selections
- BCHS Casino Fundraiser

Wednesday, November 17, 2021

- 12:52 pm Green Team / High Hopes Meeting
- 7:15 pm Grade 9 - 12 girls basketball selections practice

Thursday, November 18, 2021

- 4:00 pm Grade 9 - 12 girls basketball selections practice

Friday, November 19, 2021 (½ day Friday)

- Professional Learning afternoon - Students released at 11:40 am

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](#).