

THIS WEEK AT BCHS

Belonging, Excellence, Accountability, Respect, Safety

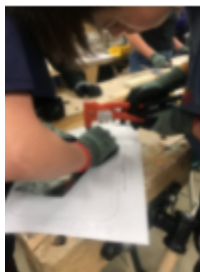
December 6 - December 10, 2021

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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/>

WimWE Leadership

This week, all of our grade 10's will participate in **AST 1 Avalanche Safety Training** with the support of an ACMG guide. This is a new initiative and the program is supported through gracious donations from the Wim and Nancy Pauw Foundation. Grade 10 students will participate in their field days at Lake Louise on either Monday, December 13 or Tuesday, December 14.



Learn a Skills Competition

Students in grade 9 connected virtually to 60 schools across Alberta to participate in a full-day Skills Exploration Day. Our students used various skills including Plumbing, Sheet Metal, Fashion, Technology, Carpentry and Cabinet Making, and Graphic Design, to develop innovative prototypes for Olympic and Paralympic sports.

School Council

An active school council is an important part of BCHS and is a time where valuable parent input is needed to support the learning and culture in our school. Our School Council serves a number of important purposes including:

- Advising the principal on different aspects of the school
- Acting as a bridge between the school and the community
- Advising on what is best for students in our community
- Identifying opportunities to enhance learning for our students

All parents are considered members of the school council. In order to make decisions that impact student learning, we need to be able to meet quorum at our meetings. **At BCHS, our meetings generally run from 4:15 to 5:15 and focus on what's happening at the school. Your voice is needed!!** Please see this link for [minutes](#) from our last meeting. **Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 15, 2021 at 4:15.** We appreciate that December is a busy time of year but ask that you find time to attend our next meeting. Our meetings are virtual and are usually less than an hour. Look for the link and agenda to the next meeting in next week's "This Week at BCHS".

Graduation Fundraising

Thank you for supporting our Purdy's Chocolate and Banff Roasters Coffee Fundraiser! The amount that was raised will cover the cost of the graduation caps and gowns for all of our grads!

Our next (and maybe last) fundraiser is being sponsored by Domino's Pizza. **On December 8th, 9th, and 10th** enjoy a **\$10 large cheese or pepperoni pizza** or a **\$12.00 large vegetarian, Hawaiian or two-topping pizza!** See the flyer below for more information. For every pizza sold Domino's will donate \$5.00 to the BCHS Grad Class.



COVID INFORMATION

Note: our AP 413 COVID-19 HARM REDUCTION procedure is now in place. The purpose of this administrative procedure is to reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19 infection in all Division facilities. This procedure will protect staff, students, and their families from a highly contagious illness during the global pandemic.

This procedure applies to all employees and School Board Trustees of CRSD. It also applies to all persons carrying out duties, or activities on Division property and volunteers of the Division. Any new employees, contractors, guests, and volunteers to the Division on or after November 24th, 2021 will require proof of full vaccination or proof of rapid testing for COVID-19 as a condition of employment or volunteering except as specifically exempted in the AP.

We continue to follow the directives outlined by [Alberta Health Services](#) and the Canadian Rockies [Reentry plan](#) for 2021/22. Please be certain to do regular student screening using the [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 Information

- Grade 9 Boys Tournament @ CCHS December 10/11
- Senior Girls Team Tournament @ Olds December 10/11

Basketball Practice Schedule 2021

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3:30	Girls Tournament	Gr 9 Girls	Sr Boys	Gr 9 Girls	Optional Open Practice Slot
4:00	3:30-5:30	3:30-5:15pm	3:30-5:30pm	3:30-5:00pm	
4:30				Girls Local Team	
5:00				5:00 - 6:30pm	
5:30	Gr 9 Boys	Jv Boys	Gr 9 Boys	Girls Tournament	
6:00	5:15-7:00pm	5:15-7:15	5:15 -7:00pm		
6:30	Girls Local Team	Sr Boys	Jv Boys	6:30 - 8:15pm	
7:00	7:00 - 9:00pm	7:15-9:15pm	7:15-9:00	SR/JV Boys	
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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 available on PowerSchool Parent Portal and **are now due**. Debit or credit card payments can be made online through your Parent Portal <https://powerschool.crps.ca/public/>. If you are unable to make full payment at this time please contact Joanne Geyer at joanne.geyer@crps.ca to make payment arrangements.

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](#).

Settlement Services December Newsletter -[Click Here](#)

The Week Ahead

Monday, December 6, 2021

- Basketball League Play: 4:00 - 5:45 Sr Girls - CCHS @ BCHS

Tuesday, December 7, 2021

Wednesday, December 8, 2021

- 12:52 pm Green Team / High Hopes Meeting

Thursday, December 9, 2021

- Student Leadership Meeting
- Basketball League Play: 3:30 - 5:30 JV Girls - BCHS @ CCHS

Friday, December 10, 2021

Upcoming Dates

- **December 17, 2021** - 11:41 dismissal
- **December 20-31, 2021** - School closed for Winter Break
- **Tuesday, January 11, 2021** - English 30-1 / 30-2 Part A diploma exams
- **Wednesday, January 19, 2022** - Last day of classes for Semester 1
- **Thursday, January 20 - Friday, January 27** - Exam Week

Missing important happenings at BCHS, but are awash in emails? Find information through one of the media 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 start to 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](#).