

THIS WEEK AT BCHS

Belonging, Excellence, Accountability, Respect, Safety

December 13 - December 17, 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

Our grade 10 classes will be participating in their AST field day on either Monday, December 13 or Tuesday, December 14. This is an exciting opportunity for students to earn the AST 1 Avalanche Safety certificate. This will be an extended day of school and students will need to be picked up at the school. A letter with complete details has been sent to all grade 10 families. Send your student prepared to be outside for the duration of the day.

Please note: Lake Louise Ski Resort has a strict policy surrounding vaccinations or negative Covid tests. Students will need to provide proof of vaccination or provide a negative Covid test that was completed within 72 hours of your child’s field day. PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD HAS THIS DOCUMENTATION WITH THEM IF THEY WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS FIELD DAY.

Exams

Semester 1 will quickly come to a close once we return from our winter holiday. Please note that the last day of classes for Semester 1 is on Wednesday, January 19, 2022. During exam week, all BCHS students should only come to school for their scheduled exams or summative assessments. Please see our [exam schedule](#) here to support your student with an effective study plan.

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:

- Advisory body to the principal
- 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

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 15, 2021 at 4:15. Please see this link for [minutes](#) from our last meeting. 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. Here is the link to our next [meeting](#)

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.

Domino's
SCHOOL FUNDRAISER
PIZZA NIGHT
Large Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza for **\$10**
or Hawaiian, Veggie, or 2 topping for \$12
And We Will Donate \$5 Back To The School!

AVAILABLE DECEMBER 8TH, 9TH AND 10TH
Please help us raise \$\$\$\$ for our school.
BANFF BEARS
Schools and parents often turn to fundraising to top up perceived government funding shortfalls as they provide students with a wider range of opportunities than school budgets can buy. This year will be extremely hard for schools to do their normal fundraisers. Please order and support our schools.
BANFF (403) 760-3330 314 Marten St.
ONLINE ONLY USE CODE : FUND
ORDER ONLINE [DOMINOS.CA](#)

The Week Ahead

Monday, December 13, 2021

- **AST 1 - Cohort 10 section 2** - students will leave BCHS at 8:30 and return at 5:30
please make arrangements to pick up your student at school

Tuesday, December 14, 2021

- **AST 1 - Cohort 10 section 1** - students will leave BCHS at 8:30 and return at 5:30
please make arrangements to pick up your student at school

Wednesday, December 15, 2021

- [4:15 pm School Council Meeting](#)

Thursday, December 16, 2021

Friday, December 17, 2021 - (½ day of school)

- **Pancake breakfast - Teachers will prepare a pancake breakfast - students will eat in cohorted grade groups in the gym. After breakfast, students will return to their regular classroom schedules.**

Upcoming Dates

- **December 20-31, 2021** - School Closed for Winter Break
- **Tuesday, January 11, 2021** - English 30-1 / 30-2 Part A exam in classes
- **Wednesday, January 19, 2022** - Last day of classes for Semester 1
- **Thursday, January 20 - Friday, January 27, 2022** - Exam Week

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	Gr 9 Boys	Jv Boys	Gr 9 Boys	5:00 - 6:30pm	
5:30	5:15-7:00pm	5:15-7:15	5:15 -7:00pm	Girls Tournament	
6:00					
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		
7:30					
8:00				SR/JV Boys	
8:30				8:15-9:15	
9:00					
9:30					



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](#)

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](#).