

THIS WEEK AT BCHS

Belonging, Excellence, Accountability, Respect, Safety

April 04 - April 22, 2022

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Please check out the BCHS Events Calendar <https://bchs.crps.ca/>.

Spring Break

We are now almost midway through our second semester and it is time for a well-deserved break for everyone. As a reminder, the school will be closed from April 2 through to April 17. Classes will resume on Monday, April 18. Quarter 3 option classes will wrap up, and Quarter 4 option classes will begin on Tuesday, April 19.

As we move into the break, students and parents are encouraged to review the grade breakdowns on Powerschool in order to make sure students are on top of all assigned work. Once we return to school, the last quarter of the school year will move quickly.

We hope everyone has a safe and relaxing spring holiday.

Course Selection 2022/23 School year

We will be hosting parent-student transition nights after we return to school from Spring Break. On our transition nights, families will be informed about their child's next steps in high school. Topics will include:

- how students can access the BCHS online form to select courses for the upcoming school year,
- what are course streams and pathways, and why do they matter,
- how will my child achieve their graduation and learning goals

The Week Ahead

No School Monday, April 4 - Friday, April 15, 2022

Monday, April 18, 2022

- First day back from spring break
- Last day of Quarter 3 classes (options only)
- 3:30 pm Girls Rugby Practice
- 5:30 pm Boys Rugby Practice

Tuesday, April 19, 2022

- 3:30 pm Badminton Practice
- 5:00 pm Boys Rugby Practice @ BCHS
- 7:00 pm Girls Rugby Practice

Wednesday, April 20, 2022

- 5:30 pm SR Boys Rugby Game #1 @ STS
- 5:30 pm SR Girls Rugby Game #1 @ Rundle

Thursday, April 21, 2022

- 3:30 pm Badminton Practice
- 5:30 pm Girls Rugby Practice

Friday, April 22, 2022




- Full day of School
- 1:00 pm Badminton Practice
- 3:00 pm Training + Friendly - Sr. Boys @ FFCA

Upcoming Dates

- Monday, April 18 - Staff meeting @ 3:30 pm
- Tuesday, April 19 - First day of Quarter 4
- Tuesday, April 26 - Parent-student information night
 - 6:30 pm - Grade 8 Welcome
 - 7:30 pm - Grade 9 - Transitioning to Grade 10
- Thursday, April 28 - Parent-student information night
 - 6:30 pm - Grade 10 - Transitioning to Grade 11
 - 7:30 pm - Grade 11 - Transitioning to Grade 12
- Monday, May 2 - 2022-2023 course request forms due
- Monday, May 9 - School Council Meeting

Social Media

A great way to stay connected to our school is through our social media platforms. Make sure that you follow our school social media sites at the following addresses:

	Instagram: banffbchs bears
	Facebook: Banff Community High School
	Twitter: @BCHS Bears

Also remember that our calendar and school information can all be accessed through our website <https://bchs.crps.ca/>.

Town Of Banff - Youth Drop-In, Basketball, Sticks, and Pucks

The Town of Banff is providing youth drop-in opportunities on Sundays at Banff Elementary School from 1:30 to 2:45 pm. Come alone or bring along some friends and join in a casual game of pickup basketball. Basketballs and pinnies provided. Open to all genders and abilities. More information is posted here:

<https://app.booking.ca/banffpub/calendars/courses/index.asp>.

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Become a Host Family for CRPS International Students in 2022-23!

CRPS is looking for Canmore & Banff families to host our next incredible cohort of 50 international students arriving in August 2022! Make meaningful connections, share your different cultures, learn a new language, build life-long memories & friendships! Commitments of 5 months and 10 months are available, with monthly remuneration provided. For more information and to apply, contact international@crps.ca or 403-609-6072.

Bear Celebrations

If you have a BCHS Celebration that you would like to share with our community, please email mike.shoemaker@crps.ca.



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

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/banffbchsbears/>
- Check out our Daily School Announcements [here](#)

News

Bow Valley Settlement Services Information and newsletter [Click Here](#).

Follow the [link](#) to view the highlights from the January Public School Board Meeting.

COVID Protocols Update - AHS Step 2

On March 1, 2022 the Alberta Government moved to “Step 2,” of our public health measures. CRPS sent out a letter earlier this week outlining how Step 2 has adjusted our protocols for safety. For further information on these adjustments, please see the attached divisional [re-entry plan](#). Here are some highlights:

- Students are no longer required to cohort - as a result, social areas like Purkis Hall have been reopened
- Students are permitted to leave and reenter the building during lunch hour
- Staff and students are no longer required to wear masks in the building
- Students using public transportation for Alignment classes at CCHS **are** required to wear masks
- Students are still required to isolate and follow the daily [AHS checklists](#) when they have COVID symptoms
- The school will no longer be reporting to families individual COVID cases
- Extracurriculars and sports may continue

Please note that throughout the school day, our doors will remain locked. Visitors should make appointments before entering the building. Visitors are asked to ring the new doorbell at the Purkis Hall doors.

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](#).

