

THIS WEEK AT BCHS

Belonging, Excellence, Accountability, Respect, Safety

May 09 - May 13, 2022

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

Course Selection 2022/23 School year

A reminder that course selections are now past due. If you have not completed these, please do so by Monday, May 9.

Parent School Council

We will be hosting our monthly school council meeting on Monday, May 9, 2022, in our Learning Commons. This month we will be discussing the Community Engagement Network Conversations, Parent Night transition meetings, the new proposed curriculum changes, and student extracurriculars. For more information, please see our agenda [here](#).

May Days

Student Leadership is organizing a spirit week. Please see their plan in "The Week Ahead." As our current grade 12s prepare to transition from high school, we encourage our grade 9 through 11 students to consider stepping forward for a leadership role in our school. Our student leadership group meets weekly to plan initiatives for the benefit of our school community.

Exams

The end of the school year is quickly approaching. The last day of classes is on Thursday, June 16, 2022, and exams will run from Friday, June 17 to Wednesday, June 29. This year, the government of Alberta has announced that diplomas will be worth 10% of a student's mark. Please see the attached document for our June Exams [schedule](#).

The Week Ahead

Monday, May 9, 2022

- Student Leadership - Dress up Days “May Weeks” Karaoke Monday
- **4:15 pm School Council Meeting** - In the Learning Commons & Virtual link [here](#)
- 4:00 pm Girls Rugby Practice
- 4:30 pm JR Boys Rugby at STS

Tuesday, May 10, 2022

- Student Leadership - Dress up days - “Tennis Team Tuesday”
- 5:00 pm Sr. Boys Rugby Host Rundle
- 6:30 pm Sr. Girls Rugby Host Rundle

Wednesday, May 11, 2022

- Student Leadership - Dress up days “Wild Animal Wednesday”
- 4:15 pm Sr. Boys Rugby Practice

Thursday, May 12, 2022

- Student Leadership - Dress up days “Tacky Tourist Thursday”
- 8:30 am Toast Thursday
- 4:00 pm Girls Rugby Practice
- 4:30 pm SR Boys Rugby Practice

Friday, May 13, 2022




- West Island 7s Rugby Tournament
- Full-Day of School

Upcoming Dates

- Monday, May 16 - Grade 9 LA PAT part A (writing)
- Friday, May 20 - May Symposium Division PD - no school for students
- Monday, May 23 - Victoria Day - No School for students

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.

School Fees

Banff Community High School fees, along with sport, band trip and Grad Hoodie 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/banffbchs bears/>
- 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 March 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](#).