

THIS WEEK AT BCHS

Belonging, Excellence, Accountability, Respect, Safety

May 30 - June 03, 2022

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

Exams

June is almost here, and our 2021-22 school year is quickly coming to a close. You can find our exam schedule [here](#). We encourage our students to begin developing effective study plans to achieve success in their upcoming finals.

Graduation

Our graduation committee is planning to hold our ceremony at the Fairmont Banff Springs on June 30. A letter will be sent out to all graduating families outlining the details. We are excited to be planning a full cohort ceremony. Please note that students must meet the Alberta Education requirements for a diploma, certificate of high school achievement, or certificate of school completion by the end of June in order to participate in the ceremony.

Sports News

Our Boys Rugby team is participating in the Alberta 7's zone tournament this weekend.

We also would like to congratulate Anson Minty who will be heading to the zone provincials for track and field. Anson placed 1st in the 100m and 2nd in the 200m qualifiers.

The Week Ahead

Monday, May 30, 2022

- WILD course canoe trip

Tuesday, May 31, 2022

- 8:30 am Grade 10-2 WimWe voyager canoe - (Ms. Bulas' STEM class)
- 12:00 pm Grade 10-1 WimWe voyager canoe - (Mr. Higginbottom's STEM class)
 - Please see more information below. An email with the trip details was also shared with families on May 27.

Wednesday, June 01, 2022

Thursday, June 02, 2022

- 8:00 am Toast Thursday

Friday, June 03, 2022

- ½ day Friday 11:41 am dismissal

Upcoming Dates

- Thursday, June 16 Last day of classes. We will holding our awards ceremony in the gym.
- June 17 - 29 Exam week - see [here](#) for exam times and schedule
- June 30 - Graduation ceremony

Big Boat canoeing (Voyageur canoeing)

This is part of the BCHS Grade 10 WimWe Program. This will be the final activity of the program.

Please reach out with any questions to croic@crps.ca

GEAR LIST for Canoeing

Please wear/bring all of the following items. It is important for the comfort, safety, and enjoyment of the entire group that all participants are outfitted appropriately.

Clothing:

- close-toed shoes only (NO SANDALS or FLIP FLOPS)
- extra warm layer
- quick dry clothing-sun hat/buff
- rain/wind jacket
- recommended: rain pants and a set of extra clothes

Outdoor Gear:

- Day Pack
- 1 Litre full Water bottle or more (must be 1 L)
- snacks


Personal Items:

- Personal Medications
- Lip Balm/sunscreen
- Sunglasses

Please check the weather forecast prior to your canoeing half-day and be prepared for the weather!

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
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	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 April 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](#).

