

## **THIS WEEK AT BCHS**

***Belonging, Excellence, Accountability, Respect, Safety***

**September 5 - September 9, 2022**

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

### **Welcome Back BEARS**

Welcome back, everybody! We had a great opening week with old and new faces bringing a huge amount of energy and enthusiasm back to our hallways. We are starting the school year for the first time in two years 'as normal' with a regular schedule, students mixing in the hallways, all courses running, and sports and extracurricular activities happening. Parents and visitors are welcome! Here is important information about upcoming events and activities in our school.

### **Extra Curricular News**

#### **Volleyball**

- Senior High Boys Tues, Weds, Thurs 5:30-7:15 pm
- Senior High Girls Tues, Weds 5:30-7:15 pm and Thurs 3:30-5:15 pm

#### **Cross Country Running**

- Regular team practices will be Tuesday at lunch and Thursday after school (3:30-4:45 pm) with Ms. Miles. We hope to take a competitive team to Zones (date to be announced) but all abilities are welcome and can take part in Zones.

#### **Golf Team**

- We are planning to take two teams to Zones in September. Please see Mr. Higginbottom immediately if you are interested in participating on the Golf team.

## **Hike Day**

Hike Day is an important tradition in our school. We get to meet students from different grades on all the hikes and explore Banff National Park's amazing trails. This year we will be doing our school-wide hike day on September 22, 2022 (with our backup being the 26). Please note that we do need adult volunteers to support our hikes. If you are interested in helping support this tradition please contact Mr. Higginbottom.

## **School Council**

Our first parent council meeting will be held virtually on **September 19, 2022 at 4:15 pm**. The link to the meeting will be shared later and will also be on our website calendar. This will be both our AGM to wrap up the 2021/22 school year, followed by our regular monthly meeting. Executive positions for the upcoming year will be determined at the AGM.

## **Optional Study Guide Purchase**

Castle Rock, our study guide supplier, has created an online ordering portal to enable families to choose the resources they require. These can be workbooks or an annual digital account. The digital account allows access to up to 10 courses annually. These are optional resources and if you are not sure if your student would benefit from these please speak with your classroom teacher. Orders can be placed between September 6 to September 16, 2022. Another purchase opportunity will be opened in February 2023. Please [click here](#) for more information and the ordering link.

## **School Fees**

School fees are not yet finalized; however they will start to appear on Parent Portal as we work on the fees. Payment options and details will be provided when invoiced.

## **The Week Ahead**

### **Monday, September 5, 2022**

- Labour Day - No School for Staff and Students

### **Tuesday, September 6, 2022**

**Wednesday, September 7, 2022**

**Thursday, September 8, 2022**

**Friday, September 9, 2022**

- Welcome Back BBQ - hosted by Grade 12 at lunch

## **Upcoming Dates**

- Wednesday, September 14: Family Welcome/Open House 4.30-5.30pm
- Friday, September 16: Staff PD. Classes end at 11:40 am
- Monday, September 19: School Council Meeting @ 4:15 In-person and virtual
- Thursday, September 22: Hike Day for all students:  
note our backup day will be Monday, September 26
- Friday, September 23: Terry Fox Run
- Thursday, September 29: Orange Shirt Day
- Friday, September 30: National Day of Truth and Reconciliation -schools closed
  
- Monday, October 3: WimWe Grade 10 (homeroom 10.1)
- Tuesday, October 4: WimWe Grade 10 (homeroom 10.2)
- Thursday, October 6: Honours Society Presentation
- Friday, October 7: Turkey Trot/ Staff PD. Classes end at 11:40 am
- Monday, October 10: Thanksgiving- schools closed
- Tuesday, October 18: ELAA Post Secondary Institutions Fair
- Wednesday, October 19: Photo Retakes /CRPS Board meeting @ 7 pm at BES
- Tuesday, November 1: Last day of Quarter 1 classes

## **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: <a href="https://www.instagram.com/banffbchsbears">banffbchsbears</a>
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	<p>Facebook: <a href="#">Banff Community High School</a></p>
	<p>Twitter: <a href="#">@BCHS Bears</a></p>

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



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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, and 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](mailto: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 [natasha.miles@crps.ca](mailto:natasha.miles@crps.ca).

## **Other Information**

**Missing important happenings at BCHS**, but are awash in emails? Find information through our social media. Get connected, become involved.

- 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 June 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.
- 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](http://myPass.alberta.ca)). Grade 10 marks will start to appear after the first semester.
- The 2022/2023 Student / Parent Handbook is not ready for publication. Please stay tuned.
- Please click this link for the [2022 - 2023 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](#).