

## THIS WEEK AT BCHS

*Belonging, Excellence, Accountability, Respect, Safety*

**September 12 - September 16, 2022**

*(For archived Newsletters please click [here](#))*

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

### **Family Welcome at our Open House**

Please attend our Open House on Wednesday, September 14 from 4:30-5:30 pm. We will meet in Purkis Hall where there will not only be our team of staff to greet you but some of our senior students and light refreshments. There will be a short presentation in the gym about the school year led by Mr. Chris Rogers, principal, an opportunity to tour the school, and also a chance to cheer on our volleyball teams.

### **Extra Curricular News**

#### **Volleyball**

- Senior High Boys practices Tues., Wed., Thurs. 5:30-7:15 pm
- Senior High Girls practices Mon. and Thurs. 3:30-5:15 pm
- JV Girls practice at 5:30 pm Thurs., Sept. 15. Remainder of schedule to be confirmed.
- BCHS is still in need of coaches for our Grade 9 volleyball teams. Please contact our athletic director, [ian.higginbottom@crps.ca](mailto:ian.higginbottom@crps.ca) if you are interested in becoming a valuable part of our Bear's athletics team.

#### **Golf Team**

- Our Sr. Boys played the first half of their qualifier round Thursday evening and will play the second round Friday, September 9.
- Our top four males and our team of four females will play next week at Stewart Creek on Tuesday, September 13, and in Banff on Thursday, September 15 as part of the BCHS/CCHS interclub competition.

- A huge thank you to the Banff Springs for offering complimentary rounds of golf, club rentals, and lessons to our golf team.
- Our team of eight will be heading to Highwood Golf Course on Tuesday, September 20 to compete in the South Central Zone tournament.

## **BCHS Flag at Half Mast**

To mark the death of Queen Elizabeth II, Canada's Head of State our school's national flag will be at half mast until sunset on the day of her funeral. At BCHS we recognize, admire, and thank Her Majesty for the 70 years of dedicated service to the people of Canada, the Commonwealth nations and the UK. Queen Elizabeth visited Canada officially 22 times and she said this of our country when she last visited in 2010:

*"Canadians have, by their own endeavours, built a country and society which is widely admired across the world. I am fortunate to have been witness to many of the developments and accomplishments of modern Canada. As Queen of Canada for nearly six decades, my pride in this country remains undimmed."*

2010 Royal Tour of Canada by Her Majesty the Queen and His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh

[Her Majesty the Queen, Halifax, Nova Scotia, June 28, 2010](#)

## **Hike Day**

We have changed our plans a little and will now host two hike days due to CRPS bus availability:

- Grades 11 and 12 Thursday, September 22
- Grades 9 and 10 Tuesday, September 26

Sign up for one of the four hike choices available for each day will take place this week. The choices are:

- Plain of Six Glaciers, Lake Agnes/Little Beehive, Larch Valley, and Lake Annette

We are also keen for parents to volunteer to help chaperone these hikes. You need to be prepared and able to hike 10-14 km and have a current vulnerable sector check completed in the last 12 months. Please contact the office to enquire and receive a form you can take to the RCMP detachment that shows you are volunteering for the school.

## School Council

Our first parent council meeting will be held virtually and in person 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.

Please do consider joining the council as your voice matters. You often get to find out first any news about our school and you also help decide how School Council supports our students.

## Dual Credit Courses with Olds College



### How many more computer screens, not to mention sensors to use in agriculture industry career?

## Precision Agriculture Techgromy Diploma

**EARN COLLEGE CREDITS IN HIGH SCHOOL**  
 Fall 2022 / Term: Fall 2022  
 This program prepares you to be a leader in the precision agriculture industry. You will learn about the latest in precision agriculture technology, including GPS, sensors, and data analysis.

### 470 1000 / TERM: Fall 2022 SOLVING TECHNOLOGY PROBLEMS

Sept 22 - Dec 12 2022 | Online, Asynchronous  
 This course teaches students problem-solving methods to solve real-world problems. Students will learn how to use technology to solve problems and how to use the information to make decisions. This course is designed for students who are interested in technology and problem-solving. It is a foundational course for students who are interested in careers in technology, engineering, and other fields that require problem-solving skills.



## BUSINESS MANAGEMENT DIPLOMA SPORTS MANAGEMENT MAJOR

Does a career in the fitness industry interest you?

**EARN COLLEGE CREDITS IN HIGH SCHOOL**  
 Prepare for an exciting and fulfilling career in sports administration with the Business Management diploma, majoring in Sports Management. This two-year program combines the administration of a sport with the foundation of business to provide students with the skills to become leaders and owners in the ever-growing field.

### SPM 1000 / TERM: FALL 2022 INTRODUCTION TO SPORTS MANAGEMENT

Sept 22 - Dec 12, 2022 | Online, Asynchronous  
 In SPM 1000 students will analyze various management models and organizational structures within the sport and recreation industry. Students should include professional, amateur, Olympic, and other leagues. Through review of online content, participation in group discussions, and assigned projects, students will demonstrate their understanding of this growing industry area in Alberta.



### ANT 1060 / TERM: FALL 2022 INTRO TO VETERINARY PROFESSION

Sept 26 - Dec 15, 2022 | Onsite/In-person  
 Thinking of becoming a veterinarian or interested in working with animals as part of your career? In ANT 1060 students will explore learning and career goals based on strengths, interests, skills and talents.

The Olds College Animal Health Technology Program prepares its graduates to be employed in the animal health industry by providing educational excellence in technical procedures, animal nursing care, and client relations.

## Animal Health Technology

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## Horticulturist Technologist Diploma

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Does a career in Alberta's growing landscaping industry interest you? Cultivate an exciting career in horticulture with the Horticulturist Technologist diploma. This two-year program will provide you with a deep understanding of horticulture, including the production and management of plants, pests, landscapes, soils and water systems to achieve productive and sustainable systems.

### HRT 1500 / TERM: FALL 2022 MANAGING LANDSCAPES

Sept 26 - Dec 16, 2022 | Online, Asynchronous

HRT 1500 is a foundational course in understanding the day-to-day career work of professional landscapers in Alberta. This course will introduce students to the theories, techniques, and processes that go into the planning and management of various landscape sites. You'll learn about the details of maintaining ornamental trees, shrubs, perennials, annuals and turf, what tools and techniques you need to know to get the job done, and how to plan your work tasks out efficiently.

Olds College is offering 4 courses in the fall semester: Intro to Veterinary Profession, Solving Technology Problems, Managing Landscapes, and Introduction to Sports Management.

High school students enrolled in this dual credit program take a post-secondary course that counts for 5 30-level (Grade 12) credits in high school *and* 3 post-secondary credits. They are dual enrolled and will receive a mark recorded on both their high school transcript and Olds College transcript. These are first-year Olds College courses that high school students can be very successful in if they are motivated, independent learners who stay focused and complete all of the learning expectations set out by the instructor.

The deadline for registration is *September 14*. There are no fees for our students for these courses. Courses will run from *September 26th-December 16th*.

Please have your student stop by the main office to learn more.

## **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 12, 2022**

- Sr. Girls Volleyball practice - 3:30 pm

### **Tuesday, September 13, 2022**

- Student Leadership Council nomination deadline
- Sr. Boys Volleyball practice - 5:30 pm

### **Wednesday, September 14, 2022**

- **Family Welcome/Open House 4:30-5:30 pm**
- Sr. Boys Volleyball practice - 5:30 pm
- Dual Credit enrollment deadline

### **Thursday, September 15, 2022**

- Student Leadership Council at lunch
- Sr. Girls Volleyball practice - 3:30 pm
- Sr. Boys Volleyball practice - 5:30 pm
- Jr. Girls Volleyball practice - 5:30 pm

### **Friday, September 16, 2022**




- Teacher Professional Development - Students dismissed @ 11:40

### **Upcoming Dates**

- Monday, September 19: School Council Meeting @ 4:15 In-person and virtual
- Thursday, September 22: Hike Day for grades 11 and 12
- Friday, September 23: Terry Fox Run
- Monday, September 26: Hike Day for grades 9 and 10
- 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>
	Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/BanffCommunityHighSchool">Banff Community High School</a>
	Twitter: <a href="https://twitter.com/BCHSBears">@BCHS Bears</a>

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](https://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](mailto:chris.rogers@crps.ca)) with feedback or suggestions or use our feedback [link here](#).