

THIS WEEK AT BCHS

Belonging, Excellence, Accountability, Respect, Safety

September 19 - September 23, 2022

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

Terry Fox Run

On Friday, September 23 all our students and staff will be participating in the annual Terry Fox School Run. It will take place in Block B which starts at 9.54 am if anyone would like to join us. In 1980, Terry Fox set the bar high for himself when he started his Marathon of Hope, saying, "Nobody is ever going to call me a quitter." Our school is proudly taking part in this year's Terry Fox School Run to continue Terry's legacy. Please support our school's fundraising efforts to raise much-needed funds for cancer research. Go to [this link to make a donation](#).

Extra Curricular News

Volleyball

- SR High Boys' practices Tues., Wed., and Thurs. from 5:30-7:15 pm
- SR High Girls' practices Mon. from 3:30-5:15 pm and Thurs. from 3:30-5:15 pm
- JV Girls' practices Wed. and Thurs. at 5:30 pm
- Gr. 9 Girls and Boys' practices Tues. and Wed. from 3:30-4:30 pm.

Golf Team

- Our Sr. Boys played the first half of their qualifier round on 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.

Day of Mourning

Alberta has declared Monday, September 19, 2022 as a day of mourning for Albertans to mark the death of Queen Elizabeth II, our head of state. Schools will be in session. At BCHS we acknowledged the news of her death the following day with a minute's silence, the playing of the Royal Anthem, and with classes talking about her 70 year reign, her place in history, and the passage of time. Students participated in these marks of remembrance and thanks with dignity.

Hike Day

This week on **Thursday, September 22 Grades 11 and 12** will have their hikes take place. On **Monday, September 26 Grades 9 and 10** will hike. Students have now signed up for one of the four choices and consent forms, signed by parents/guardians must be returned to school by **Wednesday, September 21 for Grades 11 and 12** and by **Friday, September 23 for Grades 9 and 10**.

The hike locations are:

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

We are also keen for parents to volunteer to 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. Please contact Mr. Higginbottom or Ms. Miles if you are interested in joining us on this wonderful opportunity. The transportation for these invaluable days is possible due to the Wim and Nancy Pauw Foundation's support.

School Council

Our first parent council meeting will be held in person in our BCHS Library ([or join us virtually](#)) on **September 19, 2022 at 4:15 pm**. This is our regular meeting. Our AGM to wrap up the 2021/22 school year will take place at our October meeting. At the AGM our Executive positions for the upcoming year will be determined. 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.

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 19, 2022

- School Council 4:15-5:15 pm - In person in the Library ([or join us virtually](#)).
[Agenda](#)
- Sr. Girls Volleyball practice - 3:30 pm

Tuesday, September 20, 2022

- Golf zones
- Sr. Boys Volleyball practice - 5:30 pm
- Grade 9 Girls/Boys Volleyball practice - 3:30 pm

Wednesday, September 21, 2022

- Sr. Boys Volleyball practice - 5:30 pm
- Grade 9 Girls/Boys volleyball practice - 3:30 pm
- JV Girls Volleyball practice - 5:30 pm
- CRPS Board of Trustees Public Meeting - 7 pm Central Board Office Canmore

Thursday, September 22, 2022

- Hike Day for Grades 11 and 12
- Student Leadership Council at lunch
- Sr. Girls Volleyball practice - 3:30 pm
- Sr. Boys Volleyball practice - 5:30 pm

- JV Girls Volleyball practice - 5:30 pm

Friday, September 23, 2022

- Terry Fox Run Block B at 10 am



Upcoming Dates


- 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/ Half Day - Classes end at 11:40 am
- Monday, October 10: Thanksgiving- schools closed
- Wednesday, October 19: Photo Retakes /CRPS Board meeting @ 7 pm at BES
- Thursday, October 20: ELAA Post Secondary Institutions Fair
- 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:

	<p>Instagram: banffbchs bears</p>
	<p>Facebook: Banff Community High School</p>

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



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Bear Celebrations

If you have a BCHS Celebration that you would like to share with our community, please email 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.
- **The 2022/2023 Student / Parent Handbook** is [here](#).
- 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 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](#).

