

THIS WEEK AT BCHS

Belonging, Excellence, Accountability, Respect, Safety

October 10 - October 14, 2022

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

Check out our Daily School Announcements [here](#).

Monday, October 10 is a school closure day for Thanksgiving

Happy Thanksgiving

Have a great time with your families over the long weekend. At BCHS we are thankful for the marvellous September and early October weather, students learning in class without any disruptions, sports teams competing in tournaments, the Terry Fox Run and Turkey Trot being a whole school event again, and being able to hike in Banff National Park. What a glorious Fall we have had!

Honours Society

It was wonderful to come together in person and celebrate the academic achievements of our students on Thursday, October 6. Congratulations to all of our honours recipients - well done! Congratulations to our Governor General Medal winner this year - Miko Morimoto! Thank you to the Banff Springs for hosting our evening celebrating academic excellence at BCHS.

Turkey Trot

Our annual Thanksgiving tradition returned for the 49th year. On Friday all students and staff participated in the 2.5 km trot along the river trails. it was wonderful to have parents participate once again; thank you for coming out! The fastest male and female in each grade plus the fastest open-category runner won a turkey! Thank you to IGA for supporting our Turkey Trot!

Grade 12 Diploma Exams and Grade 9 Provincial Assessment Tests

Alberta Education announced that diploma exams for Grade 12 courses will be weighted at 20% during 2022-2023 only. The exam schedule is now on our website in the calendar. All Grade 9 students will also complete Provincial Assessment Tests in May and June 2023 in English Language Arts, Social Studies, Math, and Science.

Extra Curricular News

Volleyball

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

School Fees

School fees have been finalized and are now available on PowerSchool Parent Portal. Debit or credit card payments can be made online through your Parent Portal. As per Canadian Rockies School Division's Administrative Procedure 503, payment for school fees is due 30 days after invoicing. Please contact Renee Husdal at renee.husdal@crps.ca to make payment arrangements if you are unable to pay within 30 days or if you have any questions.

The Week Ahead

Monday, October 10, 2022

- Thanksgiving - no school

Tuesday, October 11, 2022

- Two home Games for SR and JV Girls Volleyball
 - JV girls vs OLS @ 5:30 pm
 - Sr Girls vs OLS @ 5:30 pm

Wednesday, October 12, 2022

- Sr. Boys Volleyball practice - 5:30 pm
- Grade 9 Girls/Boys Volleyball practice - 3:30 pm
- JV girls Volleyball practice - 5:30 pm
- Green Team meeting at lunch

Thursday, October 13, 2022

- Student Leadership Council meeting at lunch
- Rainbow Alliance meeting at lunch
- Sr Girls Volleyball practice - 3:30 pm
- Sr. Boys Volleyball practice - 5:30 pm
- JV Girls Volleyball practice - 5:30 pm

Friday, October 14, 2022


- SR Boys Volleyball Tournament
 - Games begin at 4 pm with our Bears playing at 4 pm, 5:10 pm, and 7:30 pm.
 - Games resume on Saturday with our Bears playing at 9 am.
- SR Girls Volleyball team heading to St. Martin de Porres (Airdrie)



Upcoming Dates

- Monday, October 17: School Council AGM
- Wednesday, October 19: Photo Retakes /CRPS Board meeting @ 7 pm at CBO
- Friday, October 21: Out of Province Post Secondary Fair at CCHS for Grade 11 and 12 / Half Day Friday
- Tuesday, November 1: Last day of Quarter 1 classes
- Wednesday, November 2: Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences 5-8 pm

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: banffbchsbears</p>
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	<p>Facebook: Banff Community High School</p>
	<p>Twitter: @BCHS Bears</p>

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



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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 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.

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 September 21 **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](#).