

THIS WEEK AT BCHS

Belonging, Excellence, Accountability, Respect, Safety

October 17 - October 21, 2022

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

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

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

School Council AGM

BCHS School Council AGM will be on **Monday, October 17**. We encourage all parents and guardians to attend this meeting and to participate. At these meetings you are often the first to hear about new initiatives at our school and as an advisory body to the principal, you have the opportunity to share opinions about student learning and achievement. Plus, you make decisions about how school funds can be spent to support our students. We do need a new executive as many member parents have recently 'graduated', so please consider coming along to these monthly meetings which are usually held on the third Monday of the month from 4:15-5:15 pm.

Follow this [link](#) for the agenda and virtual link (if you cannot join in person).

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.

Out of Province Post Secondary Fair

All Grade 11 and 12s should attend this out of province post-secondary fair on Friday, October 21 from 9 am-11 am at CCHS. Consent forms need to be **returned by Monday**. The fair will host colleges and universities, as well as some employers. This in-person event will help students make plans for post-graduation.

BCHS will also be hosting a post-secondary fair of Alberta institutions in November. Any parent wishing to attend may either volunteer as a chaperone and travel with us by school bus or go to CCHS and sign in at the school office. Please contact our Guidance Counsellor janis.bekar@crps.ca for further information.

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 17, 2022

- School Council AGM and regular meeting 4:5-5:15 pm - library

Tuesday, October 18, 2022

Wednesday, October 19, 2022

- Green Team meeting at lunch
- Photo Retake Day

- **CRPS Board Meeting - Canmore Board Office** 7 pm. Follow the [link](#) to view the agenda and virtual meeting link.

Thursday, October 20, 2022

- Student Leadership Council meeting at lunch
- Rainbow Alliance meeting at lunch

Friday, October 21, 2022

- Out of Province post-secondary fair for grades 11 & 12 at CCHS 9 am
- Half Day Friday - Students dismissed from school at 11:40 am

Upcoming Dates


- Tuesday, November 1: Last day of Quarter 1 classes
- Wednesday, November 2: Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences 5 - 8 pm
- Thursday, November 3: Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences 4 - 7 pm
- Friday, November 4: Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences 8.30 - 11.30 am. No school for students
- Wednesday, November 9: Remembrance Day Assembly
- Thursday, November 10 and Friday, November 11: No school



CRPS Fair Notice for Violence Risk Threat Assessment

Please click on the link to read the [annual notice on CRPS' procedure](#) for responding to a potential threat to safety or serious harm posed by a student's behaviour.

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
---	--

	<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/>.



Make someone's dream come true

Become a host for an international student.
 Hosting commitments available for 5 or 10 months.
 Monthly remuneration.

To learn more, please contact:
international@crps.ca
 (403)609-6072




**INTERNATIONAL
 STUDENT PROGRAM**
 BANFF - CANMORE - ALBERTA

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 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](#).