

THIS WEEK AT BCHS

Belonging, Excellence, Accountability, Respect, Safety

October 24 - October 28, 2022

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

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

Our School Council Needs a Treasurer!

At the AGM last week Shawn Carr and Marie-Eve Jackson were appointed as co-chairs and Susan Hughes as secretary. Thank you Shawn, Marie-Eve, and Susan! Also, thank you to everyone who came out or joined us virtually!

We really need a treasurer to complete our executive. Meetings are held on the third Monday of each month and last from 4:15-5:15 pm. If you are at all interested and available to fill this essential role supporting our students, please contact chris.rogers@crps.ca

Halloweek Planned by Student Leadership

Halloween is on Monday, October 31 and our student leadership council has planned a week of activities and school spirit events. See The Week Ahead calendar below for more information. On Monday, October 31 there will be a Halloween Parade and in order to make this as inclusive as possible (because not everyone has access to easily made or bought costumes) we will have a Costume Box in Purkis Hall next week to receive any donations of unwanted, older (but not tatty or dirty) costumes or items that can be used for dress up.

Flu Season and COVID pandemic reminders

As we begin to enter the flu season please refresh your knowledge of current **recommendations** for staying away from work or school if displaying symptoms of COVID-19 or if you test positive: <https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/topics/Page17239.aspx>

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

Caribou Kids Ski Pass

Parents, you will be receiving an email about the Banff Lodging Company's 16th year of offering free skiing to all students registered in Banff schools. Details on how to apply will be in the email.

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 24, 2022

- Halloweek - Minion Monday

Tuesday, October 25, 2022

- Halloweek - Twin Tuesday

Wednesday, October 26, 2022

- Halloweek - Western Wednesday
- Green Team meeting at lunch

- Stoney Nakoda elders working with Grade 10 Humanities classes

Thursday, October 27, 2022

- Student Leadership Council meeting at lunch
- Rainbow Alliance meeting at lunch
- Halloweek - Tropical Thursday
- Photo retakes

Friday, October 28, 2022

- Full Day Friday
- Halloweek - Adam Sandler Friday

Upcoming Dates

- Tuesday, November 1: Last day of Quarter 1 classes
- Wednesday, November 2: Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences 5 - 8 pm
- Thursday, November 3: Grade 9 AHS Vaccination Presentation / 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 11:52 - 12:52 / Grade 9 vaccinations
- Thursday, November 10 and Friday, November 11: No school for students
- Monday, November 21: School Council meeting 4:15 pm
- Wednesday, November 23: Balkan Fundraiser for Grad
- Friday, November 25: Half Day Friday
- Wednesday, November 30: Award Assembly #1




- Thursday, December 1: WimWe Grade 10 Presentation
- Friday, December 9: Half Day Friday
- Monday, December 12: Banff Community Concert Dress Rehearsal
- Tuesday, December 13: Seniors Tea at Banff Springs Hotel - Senior Band
- Wednesday, December 14: WimWe Grade 10.1 AST Field Day / Banff Community Concert
- Thursday, December 15: WimWe Grade 10.2 AST Field Day / Banff Community Concert
- Friday, December 23: Winter Break starts 12 noon

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: banffbchsbears
	Facebook: Banff Community High School
	Twitter: @BCHS Bears

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 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](#).