

THIS WEEK AT BCHS

Belonging, Excellence, Accountability, Respect, Safety

October 31 - November 4

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

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

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

Our School Council Needs a Treasurer!

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

Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences

It is an important time of year when parents and their child(ren) can meet face-to-face (or virtually) to discuss student progress with teachers. We strongly encourage all parents to attend these meetings regardless of which grade their child is in or if they know how their child is progressing in their learning.

- Wednesday, November 2, 2022: 5 - 8 pm
- Thursday, November 3, 2022: 4 - 7 pm
- Friday, November 4, 2022: 8:30 - 11:30 am

Appointment bookings will close on Monday, October 31 at 4 pm to allow teachers the time needed to set up the virtual meetings. You should have received an email earlier this week about how to set up the appointments. Please contact Renee Husdal in the school office if you have any questions or need support with this process. We look forward to seeing you all next week.

Grad Fundraising for Grade 12s

Domino's Pizza:

Domino's Pizza Banff (403-760-3330) has kindly offered to run a pizza fundraiser to support our Grade 12 graduation. On November 2, 3, and 4 large cheese or pepperoni pizzas can be ordered for \$12.00 (Ham and Pineapple, Vegetarian or 2 toppings for \$14.00). \$5.00 from each pizza will be donated to the BCHS Grad Class of 2023. People must order online and the code is FUND. The biggest way you can help is to order/eat pizza and promote it to all your friends, co-workers, and family!

Dinner and Silent Auction:

The dinner and silent auction will take place on Wednesday, November 23 at 6:30 pm at The Balkan. Students will begin selling tickets later this week. Tickets are \$50.00 each and include a four-course dinner. Students have been busy approaching local businesses to ask for donations for the silent auction. All donated items must be at the school by November 18 at 3:30 pm. If you are interested in purchasing tickets please contact a Grade 12 student or Ms. Wiggins (kirsten.wiggins@crps.ca)

Extra Curricular News

Volleyball Games and Tournaments

- **Tuesday, November 1 - Grade 9 Girls at CCHS 5:30 pm**
- **Thursday, November 3 - JV Girls at CCHS 3:30 pm**
- **November 4/5 - SR Boys at Strathmore**

Practices:

- **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

Banff school students will enjoy a (almost) free season's ski pass again this winter! In its 16th year, Banff Lodging Co and Banff Mount Norquay remain committed to offering the Caribou Kids Season Ski Pass program for students enrolled at Banff schools. Please [click here](#) for more information and the Norquay form.

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 31, 2022

- **Halloween Parade and Finale of Halloweek Olympics**

Tuesday, November 1, 2022

- **Last day of Quarter 1 courses**

Wednesday, November 2, 2022

- **Quarter 2 starts**
- **Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences 5-8 pm**

Thursday, November 3, 2022

- Student Leadership Council meeting at lunch
- The Green Games at lunch organised by the Green Team
- Rainbow Alliance meeting at lunch
- Grade 9 AHS Vaccinations presentation
- Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences 4-7 pm

Friday, November 4, 2022

- Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences 8:30-11:30 am
- No school for students
- Professional Learning for teachers in the afternoon

Upcoming Dates

- 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 at 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 at 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.




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>

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](#).