

## THIS WEEK AT BCHS

*Belonging, Excellence, Accountability, Respect, Safety*

**November 14 - November 18**

*(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](mailto:chris.rogers@crps.ca)

### **Grad Fundraising for Grade 12s**

#### **Dinner and Silent Auction:**

The dinner and silent auction will take place on **Wednesday, November 23 at 6:30 pm** at The Balkan. Students are now selling tickets. Tickets are \$50.00 each and include a four-course dinner. 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 ([kristen.wiggins@crps.ca](mailto:kristen.wiggins@crps.ca))

### **Extra Curricular News**

#### **Basketball**

- Grade 10-12 boys tryouts Monday and Thursday at 5:30 pm

\*\* We are looking for Junior Basketball coaches (Girls and Boys in grades 9 & 10). If you are interested, please email Ian Higginbottom at [ian.higginbottom@crps.ca](mailto:ian.higginbottom@crps.ca) \*\*

## **Volleyball**

- Senior High Boys practices Tuesday and Wednesday at 5:30 pm
- Senior High Girls practice Monday at 3:30 pm
- JV Girls practice Tuesday and Wednesday at 5:30 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 are now overdue. You can find your child's fees on PowerSchool Parent Portal. Debit or credit card payments can be made online through your Parent Portal. Please contact Renee Husdal at [renee.husdal@crps.ca](mailto: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**

**\*\* November 10/11 School closed**

**Monday, November 14, 2022**

**Tuesday, November 15, 2022**

- Student Leadership at lunch

### **Wednesday, November 16, 2022**

- Green Team meeting at lunch

### **Thursday, November 17, 2022**

- Rainbow Alliance at lunch

### **Friday, November 18, 2022**

## **Upcoming Dates**

- 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: <a href="https://www.instagram.com/banffbchsbears">banffbchsbears</a>
	Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/BanffCommunityHighSchool">Banff Community High School</a>
	Twitter: <a href="https://twitter.com/BCHS_Bears">@BCHS Bears</a>

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](mailto: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](mailto: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 Board Highlights from the October 19, 2022 Public School Board Meeting.

On **Wednesday, November 16, 2022 at 1:55 pm**, Alberta Emergency Alert (AEA) will send out a test to Albertans. During the test, an alert will sound on compatible devices, with a message letting the user know that the sound is part of a test, and that there is no need for concern.

## 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](http://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](mailto:chris.rogers@crps.ca)) with feedback or suggestions or use our feedback [link here](#).