

THIS WEEK AT BCHS

Belonging, Excellence, Accountability, Respect, Safety

November 28 - December 2

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

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

Career and Post Secondary Education Prep at BCHS

This week we have two events for our students that help them think about and begin to prepare for their post high school plans. Our Grade 11 and 12 students already visited the 'Out of Province Fair' at CCHS in October plus had the opportunity to attend Open Houses at SAIT and Olds College. On Monday BCHS hosts **15 post secondary education institutions and career recruiters** with the Educational Liaison Association of Alberta (ELAA). Parents are welcome to attend between 9 - 11 am and Grade 10 to 12 students will all have an opportunity to find out more from our Alberta visitors.

On Tuesday, November 29 at 2 pm Grade 9 and 10 students will participate in a presentation called '**Working it Out**' from Alberta Workers Health Centre. During the presentation there is a play which demonstrates to our young people the dangers of the workplace and encourages them to understand their rights as a worker. This will kick start the **Grade 9 Work Study** program planned for January 2023 and help Grade 10 get ready for the Work Experience 15-25-35 course they may wish to enroll in, in addition to supporting them to be safe workers.

Grad Fundraising

Calling ALL chocolate-lovers!

The BCHS Graduation Class is teaming up with Purdy's Chocolatier for a fundraiser.

Stock up on your favourite Purdy's treats (did someone say Hedgehogs?) AND support a great cause at the same time—it's the best of both worlds.

Ordering is as easy as eating chocolate. Just click on this [link](#), fill out your info (you'll need an email address), click "Join Campaign", and enter our campaign number: **57195** and you are ready to place your order.

The order deadline is the end of the day on Monday, November 28.

We'll notify everyone when and where you can collect your treats once the orders have been delivered.

Thank you for supporting the BCHS Grad Class of 2023!

Awards Assembly #1

On Wednesday, November 30 at 11:52 am we hold our first Awards Assembly to wrap up the first sports seasons of the year. We will celebrate our athletes' achievements in golf, cross country and volleyball. Parents are welcome to attend. There will also be a school spirit event: a volleyball game featuring the Banff Bears Grade 12 Co-Ed team v. the Banff Staff All Stars Co-Ed team.

Extra Curricular News

Basketball season has started. Practices are included in the week ahead and can be found in the [following spreadsheet](#). We still **need a coach** for the girls JV (Grade 9/10) team. Please contact our Athletic Director ian.higginbottom@crps.ca if you are interested.

Open House at CCHS

On behalf of Canadian Rockies Public Schools (CRPS), we would like to invite all families with high school students to our **Celebration of Learning & Open House on Wednesday, November 30, 2022**, from 7:00 - 8:00 pm at Canmore Collegiate High School. Please join us as we celebrate learning and the unique interests of students from Banff Community High School and Canmore Collegiate High School. For more information, including a program guide, please [read more on the CCHS Website](#).

Flu Season and COVID reminders

Please remain at home if you are displaying **flu or COVID-19 symptoms** and follow the current recommendations for staying away from work or school if displaying symptoms. We request that parents do not send their child to school if they feel ill. Please let us know they are absent due to an illness so we can keep track of any potential outbreaks which are considered 10% or more of the student population. Read this [letter dated November 2023 from the Interim Chief and Senior Medical Officers of Health](#) in relation to the rise in influenza cases seen in school recently. If your child tests positive for COVID-19 please read the advice for isolation: <https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/topics/Page17239.aspx>



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 to make payment arrangements if you are unable to pay within 30 days or if you have any questions.

The Week Ahead

Monday, November 28, 2022

- **ELAA Fair** -post secondary fair of Albertan institutions and careers 9 - 10 am. Parents are welcome to attend.
- JV Girls "*Gold Team*" Basketball Practice - 3:30 pm - 5:15 pm

- JV Boys “*Black team*” Basketball Practice - 5:30 pm - 7:15 pm

Tuesday, November 29, 2022

- Student Leadership at lunch
- Green Team meeting at lunch
- Work Safe presentation Grades 9 and 10 - 2 pm
- JV Boys “*Gold Team*” Basketball Practice - 3:30 pm - 5:15 pm
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Wednesday, November 30, 2022

- **Awards Assembly #1 - 11:52 am**
- Stoney Nakoda Elders visit to Grade 10 Humanities am
- *Open Court for Shooting. 3:30-4:30 pm for all Basketball teams*
- JV Boys “*Black team*” Basketball Practice - 5:30 pm - 7:15 pm
- **CCHS Open House - 7 pm @ CCHS - all welcome.**

Thursday, December 1, 2022

- Rainbow Alliance at Lunch
- WimWe Grade 10 AST Presentation am
- JV Boys “*Gold Team*” Basketball Practice - 3:30 pm - 5:15 pm
- JV Girls “*Black team*” Basketball Practice - 5:15 pm - 7:15 pm

Friday, December 2nd 2022




- Full day Friday

Upcoming.

- 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

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 Board Highlights from the October 19, 2022 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](#).