



THIS WEEK AT BCHS
Belonging, Excellence, Accountability,
Respect, Safety
December 12th - December 16th 2022

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

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

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

Banff Holiday Concert Dec 14th and 15th

The Banff Holiday Concert returns after a two year pandemic hiatus! Our Senior Band performs at the Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity and our very own Iri Takano, Grade 12, will conduct them on Thursday night. For family, friends and community members (local and across the world) unable to attend the Banff Holiday Concert, you can log on and watch live using the link below! The stream will commence when the show starts each night at 6pm MT.

Public Viewing URL: <https://vimeo.com/event/2669798>

Password: [B@nff-C0nc3rt](#)

*** (that is a zero in concert)**

Families, friends and community members can use these links to book tickets for the few remaining tickets, first come first serve basis, limited availability. Tickets will be then sent by email when seating is assigned.

Dec 14:

https://tickets.banffcentre.ca/Online/mapSelect.asp?BOset::WSmap::seatmap::performance_ids=5A8FEA08-FE9A-48F3-BEC8-564466D7B345

Dec 15:

https://tickets.banffcentre.ca/Online/mapSelect.asp?BOset::WSmap::seatmap::performance_ids=06B98FDA-28AF-43C7-A014-7236757E9BD9

CTS and Fine Arts Winter Market

Students in *Foods, Construction, Art and Fashion Studies* have been working hard to **give back!** They have been creating a wide variety of items to sell at their *Winter Market* taking place **December 19-22 from 1:00 to 1:30pm** in front of the trophy case by the office. This market is not only for students but also families to come and pick up gifts and treats!!

Shoppers can purchase artwork, holiday cards, knitting, crochet, and sewing projects, ornaments, wood holiday crafts, etc. made by students.

The grade 9 foods class has been busy baking and will be selling not only individual treats to students but cookie bags and trays in a variety of sizes for families to enjoy over the holidays.



Not only can students and their families enjoy finding a meaningful, handmade gift for those they cherish, but they can feel extra generous knowing all funds raised will be donated to **Banff Food Rescue**. The BFR prevents good food from becoming waste in our community.

Grade 9 Career Explorations Program -host employers needed

The Canadian Rockies Public Schools (CRPS) believes that employers can enhance student learning by creating opportunities for students to experience the real world of work. With more career knowledge, students can increase their motivation for learning, make better educational choices, and smooth the transition to post-secondary options after high school. In 2018, 2019 and 2020, the CRPS established partnerships with businesses, governments, non-profit organisations, and industries in the Bow Valley to provide short-term “Career Exploration” placements for our Grade 9 students. This program is voluntary for our Grade 9 students and will take place between January 23rd and 27th 2023. Please contact Hans Holthuis, assistant principal at CCHS, hans.holthuis@crps.ca if you could consider hosting one of our students.

Dual Credit Courses with Olds College

These are the courses available in Semester 2. See Ms Miles or Ms Bekar for further details.

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT DIPLOMA

EARN COLLEGE CREDITS IN HIGH SCHOOL!



Are you interested in a career within the Business industry?

Through project-based learning, you'll have the opportunity to practice applying foundational business concepts to real world problems. Working alongside business owners and clients, you'll complete a semester-long project identifying business problems through research and the development of meaningful and effective solutions supported by evidence.

ACT 1011 / TERM: WINTER 2023 Accounting Principles

Feb 27 - May 19, 2023 | Online, Asynchronous

In ACT 1011, students will have an introduction to financial accounting focusing on the accounting cycle and the preparation of financial statements. Topics include accounting for merchandising activities, internal control, accounting for cash, temporary investments, accounts receivable, inventories, cost of goods sold, and current liabilities.



BUSINESS MANAGEMENT DIPLOMA SPORTS MANAGEMENT MAJOR

Does a career in athletic training interest you?

SPM 1020 / TERM: WINTER 2023 TRAINING FOR PERFORMANCE

Feb 27 - May 19, 2023 | Online, Asynchronous
In SPM 1020, students will learn about many aspects of training for athletic performance while working on the design of an athletic performance plan in a chosen sport of their choice. They will analyze the basic science behind activity, energy systems, and macromolecules in sport training. Students will also explore how training for athletic performance relates to diverse populations, training facilities, equipment, schedules, budgets, as well as individual and team training preferences. At the end of this course, the student project will have produced a complete athletic performance plan that they can modify in the future to fit any sport.

EARN COLLEGE CREDITS IN HIGH SCHOOL

Prepare for an exciting and fulfilling career in sports administration with the Business Management diploma, majoring in Sports Management. This two-year program combines the administration of sport with the foundations of business to provide you with the skills to become leaders and planners in this ever-changing field.



The growing use of technology in modern agriculture is mind-blowing!
Do you want to see if you may have a future career in this industry for you?

Precision Agriculture Techonomy Diploma

ATG 1007 / TERM: WINTER 2023 Electronics & Control Systems in Precision Agriculture

Feb 27 - May 19, 2023 | Online, Asynchronous, Weekend 10 required

During this course you will learn in detail about key hardware, software, and electronic components and their programming in agricultural systems. From GPS/GNSS to precision agriculture controllers, and the systems design, programming, and troubleshooting that accompanies them, you will develop detailed technical understanding and skills that can be applied to real-life applications and opportunities in precision agriculture. Taking this course will change the way you think about technology. Every time you see a tractor driving straight up and down a field, a sprayer turning on or off boom sections, or a combine unloading grain, you will begin to think "How does that work?", or even better "I know how that works!"

EARN COLLEGE CREDITS IN HIGH SCHOOL

The Olds College Precision Agriculture Techonomy Diploma prepares graduates for entry into careers that bridge the gaps between agronomy, agriculture machinery management, and data sciences caused by the rapid evolution of high-speed technology.



Land & Water Resources Diploma

EARN COLLEGE CREDITS
IN HIGH SCHOOL

Are you interested in a future career related to land sustainability and reclamation?

This course provides an introduction to ecological principles at the species, population, community and ecosystem levels. Specific application of ecology to sustainability and the management of forest and grassland ecosystems are studied.

EVS 1210 / TERM: WINTER 2023 APPLIED ECOLOGY

Feb 27 - May 19, 2023 | Online, Asynchronous

In EVS 1210, students will learn to look at the natural world around you with new eyes. Ecology can be studied at a number of different levels: species (i.e. species' adaptations have allowed them to survive in specific habitats), populations (i.e. predator/prey relationships or other types of population interactions), communities (i.e. how plant and animal communities change over time), and ecosystems (i.e. how nutrients are recycled in a forest ecosystem). Specific application of ecology to sustainability and the management of forest and grassland ecosystems are studied. In addition, students will apply some of these principles to real problems such as: global climate change, acidification of the oceans, loss of biodiversity in the world. Students in the class will look at problems and issues by reading short articles, watching videos about specific topics and by researching specific issues.



AHT 1140 / TERM: WINTER 2023 Veterinary Practice: The Team Connection

Feb 27 - May 19, 2023 | Asynchronous
Thinking of becoming a veterinarian or interested in working with animals as part of your career?

The Olds College Animal Health Technology Program prepares its graduates to be employed in the animal health industry by providing educational excellence in technical procedures, animal nursing care, and client relations.

Animal Health Technology

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Students will become familiar with the aspects of the service cycle within a veterinary clinic. They will explore the inner workings of appointments, veterinary software and inventory, the importance of pet insurance, dealing with end of life situations (euthanasia), client invoicing and complaints and having open communication with fellow staff and clients. Having this knowledge will make them better team players and prepare them for the different situations they will encounter in practice. As a dual credit student, this course will help you become better prepared for the expectations of working in a veterinary clinic and the importance of positive interactions with clients.



Horticulturist Technologist Diploma

EARN COLLEGE CREDITS
IN HIGH SCHOOL

Does a career in Alberta's growing food production industry interest you?

Cultivate an exciting career in horticulture with the Horticulture Technologist diploma. This two-year program will provide you with a deep understanding of horticulture, including the production and management of plants, pests, landscapes, soils and water systems to achieve productive and sustainable systems.

HRT 1700 / TERM: WINTER 2023 PRODUCING HORTICULTURE CROPS

Feb 27 - May 19, 2023 | Online, Asynchronous

In HRT 1700, students will learn about the production side of horticulture work in Alberta. We grow a wide variety of plants in the prairies for a variety of purposes, including vegetables, fruit, plants for sale and much more! This course will introduce you to the range of plants available for a production business and introduce learners to the fundamentals of managing land for production purposes. You'll also get a first glimpse of producing a food crop in your own windowill with some tasty salad greens.



Hospitality & Tourism Management Diploma

Does a career in Alberta's growing tourism industry interest you? Are you ready to add skills to your resume?

EARN COLLEGE CREDITS IN HIGH SCHOOL!

This innovative program prepares its graduates to contribute to the growth and development of the Hospitality and Tourism industry by providing educational excellence in key sectors of the industry, including managerial, entrepreneurial and guest experience perspectives. Graduates will be positioned to take advantage of local, national and global career opportunities within this dynamic industry.

HAT 2038 / TERM: WINTER 2023 Accommodation Management

Feb 27 - May 19, 2023 | Online, Asynchronous
In HAT 2038, students will learn all about accommodation management in Alberta's tourism industry. Students will assess customer needs and develop strategies that create excellence of service. Students will gain an understanding of all aspects of management, including room division and evaluation of facilities. Students will learn to analyze these services and operations through the guest perspective in order to establish a strong accommodation model.



The BCBS Student Leadership Team is very excited to launch our Bear Wear for 2022!! We've got some classic hoodies and sweatpants as well as some exciting NEW ITEMS! Show your school spirit and WEAR the BEAR! Every Friday at BCBS is BEAR WEAR day!! All proceeds support student-led initiatives at BCBS!

To see what we have available to order / in stock NOW please check out the slideshow [HERE](#)

Please scroll down on the [order form](#) to fill in the required information, and **ONLY COMPLETE SECTIONS FOR THE ITEMS YOU WISH TO ORDER**. We do have some items available to try on for sizing. Prices include taxes and delivery to BCHS. Be sure to hit SUBMIT when you have completed your order.

****NOTE - If you have multiple children at BCHS, you only need to fill out this form ONCE, and should indicate the name / grade of the student responsible for picking up the order.**

PAYMENT METHOD

Preferred payment is through the PowerSchool Parent Portal, so that we can avoid handling cash. We will add the total amount of your order to your child's school fees account which will need to be paid for by debit or credit card in PowerSchool Parent Portal.

Please see Ms. Husdal in the office if cash is the only payment option.

DEADLINE FOR ORDERS IS MONDAY, DECEMBER 12th. Some items may be available with existing inventory, but delivery for most items is not expected by Christmas, and will be in early January. GIFT CERTIFICATES indicating item purchased can be arranged by indicating this on the form. If you have any questions please contact Mr. Luders at lee.luders@crps.ca

ORDER FORM bit.ly/bearwear2022

Deadline: Monday, December 12th

Extra Curricular News

Practices are included in the week ahead and can be found in the [following spreadsheet](#). Please contact our Athletic Director ian.higginbottom@crps.ca if you have any questions about our sports program.

January 2023 Exam Schedule -[also available on our website](#)

	Monday 9th Back to school	Tuesday 10th	Wednesday 11th	Thursday 12th	Friday 13th
Diplomas				English 30-1 and 30-2 Part A	
	Monday 16th	Tuesday 17th Last day of classes Sem 1 grades 9-12	Wednesday 18th	Thursday 19th	Friday 20th
Diplomas				Math 30-1 and Math 30-2	English 30-1 and 30-2 Part B
School mid term exams 10s			English 10-1 and 10-2		Math 10C and 10-3
School final exams 11s			English 20-1 and 20-2		
	Monday 23rd Grade 9 Career Exploration Starts	Tuesday 24th	Wednesday 25th	Thursday 26th	Friday 27th
Diplomas		Biology 30		Physics 30	
School mid term exams 10s	Socials 10-1 & 10-2		Science 10		
School final exams 11s	Math 20-1,2 and 3		Chem 20		

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>

The Week Ahead

Monday, December 12th 2022

- Wim We Grade 10.1 AST Level 1 training at Lake Louise
- School Council 4.15-5.15pm in school library
- JV Girls “*Gold Team*” Basketball Practice - 3:30pm - 5:15pm
- JV Boys “*Black team*” Basketball Practice - 5:30pm - 7:15pm

- Yearbook Meeting at lunch in the art room

Tuesday, December 13th 2022

- Wim We Grade 10.2 AST Level 1 training at Lake Louise
- Student Leadership at lunch
- Senior Band dress rehearsal 8.30-10.30am Banff Centre
- JV Boys “*Gold Team*” Basketball Practice - 3:30pm - 5:15pm

League Games:

December 13
Girls: CCHS JV Girls @ BCHS JV Black 5:30pm@BCHS
Girls: CCHS Sr Girls @ BCHS JV Gold 7:15pm@BCHS

Wednesday, December 14th 2022

- Green Team meeting at lunch
- Banff Community Concert 6pm
- Open Court for Shooting. 3:30-4:30pm for all Basketball teams
- JV Boys “*Black team*” Basketball Practice - 5:30pm - 7:15pm

League Games:

December 14
Boys: BCHS JV Gold @ CCHS JV - 8:00pm@CCHS

Thursday, December 15th 2022

- Rainbow Alliance at lunch
- JV Boys “*Gold Team*” Basketball Practice - 3:30pm - 5:15pm
- JV Girls “*Black team*” Basketball Practice - 5:15pm - 7:15pm
- Banff Community Concert 6pm

League Games:

December 15
Boys: BCHS JV Black @ CCHS 9 - 6:30pm@CCHS

Friday, December 16th 2022

- Full Day Friday
- Yearbook Meeting at lunch in the art room

Basketball: JV Boys away at Airdrie and JV Girls Gold Teams away at Olds

Upcoming. Friday December 23rd: Winter Break starts 12 noon

- Monday January 9th 2023: School opens
- Thursday January 12th: English 30-1 and 30-2 Diploma Part A
- Tuesday January 17th: Last Day of Classes
- Wednesday January 18th to Friday January 27th exam week for Grades 10-12, no classes for Grades 9-12
- Monday January 23rd - Friday January 27th: Career Exploration Week Grade 9
- Monday January 30th: Semester 2 starts
- Friday February 3rd: Semester 1 report cards issued






Bow Valley *Holiday Community* *Supports*

<https://bowvalleypcn.ca/holidays2022/>

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/>.



Do you have a spare bedroom?

Become a host family for our International Student Program!

We are looking for 5 or 10 month commitments
(and for temporary host families over April Spring Break, 2023)



Remuneration Provided
[Follow this link to find out more!](#)

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.

News

Bow Valley Settlement Services Information and December newsletter [Click Here](#).

Follow the [link](#) to view the highlights from the October 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](#).