

## THIS WEEK AT BCHS

*Belonging, Excellence, Accountability, Respect, Safety*

February 27 - March 3, 2023

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

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

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

**\*\* Reminder - No school for students Feb 20 - 24 \*\***

### Annual Parent Survey - Request and Reminder

We hope that Grade 10 parents and guardians complete the annual survey from Alberta Education about their children's experiences at school and their own experience in relation to their involvement with the school. The **deadline has now been extended to Friday, March 17**. The survey results are more powerful as a representative voice if as many Grade 10 parents as possible can complete the survey. Thank you for your time on this!

### Extra Curricular News

Basketball practices can be found in the [following spreadsheet](#).

Rugby Practices are starting too. See the bottom tab in the spreadsheet above as we juggle gym time because the two sports overlap seasons.

### The Week Ahead

**Monday, February 27, 2023**

- Wellness Think Tank with a group of Grade 11 and 12 students

## **Tuesday, February 28, 2023**

- Student leadership council meeting at lunch
- Wellness Think Tank with a group of Grade 9 and 10 students

## **Wednesday, March 1, 2023**

- Green Team / High Hopes meeting at lunch

## **Thursday, March 2, 2023**

## **Friday, March 3, 2023**

- Half Day Friday
- BCHS v CCHS Floor Hockey Student Council event @ CCHS - afternoon
- JV Boys "Gold Team" game @ Cremona
- Gr 9 Boys Basketball Zones @ Prairie Christian Academy




## **Upcoming:**

- Monday, March 13 - WimWe Grade 10.1 Snowshoe at Sherbrooke Lake
- Monday, March 13 - School Council meeting (NB No meeting in February)
- Tuesday, March 14 - Grad Photos
- Wednesday, March 15 - Friday, March 17 - Parent Student Teacher Conferences
- Wednesday, March 15 - WimWe Grade 10.2 Snowshoe at Sherbrooke Lake
- Friday, March 17 - Last day for Grade 10 parents to complete Annual Assurance Framework Survey from Alberta Education
- Friday, March 17 - No school for students
- Wednesday, March 22 - Second Awards Assembly
- Friday, March 31 - Last day of school before Spring Break
- Monday, April 17 - Back to school

## **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 2022 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>

## Social Media

	Instagram: <a href="#">banffbchsbears</a>
	Facebook: <a href="#">Banff Community High School</a>
	Twitter: <a href="#">@BCHS Bears</a>

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:

Also, remember that our calendar and school information can all be accessed through our website <https://bchs.crps.ca/>.



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## **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 BCCHS**, but are awash in emails? Find information through our social media. Get connected, become involved.

## News

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

Follow the [link](#) to view the Board Highlights from the February 15, 2023 Public School Board Meeting.

## BCCHS 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](https://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](#).