

THIS WEEK AT BCHS

Belonging, Excellence, Accountability, Respect, Safety

February 27 - March 03, 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 is this Friday, March 17th, 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!

[2022 -2023 School Calendar](#)

[2023-2024 School Calendar](#)

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 27th 2023

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

Tuesday, February 28th 2023

- Student leadership council meeting at lunch

- Wellness Think Tank with group of Grade 9 and 10 students

Wednesday, March 1st 2023

- Green Team / High Hopes meeting at lunch

Thursday, March 2nd 2023

Friday, March 3rd 2023

- Half Day Friday
- BCHS v CCHS Floor Hockey Student Council event at CCHS pm
- JV Boys Gold Basketball Team in Cremona
- Gr 9 Boys Basketball Zones in Three Hills, Prairie Christian Academy



Upcoming:

- Monday March 13th -WimWe Grade 10.1 Snowshoe at Sherbrooke Lake
- Monday March 13th -School Council meeting (NB No meeting in February)
- Tuesday March 14th -Grad Photos
- Wednesday March 15th -Friday March 17th -Parent Student Teacher Conferences
- Wednesday March 15th -WimWe Grade 10.2 Snowshoe at Sherbrooke Lake
- Friday March 17th Last day for Grade 10 parents to complete Annual Assurance Framework Survey from Alberta Education
- Friday March 17th - No school for students
- Wednesday March 22nd -Second Awards Assembly
- Friday March 31st - Last day of school before Spring Break
- Monday April 17th- 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	Instagram: banffbchsbears
	Facebook: Banff Community High School
	Twitter: @BCHS Bears

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/>.



Host an International Student This September

- ▶ Say “yes” to hosting an international student this fall! CRPS’ International Student Program is looking for host families who can provide accommodations for five or ten months beginning September 2023. Host families will commit to providing a private bedroom, three meals a day, and inclusion in family and community activities. Remuneration is provided. Learn more by visiting CRPS’ [International Student Program webpage!](#)

[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 February newsletter [Click Here.](#)

Follow the [link](#) to view the Board Highlights from the January 25, 2023 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](#).