

THIS WEEK AT BCHS

Belonging, Excellence, Accountability, Respect, Safety

March 27 - March 31, 2023

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

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

School Calendar

[2022 -2023 School Calendar](#)

[2023-2024 School Calendar](#)

Spring Break

With the recent weather we have been having, it doesn't seem to be too much of a surprise that Spring Break is only a few days away. We hope that you all enjoy the break and that if you are traveling further afield, travel safely. We look forward to seeing all our students back on Monday, April 17 for the last day of Quarter 3 and then the final, all-important part of our school year.

Course Selections for 23/24

Our Open House / Transition Evening last week was very well attended and we launched the course selection process for our Grades 9, 10, and 11 students to start thinking about next school year. Students have until Tuesday, March 28 to complete the selection forms: Grade 9 is using a Google form and Grades 10 and 11 are making their selection through PowerSchool. Please refer to our [website](#) for further details and information.

Extra Curricular News

Badminton and rugby practices continue and the schedule can be found in the [following spreadsheet](#). See the bottom tabs in the spreadsheet above as we juggle changing gym times.

The Week Ahead

Monday, March 27, 2023

- BCHS Badminton Championship Finals

Tuesday, March 28, 2023

- Course selection 23/24 deadline

Wednesday, March 29, 2023

Thursday, March 30, 2023

- Jostens Grad Jewellery Display at lunch

Friday, March 31, 2023

- Full day Friday


Upcoming:

- Saturday, April 1 - Sunday April 16 - Spring Break
- Monday, April 17 - Back to school / Last day of Quarter 3
- Tuesday, April 18 - Quarter 4 starts
- Wednesday, April 19 - CRPS Public Board Meeting
- Thursday, April 27 - Grade 8 to visit BCHS
- Friday, April 28 - Half Day Friday
- Monday, May 1 - School Council meeting at 4.15 pm (no meeting in April)

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: 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 March 15, 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](#).