

THIS WEEK AT BCHS

Belonging, Excellence, Accountability, Respect, Safety

April 17 - April 21, 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](#).

School Calendar

[2022 -2023 School Calendar](#)

[2023-2024 School Calendar](#)

Spring Break

Spring Break begins on April 3, 2023. 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.

myPass

Just a reminder that Grade 10 - 12 students should set up their Mypass so they can access their school transcripts and track their high school credits. Here is a **step by step guide for setting up MyPass**

Extra Curricular News

Our boys and girls rugby teams will see their first action of the season, taking on Highwood High School from High River, on Wednesday, April 19. Following their first game, our boys' rugby team will be heading to Penticton on Friday, April 21 for the weekend for a series of exhibition

games and training sessions against Penticton Secondary School. Rugby practices can be found in the [Bears Rugby Schedule](#) and badminton practices will continue after school on Monday/Tuesday, April 17/18 from 3:30-5:00 pm.

The Week Ahead

Monday, April 17, 2023

- Quarter 3 ends

Tuesday, April 18, 2023

- Quarter 4 starts
- Community Helpers nominees meeting at lunch
- School Leadership Council meeting at lunch

Wednesday, April 19, 2023

- **CRPS Public Board meeting 7 pm Canmore Board Office**
- Green Team / High Hopes Team meeting at lunch
- Sr. Girls and Boys Rugby teams at High River

Thursday, April 20, 2023

Friday, April 21, 2023

- Full day Friday
- Sr. Boys Rugby heading to Penticton




Upcoming:

- Thursday, April 27 - Grade 8 to visit BCHS
- Friday, April 28 - Half Day Friday
- Monday, May 1 - School Council meeting 4:15 pm (no meeting in April)
- Friday, May 5 - Half Day Friday
- Monday, May 15 - English Language Arts Part A Provincial Assessment Test Grade 9
- Monday, May 22 - Victoria Day - no school for students
- Monday, May 29 - Provincial Elections - no school for students / Staff PD Day
- Friday, June 2 - Half Day Friday
- Tuesday, June 13 - Social Studies 30-1 and 30-2 Diploma Exam Part A
- Thursday, June 15 - Awards Assembly #3
- Friday, June 16 - Half day Friday and Last day of classes
- Monday, June 19 - Tuesday, June 27 - Diplomas, PATs, and school final exams
- Friday, June 30 - Graduation Ceremony and Last day of 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: banffbchs bears
	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

Parent Resource - 6 Pillars of Well Being. <https://www.seethesigns.ca/resources/>

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

Follow the [link](#) to view the highlights in the new look 'The Brief' from the March 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](#).