

THIS WEEK AT BCHS

Belonging, Excellence, Accountability, Respect, Safety

May 22 - May 26, 2023

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

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School Calendar

[2022 -2023 School Calendar](#)

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CANADIAN ROCKIES
Public Schools

**VIRTUAL
SUMMER
SCHOOL
JULY 2023**

High School Students in Alberta
Gr. 10 to 12

More Information 403-707-5553
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Improve your grades or catch up
on missing credits.
Learn online weekdays
from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm!
Monday to Friday - July 3rd to July 21st

*You will need access to a personal computer and wifi to participate.

CRPS Summer School Registration now open

For students who need to improve their grades or catch up on missed credits, the CRPS summer school is now taking registrations. This year summer school will run from July 3 to July 21 and be delivered in a virtual format. For further details refer to the link on the CRPS website under [‘Programs’](#).

Diploma Exams, Provincial Assessment Tests (PATs), and School Exam Timetable

The June exam timetable is now available on our [website](#).

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	June 12th	June 13th	June 14th	June 15th Last day of classes	June 16th
Diplomas	English 30-1 / 30-2 Part A	Social Studies 30-1/ 30-2 Part B			Math 30-1 /30-2
	June 19th	June 20th	June 21st National Indigenous Peoples Day	June 22nd	June 23rd
Diplomas	English 30/1-30/2 Part B	Social Studies 30-1/30-2 Part B		Biology 30	Chemistry 30
PATs		ELA PAT Part B (1 hr 15 mins)		Math PAT Part A (30 mins)	Math PAT Part B (1 hr 20 mins)
Finals	English 10 Socials 20 Math 31	Math 10		Socials 10 Physics 20	Science 10 Science 20
	June 26th	June 27th	June 28th	June 29th	June 30th Last day of school (½ day) BCHS Graduation AM
Diplomas	Physics 30	Science 30			
PATs	Social Studies PAT (1hr 20)	Science PAT (1 hr 15)			
Finals	Biology 20				

Student Hiring Fair

On Thursday, May 25 from 9 - 11 am at CCHS, CRPS is connecting Bow Valley employers with our Grade 9 - 12 students and hosting a hiring fair. If you are an employer and interested in attending please complete this [booking form](#) or have a look at the [CRPS website](#) for more details.

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

Rugby practices can be found in the [Bears Rugby Schedule](#).

The Week Ahead

Monday, May 22, 2023

- Victoria Day - **no school for students**

Tuesday, May 23, 2023

- School Leadership Council meeting at lunch
- Rugby home games - girls at 5:00 pm, boys at 6:30 pm at Rec Grounds - come and support our BCHS Bears teams

Wednesday, May 24, 2023

- Green Team / High Hopes Team meeting at lunch
- CRPS Public Board meeting at BES at 7:00 pm
- Grade 10s Suicide Intervention presentation from Town of Banff

Thursday, May 25, 2023

- Grade 10 WimWe Canoeing (10.1 am and 10.2 pm)
- Job Fair at CCHS Grades 9-12 - morning only

Friday, May 26, 2023

- Full day Friday
- Grade 9s 'Student Voice Provincial Election Vote'

Upcoming:

- Monday, May 29 - Provincial Elections (BCHS is a polling station)- 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 / Last day of classes
- Monday, June 19 - Tuesday, June 27 - Diploma, PATs, and school final exams
- Friday, June 30 - Graduation Ceremony and last day of school

WimWe Big Boat Canoeing

This half-day trip will be at **Two Jack Lake** (alternate location is Rundle Forebay).

Homeroom 10.1

8:30 am Departure from school

11:50 am Arrival back at BCHS

Homeroom 10.2

12:00 pm Departure from school

3:15 pm Arrival back at BCHS

GEAR LIST for Big Boat Canoeing

Please wear/bring all of the following items. It is important for the comfort, safety, and enjoyment of the entire group that all participants are outfitted appropriately.

Clothing:

- close-toed shoes only (NO SANDALS or FLIP FLOPS)
- extra warm layer-quick dry clothing
- sun hat / buff
- rain/wind jacket
- recommended: rain pants and a set of extra clothes

Outdoor Gear:

- Day Pack
- 1 Litre full Water bottle or more (must be 1 L)
- snacks

Personal Items:

- Personal Medications

- Lip Balm/sunscreen
- Sunglasses

Please check the weather forecast prior to your canoeing half-day and be prepared for the weather!

Upcoming Free Youth and Teen Programs

Easier Than You Think: Talking to Teens about Sex (For caregivers of teens ages 12 - 18)

Description: As a part of the Family Connection Centre's practical parenting series, we are partnering with the Calgary Centre for Sexuality to offer this workshop to parents of teens ages 12-18. This workshop provides parents with information about adolescent sexual development, and practical approaches and tools for helping teens make healthy sexual decisions.

The workshop will include:

- Key parts of adolescent sexual development
- Why it is important to talk to your teen about sexual health
- Ethical sexual relationships
- Sexual relationship readiness
- Ways to help your teen make healthy sexual decisions
- How you can feel more comfortable and confident talking with your teen about sexuality

Program Date: Wednesday, May 24, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Location: Zoom

Teen Girls Wellness Retreat (Ages 12 - 16)

Description: The Teen Girls Wellness Retreat is an opportunity for female-identifying individuals ages 12 - 16 to develop mental and physical self-care and wellness skills alongside their peers in a supportive and fun environment. Activities include art, goal setting, guided meditation, movement, and learning about topics such as mental health, nutrition, and body image.

Equipment needed: Packed peanut-free lunch.

Program Date: Friday, July 14, 10 am - 3 pm




Art of Conversation (For parents with teens 12+)

Description: Art of Conversation is a program for youth/teens ages 12+ and their parent/guardian/grandparent to create, connect and communicate in a supportive setting. Participants will explore a different creative medium each week, connecting and strengthening their relationships as they work together to learn something new. No artistic experience necessary.

Program Date: Fridays May 26, June 9 and 23, and July 7 and 21 from 6 – 8 pm

For more information or to register for any of these programs, please email Alida Kelly at alida.kelly@canmore.ca

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/>.



WANTED HOST FAMILIES



**CRPS is looking for new host families.
Host an international student: share your home, culture and
learn about a new one. Monthly remuneration.**

More info, please contact:

Phone: (403) 609-6072

Email: homestay@crps.ca

Address: 618 7Ave. Canmore



[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 'The Brief'; highlights from the April 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](#).