

## THIS WEEK AT BCHS

*Belonging, Excellence, Accountability, Respect, Safety*

**June 5 - June 9, 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](#)

### Student Timetables 2023-2024

Grades 9, 10, and 11 students will receive their timetables for 2023-2024 on Monday. We have worked hard to schedule students in the courses they requested and that they need for graduation. Mandatory courses for graduation always take priority over option courses in the schedule.

Students have until the **end of June** to request any changes to their timetable. Ms Miles will work with Grade 10 and 11 students and Ms Bekar will work with Grade 9 students. Not all requests could be accommodated due to staffing assignments and low demand for some courses.

We have brought forward this important step in planning for next year by a month so that students and staff know their schedules.

Students will not be able to change courses in August. In the event of a student failing a core course at the end of the 2022-23 year, administration will have to make some changes to that student's schedule as they will not have the prerequisite course to move on to the next level.

## Culinary Arts Centre

Work continues this week to convert two classrooms by Purkis Hall into a new Culinary Arts Centre. Students, staff, and visitors may still use the Beaver Street entrance but will need to be mindful of the work that is going on and follow the signage for areas that are not accessible to anyone other than the work crew. On **Thursday, June 8 & Friday, June 9** the Beaver Street entrance will be closed; please use the Banff Avenue doors. This work will last into August and we are excited to start the new school year with this fabulous new resource that will enhance the learning experience for students and open up opportunities for hosting community events.

The advertisement is split into two main sections. The left section has a white background with a red and blue circular graphic on the left. It features the CRPS logo at the top, followed by the text 'VIRTUAL SUMMER SCHOOL JULY 2023' in large blue letters, and 'High School Students in Alberta Gr. 10 to 12' below it. At the bottom, there is a blue button with 'More Information' and the phone number '403-707-5553', and the email address 'myka.piekenbrock@crps.ca'. The right section has a dark blue background with white text. It says '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'. Below this is a small note: '\*You will need access to a personal computer and wifi to participate.' At the bottom of the right section are two illustrations: one of a person sitting on a red exercise bike at a desk with a laptop, and another of a person sitting at a desk with a laptop and a clock on the wall.

## CRPS Summer School Registration is 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				

## 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, June 5, 2023

- School council at 4:15 pm - [Agenda](#) (with virtual meeting link) all parents and guardians are welcome
- 23/24 student timetables out for review
- SR Boys Rugby zones in Calgary - 3:30 pm depart

### Tuesday, June 6, 2023

- School Leadership Council meeting at lunch

### Wednesday, June 7, 2023

- Green Team / High Hopes Team meeting at lunch
- Outdoor Ed Backpacking field trip and overnight camp

### Thursday, June 8, 2023

- Outdoor Ed Backpacking field trip and overnight camp return

### Friday, June 9, 2023

- Full day Friday
- SR Boys Rugby to Provincials (if the boys win zones) - depart at 7 am

### Upcoming:

- Tuesday, June 13 - Social Studies 30/1 and 30/2 Diploma Exam Part A
- Thursday, June 15 - Awards Assembly #3 / Last day of classes
- Friday, June 16 - Tuesday, June 27 - Diplomas, PATs, and school final exams
- Friday, June 30 - Graduation Ceremony and last day of school

## Upcoming Free Youth and Teen Programs

### 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

To register for any of these programs, please email Alida Kelly <[alida.kelly@canmore.ca](mailto:alida.kelly@canmore.ca)>

**Alida Kelly RSW (she/her)** [why do I include this?](#)

**Youth/Teen Family Support Worker** Family Connection Centre

**Social Media**

	Instagram: <a href="#">banffbchs bears</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/>.





# 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](mailto: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](mailto:natasha.miles@crps.ca).

## **Other Information**

[Help your teen connect to nature for better health](#)

**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 May 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](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](#).