

THIS WEEK AT BCHS

Belonging, Excellence, Accountability, Respect, Safety

June 12 - June 16, 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](#)

Final Senior and Junior Band Concert

Everyone is invited to our band classes' final concert of the year on Wednesday, June 14. It will be held in the courtyard at the Beaver Street entrance from 4:30 - 5:30 pm. BES Band students have also been invited to play.

Final Assembly and Awards

Thursday, June 15 is the last day of classes for all of our students. We celebrate all our successes at our final assembly in the gym at 1:40 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. Athletic awards for rugby and badminton will be awarded plus male and female athlete of the year. We will also be awarding the Tollestrup Memorial Award, which is our most prestigious student award awarded to the student or students who most exemplify being a Banff Bear through their all-around academic and athletic achievement and overall contribution to our school.

Diploma Exams, Provincial Assessment Tests and School Exam Timetable

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

Students are expected to turn up for exams as scheduled. If a student is ill on the morning of an exam parents should call the school as soon as possible. In this situation, **school final exams and PATs can be written after the date scheduled**. Students will be expected to arrange an alternative date with their teacher in order to pass the course. **Diploma exams are fixed and cannot be changed**. If a student misses their diploma exam they will need to take the exam in Calgary in August. All students should arrive at 8:45 am for their exam. Students may bring water and snacks that are not noisy to eat. No hats, cell phones, or Smart watches are allowed in the exam room.

	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				

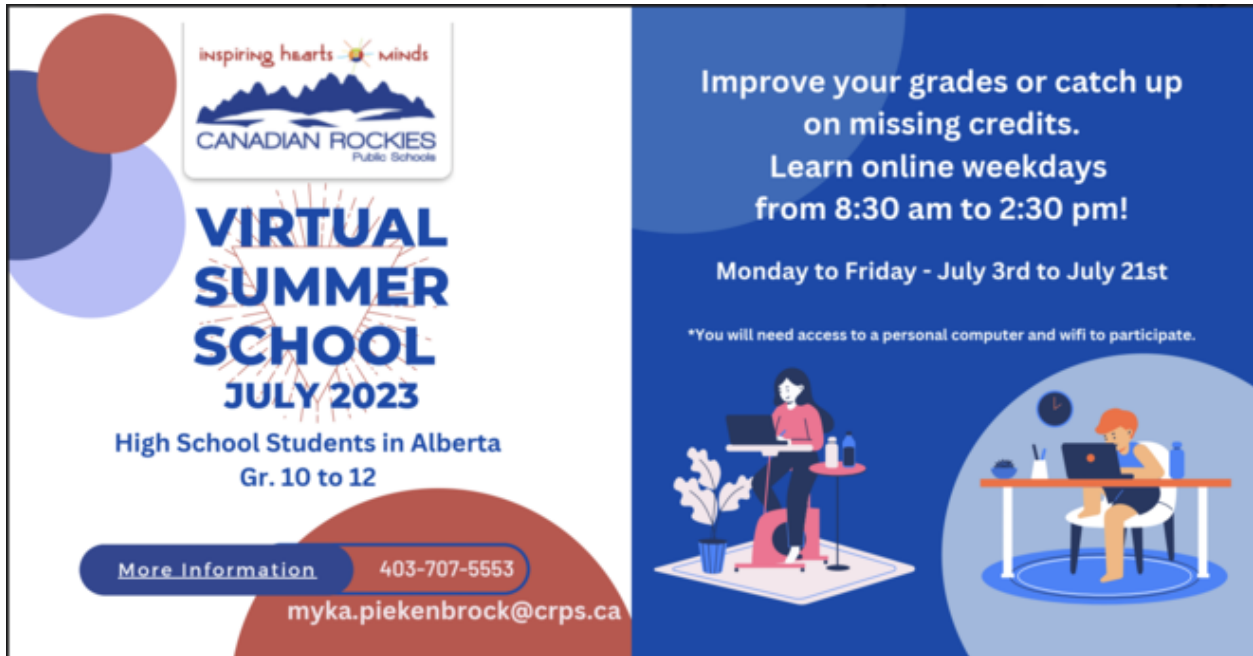
Student Timetables 2023-2024

Students have until **June 27** to request any changes to their timetable. 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

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. 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 large red circle on the left and a large red circle at the bottom. It features the CRPS logo at the top, which includes the text 'inspiring hearts minds' and 'CANADIAN ROCKIES Public Schools'. Below the logo, the text reads 'VIRTUAL SUMMER SCHOOL JULY 2023' in large, bold, blue letters. Underneath, it says 'High School Students in Alberta Gr. 10 to 12'. At the bottom, there is a blue button with the text 'More Information' and the phone number '403-707-5553', and the email address 'myka.piekenbrock@crps.ca' below it. The right section has a dark blue background. It contains the text 'Improve your grades or catch up on missing credits. Learn online weekdays from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm!' in white. Below this, it says 'Monday to Friday - July 3rd to July 21st'. A small note in white text reads '*You will need access to a personal computer and wifi to participate.''. At the bottom of the right section, there are two illustrations: one of a woman sitting on a pink exercise bike at a desk with a laptop, and another of a person sitting at a desk with a laptop, with a clock on the wall behind them.

CRPS Summer School Registration is now open

For students who need to improve their grades or catch up on missed credits, 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'](#).

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 12, 2023

- English 30-1 and 30-2 Diploma exam

Tuesday, June 13, 2023

- Last School Leadership Council meeting at lunch
- Social Studies 30-1 and 30-2 Diploma exam

Wednesday, June 14, 2023

- Staff v Grade 12 - Californian Kickball Game at lunch
- Sr and Jr Band Final Concert - 4:30 pm in the courtyard
- Locker cleanout

Thursday, June 15, 2023

- **Last day of classes for all students**
- Modified schedule
- Final Assembly and Awards 1:40 pm

Friday, June 16, 2023

- Math 30-1 and 30-2 Diploma exam
- Teachers PD in pm

Upcoming:

- Friday, June 16 - Tuesday, June 27 - Diplomas, PATs, and school final exams
- Friday, June 30 - Graduation Ceremony - 11 am at Banff Springs Hotel
- Friday, June 30 - Last day of school
- July 1 - August 27 - Summer vacation

- Monday, August 29 - School starts for 2023-2024

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>

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

Youth/Teen Family Support Worker Family Connection Centre

Social Media

	<p>Instagram: banffbchs bears</p>
	<p>Facebook: Banff Community High School</p>



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

[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). 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](#).