

## THIS WEEK AT BCHS

*Belonging, Excellence, Accountability, Respect, Safety*

June 19 - June 23, 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](#)

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### Final Senior and Junior Band Concert with Mr. Nizinkevich

On June 14 Mr. Nizinkevich led our BCHS band students in their year-end performance. Mr. Nizinkevich has taught our music program for the past 14 years and will now be taking on new challenges at Exshaw School this coming fall. Thank you Mr. Nizinkevich for everything that you have done for our students over the years and we wish you well in your new school. BCHS welcomes Mr. Brian Sand, who will be joining BCHS and continuing to build on the great music program Mr. Nizinkevich has put in place.

### 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 this school 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.

### Parent Portal and Final Marks

Reminder to students and families that teachers are entering final marks and comments in Parent Portal. Parent Portal remains visible so students and families can see updated marks as students complete final assessments for the year. Remember that comments and marks are not final until June 30.

## **Diploma Exams, Provincial Assessment Tests, and School Exam Timetable**

**\*\*\* A reminder to students to please return all textbooks \*\*\***

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				



**VIRTUAL  
SUMMER  
SCHOOL**  
JULY 2023

High School Students in Alberta  
Gr. 10 to 12

More Information 403-707-5553  
[myka.piekenbrock@crps.ca](mailto:myka.piekenbrock@crps.ca)

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 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’](#).

## **Work Experience credits this summer**

Are you, or a student you know, interested in gaining Work Experience credits for working at a job this summer? The credits count towards the 100 credits needed for graduation.

Students need to have a job lined up and then a parent or guardian will need to register via the [Parent/Guardian & Student Work Experience Registration form](#).

After the form has been submitted:

- The employer will be asked to fill out a Google Form (which will be emailed to them directly).
- A site visit from the Off-campus Experience Coordinator (teacher), will take place and then the student will be asked to join a Google Classroom and start accruing hours.

Any questions? Feel free to email [offcampus@crps.ca](mailto:offcampus@crps.ca) for more information.

## **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**

Congratulations to the recipients of our end-of-year prestigious awards.

Cam Geyer - Male athlete of the year

Alicia Smith - Female athlete of the year

Noah MacFarlane - Tollestrup award

## The Week Ahead

### Monday, June 19 - 23

- Exam Week

### 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](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	Instagram: <a href="#">banffbchsbears</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!](#)

## 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](http://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](#).