

THIS WEEK AT BCHS

Belonging, Excellence, Accountability, Respect, Safety

November 6 - 10, 2023

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

Check out our Daily School Announcements [here](#).

BCHS Fall Open House and Grand Opening of the Culinary Arts Centre

SAVE THE DATE
You're Invited!
FALL OPEN HOUSE - NOVEMBER 8, 2023!

Bring along a colleague, a family member, or friend interested in learning how BCHS is preparing students to become active, contributing members of the Bow Valley community!

Location:
Banff Community High School
330 Banff Avenue
Banff, AB

Time:
6 to 7 p.m.

For More Information:
403.762.4411

Join Banff Community High School (BCHS) for a celebration of learning, Nov. 8, 2023. Students and teachers will be on hand to showcase how BCHS is helping students build critical thinking, problem-solving, collaboration, and communication skills through real-world applications, helping students to understand why their learning matters and how they can make a difference. Volunteer students will guide guests in exploring the school and learn about all the exciting academic, skills-based and creative learning opportunities available. BCHS' Bear Kitchen, a new culinary arts commercial kitchen will be one of the night's highlights! Join students as they work alongside the Juniper Hotel and Bistro's Head Chef Catherine Bohn and Foods Teacher Sue Reid.

Join us for a celebration of learning from **6 - 7 pm** on **Wednesday, November 8**. Students and teachers will be on hand to showcase how BCHS is helping students build critical thinking, problem-solving, collaboration, and communication skills through real-world applications, helping students understand why their learning matters, and how they can make a difference.

Volunteer students will showcase the exciting academic, skills-based, and creative learning opportunities available. BCHS' new Culinary Arts Centre will be one of the night's highlights.

2023-2024 Caribou Kids Season Ski Pass Program

Banff school students will enjoy free skiing again this winter. Now in its 17th year, Banff Lodging Co and Banff Mount Norquay are happy to offer the Caribou Kids Season Pass program for students enrolled at Banff schools. Please [click here](#) for more information and the registration form. All payments and inquiries should be directed to Banff Mount Norquay.

How to Pay School Fees

School fees are on Parent Portal ready for payment. You can pay your **School Fees** online through your **PowerSchool Parent Portal Account**; the link is on the [bchs.crps.ca webpage](http://bchs.crps.ca). Once you sign in, under Navigation click Student Fees.

Payments can be made by Credit Card (MasterCard & VISA) and INTERAC.

If you wish to pay by Cheque, Cash, or Tap, you can do so through the BCHS Main Office.

In cases of financial hardship, please contact Renee Husdal in the main office for a Fee Waiver Form at 403-762-4411, or email renee.husdal@crps.ca.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Renee Husdal.

Homework Support

Homework support sessions run over lunchtime on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. These are sessions for students who are not completing assignments by deadlines set by teachers or who have missed a test due to an absence. Students will need to bring their lunch with them.

Extra Curricular News

Lunchtime Band

Tuesday is the day for Lunchtime Band. Any student, past or new musician is welcome to attend at lunch in the Music room. Contact brian.sand@crps.ca for details.

Volleyball

Please see the attached [BCHS practice schedule](#) for a list of all practice times.

[League Games](#)

Volunteers 2023-2024

All volunteers need to complete a Vulnerable Sector Check with the RCMP every 12 months. This usually only takes a few days - contact our office for more details and a form.

School Calendar

[2023 - 2024 School Calendar](#)

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**

The Week Ahead

Monday, November 6, 2023

- WILD 15 First Aid course

Tuesday, November 7, 2023

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- Lunchtime Band practice

Wednesday, November 8, 2023

- Green Team/High Hopes at lunch
- Rainbow Alliance at lunch
- **Fall Open House and Grand Opening of the Culinary Arts Centre 6 - 7 pm**

Thursday, November 9, 2023

- Remembrance Day assembly 10:45 am


Friday, November 10, 2024

- No school for Remembrance Day
- Grade 9 boys and girls volleyball zones Fri/Sat

Upcoming Dates

- November 17: Half Day Friday
- November 29: Awards Assembly #1
- December 1: Half Day Friday
- December 12-15: Winter Travel for WILD class
- December 15: Half Day Friday
- December 22: Pancake Breakfast
- December 22: Schools close for winter break at 11:42 am
- January 8: Schools re-open for 2024

Social Media

	<p>Instagram: banffbchs bears</p>
	<p>Facebook: Banff Community High School</p>
	<p>Twitter: @BCHS Bears</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!](#)

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 newsletter [Click Here.](#)

Follow the [link](#) to view the 'The Brief'; highlights from the October 17 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 2023/2024 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 - 2024 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](#).