

THIS WEEK AT BCHS

Belonging, Excellence, Accountability, Respect, Safety

November 13 - 17, 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](#).

Skills Canada Alberta Presentation

On Thursday, November 16, Skills Canada Alberta will be presenting to CTS and Fine Arts classes in the morning. Students will learn about trade and technical careers as first-choice career options. Students will also learn:

- How to prepare for a rewarding journey in trades and technology
- The benefits of pursuing a career in trades and technology
- The future of work and local and global trends
- How to identify, develop, and equip themselves with employable and transferrable skills for success
- How students can get involved in Skills Canada Alberta competitions and events!

Knowledge Keepers Visit

This year at BCHS we have made a commitment to use and learn Stoney Nakoda words in our school as a response to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Call to Action. Every morning announcement we greet our students with '**Âba wathtech**' which means 'It's a good day'. On Thursday, November 16 at lunchtime, Knowledge Keepers Ollie Stephens and Virgil Edwards will share their language with Student Leadership, and discuss ways to make the Stoney Nakoda language more visible in our building.

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/Basketball

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

Thursday, November 9, 2023

- Remembrance Day assembly 11 am

Friday, November 10, 2023

- **No school for Remembrance Day weekend**

Monday, November 13, 2023

- Student lounge redesign committee meeting 3:30 pm

Tuesday, November 14, 2023

- Lunchtime Band practice
- Homework support at lunch

Wednesday, November 15, 2023

- Green Team/High Hopes at lunch
- Rainbow Alliance at lunch
- Homework support at lunch

Thursday, November 16, 2023

- Skills Alberta presentation
- Knowledge Keepers meet Student Leadership Council at lunch
- Valedictorian committee meeting 4:15 pm
- Homework support at lunch

Friday, November 17, 2023

- Half Day Friday - Blocks C & D - Students dismissed 11:42 am



Upcoming Dates

- November 20: School Council meeting 4:15 pm
- 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

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.

Social Media

	Instagram: banffbchs bears
	Facebook: Banff Community High School



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](#).