

THIS WEEK AT BCHS

Belonging, Excellence, Accountability, Respect, Safety

January 8 - 12, 2024

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

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

Happy New Year and Welcome Back

Welcome back everyone! We hope that the holidays were an opportunity to relax and have fun with friends and family. How are the New Year's Resolutions going?!

January 2024 Exam Schedule

Diploma exams, final exams, and Grade 10 midterm exams take place this month as Semester 1 ends on January 30, 2024. Please refer to the exam timetable now published on the [here](#) and in the calendar. Diploma exam dates are set by the province and cannot be changed. If a student misses the set date they will need to take the exam in April or in June.

Exam week is from January 19th to January 30th and Semester 2 starts on January 31. Students should arrive by 8:45 am for their exam. If they are ill, parents/guardians need to call and an arrangement can be made for an alternate exam sitting.

During the week beginning January 22, Grade 9 will have the opportunity to take part in a Career Exploration week.

Extra Curricular News

Basketball

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

The Week Ahead

Monday, January 8, 2024

- Green Team/High Hopes at lunch
- School Council meeting - 4:15 pm

Tuesday, January 9, 2024

- PE 20/30 curling

Wednesday, January 10, 2024

- English Language Arts 30-1/30-2 diploma exam part A - 9 am
- PE 20/30 curling

Thursday, January 11, 2024

- Student Leadership at lunch

Friday, January 12, 2024

- Full day Friday

Upcoming Dates

- January 8: Schools re-open for 2024
- January 10: ELA 30-1 / 30-2 diploma exam Part A
- January 18: Last day of semester 1 classes
- January 19: Exam week starts
- January 22 - 26: Grade 9 Career Exploration week
- January 22: Math 30-1 diploma exam
- January 23: English 30-1 / 30-2 diploma exam Part B
- January 26: Chemistry 30 diploma exam
- January 29: Physics 30 diploma exam
- January 31: Semester 2 starts

School Calendar

[2023 - 2024 School Calendar](#)

Teacher Support

Teacher Support sessions run over lunchtime on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. These are sessions for students who need further teacher support to complete assignments or who have missed a test due to an absence. Students will need to bring their lunch with them.

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 Fees

School fees are on Parent Portal ready for payment. Details for payment options are available on the fees page.

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**

International Student Program

CRPS is looking for Canmore & Banff families to host our next incredible cohort of 50 international students arriving in August 2024! Make meaningful connections, share your different cultures, learn a new language, and build life-long memories & friendships! Commitments of 5 months and 10 months are available, with monthly remuneration provided. For more information and to apply, contact international@crps.ca or 403-609-6072.

[Follow this link to find out more!](#)



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



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 November 22 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](#).