

## THIS WEEK AT BCHS

*Belonging, Excellence, Accountability, Respect, Safety*

January 22 - 26, 2024

*(For archived Newsletters please click [here](#))*

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

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

### **New Student Passwords**

Please note that as per our Canadian Rockies Information Security Procedures, unique student passwords will be reset in January. The best practice - changing student passwords regularly - is key to keeping our network secure. Students have received their new passwords this week. The current passwords will remain active until January 27, 2024 and then students will need to use their new passwords.

### **Career Exploration Week**

Several BCHS Grade 9 students have taken up the opportunity to explore a career with a Bow Valley employer this week. We hope that they have a rewarding experience and that it helps them develop a clearer picture of what their future opportunities may look like.

### **January 2024 Exam Schedule**

Exams have started so there are no scheduled classes until Semester 2 starts on Wednesday, January 31. Students are welcome to meet with teachers or use the school library for study during this time.

Please refer to the exam timetable published [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.

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.



## **Semester 1 Textbook Return**

Students should return their textbooks to the library after their final exam for Semester 1. They need to make sure their name is written inside the front cover and that the book goes into the secure cubicle by the library clerk's desk to ensure their book is returned safely. Every year we have books that go missing because students return their friend's book by mistake (and their book isn't returned) or they leave it in a classroom hoping it will make its way to the library (and it doesn't). Missing library books are charged to a student's school fees account. Some textbooks cost close to \$100.

## **Extra Curricular News**

### **Basketball**

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

League Games Schedule:

- Tuesday, January 23: Gr 9/JV Boys CCHS @ BCHS

## **The Week Ahead**

**Monday, January 22, 2024**

- Math 30-1 diploma exam
- English 10-1 and 10-2 exam

### **Tuesday, January 23, 2024**

- English 30-1 and 30-2 Part B diploma exam
- Science 20 exam
- Science 24 exam

### **Wednesday, January 24, 2024**

- Science 10 and 14 exam
- English 20-1 and 20-2 exam

### **Thursday, January 25, 2024**

- Chemistry 20 exam

### **Friday, January 19, 2024**

- Chemistry 30 diploma exam
- Social Studies 10-1 and 10-2 exam

### **Upcoming Dates**

- January 29: Physics 30 diploma exam
- January 31: Semester 2 starts
- February 2: report cards issued for Semester 1
- February 5: SAIT dual credit session 1
- February 6: SAIT dual credit session 2
- February 6: WimWe AST Level 1 presentation Grade 10
- February 9: Half day Friday A and B block
- February 9: Last day for Gr 12 course withdrawal
- February 9-10: Senior Boys Basketball Home Tournament
- February 12: SAIT dual credit session 3
- **February 12: BCHS School council meeting 4:15 pm**
- February 14: Grade 9 vaccinations
- February 15: AST Level 1 field day Grade 10
- February 16: AST Level 1 field day Grade 10
- February 19-23: Schools closed for students
- February 22: SAIT dual credit session 4
- February 23: SAIT dual credit session 5

### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:chris.rogers@crps.ca)) with feedback or suggestions or use our feedback [link here](#).