

THIS WEEK AT BCHS

Belonging, Excellence, Accountability, Respect, Safety

February 5 - 9, 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](#).

Alberta Education Assurance Survey

Every year, Alberta Education surveys students, their parents, and all teachers on behalf of schools and school authorities to assess what is working well and where there is room for improvement. Grade 10 parents, please look for a single-use Random Access Code mailed through Canada Post to complete the survey online. Please take the time to share your voice.

Click Here for more information about the Grade 10 Alberta Education Assurance Survey

New Student Passwords

Please note that as per our Canadian Rockies Information Security Procedures, unique student passwords were reset in January. The best practice - changing student passwords regularly - is key to keeping our network secure. Students should be using their new passwords now to access all their assignments, Google Classroom, and CRPS email.

If a student does not have their new password they will need to visit the school office.

Grade 12 Course Changes and Withdrawals

Grade 12s have until Friday, February 9 to make any course changes. Students should check their MyPass to make sure they are on track for graduation. If they have any post-secondary questions, they should arrange to meet with Ms Bekar or Ms Miles.

Optional Study Guide Purchase

Castle Rock, our study guide supplier, has created an online ordering portal to enable families to choose the resources they require. These can be workbooks or an annual digital account. The digital account allows access to up to 10 courses annually. These are optional resources and if you are not sure if your student would benefit from these please speak with your classroom teacher. Orders can be placed between February 5 - 29, 2024. Please [click here](#) for more information and the ordering link.

Extra Curricular News

Basketball

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

League Games Schedule:

- February 5: SR Boys vs. International German Team - 4 pm
- February 5: SR Girls vs. International German Team - 5:45 pm
- February 6: Gr. 9 Girls vs. OLS - 5:30 pm
- February 8: Gr. 9 Boys vs. Notre Dame - 7 pm

The Week Ahead

Monday, February 5, 2024

- Dual Credit SAIT Baking course session 1

Tuesday, February 6, 2024

- Dual Credit SAIT Baking course session 2
- Through the Lens 3:30 - 5 pm

Wednesday, February 7, 2024

- WimWe AST Level 1 presentation Grade 10 Blocks A and B

Thursday, February 8, 2024

- School leadership council hosts Elders Ollie Benjamin and Virgil Stephens
- Elders Ollie Benjamin and Virgil Stephens to visit Social Studies 10 classes
- Through the Lens 3:30 - 5 pm

Friday, February 9, 2024

- Half day Friday: A and B block - students dismissed at 11:40 am
- Last day for Gr 12 course withdrawal
- Senior Boys Basketball Home Tournament
- Teacher professional development afternoon

Upcoming Dates

- February 10: Senior Boys Basketball Home Tournament
- February 12: School council meeting 4:15 pm
- February 12: Dual Credit SAIT Baking course session 3
- 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: Dual Credit SAIT Baking course session 4
- February 23: Dual Credit SAIT Baking course session 5
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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!](#)



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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 January 24 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](#).