

## **THIS WEEK AT BCHS**

***Belonging, Excellence, Accountability, Respect, Safety***

**February 12 - 16, 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**

All our students will be completing the annual survey from Alberta Education this week. Their responses will help the school and school division assess what is working well and where there is room for improvement. We do hope that our students continue to report back that BCHS is a safe and caring school! Grade 10 parents are also asked to complete the survey; 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**

### **Bear Wear - New Design for 2024!**

Every Friday we encourage students and staff to wear their Bear Wear with school pride. Student council listened to their peers and they have re-designed the images on the hoodie and crewnecks for 2024. Students have a choice of two styles in black so we can meet the minimum order required for a batch to be made for us. Pre-orders will open in Parent Portal on Monday, February 12 and close on Monday, February 26 at 4 pm.



## **WimWE Grade 10s head to Lake Louise**

All of our Grade 10 students have completed the required coursework and training to prepare them for the final day of their Avalanche Skills Training Level course which will take place at Lake Louise this week. This opportunity is funded thanks to the generosity of the Wim and Nancy Pauw Foundation and we hope it will provide students with the knowledge and skills needed to explore the backcountry in the Rockies with confidence and safety.

## **Schools Closed Monday, February 19 - 23 but don't forget...**

It's Family Day here in Alberta on Monday, February 19 and there will be no school for students for the rest of the week. Teachers attend their annual ATA professional development convention in Calgary on Thursday and Friday.

### **... that the Dual Credit Baking Course with SAIT**

will take place on Thursday, February 22 and Friday, February 23 for the students registered in this course.

## **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 child would benefit from these please speak with their 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 12: SR Girls vs. OLS - 7 pm

February 14: SR Girls vs. CCHS - 3:30 pm

## **The Week Ahead**

### **Monday, February 12, 2024**

- School Council meeting 4:15 pm

### **Tuesday, February 13, 2024**

### **Wednesday, February 14, 2024**

- Grade 9 vaccinations
- Student Council Candy Grams
- Annual Alberta Education Students Survey

### **Thursday, February 15, 2024**

- School leadership council at lunch
- WimWe AST Level 1 - 10A at Lake Louise
- Through the Lens 3:30 - 5 pm

### **Friday, February 16, 2024**

- Full day Friday
- WimWe AST Level 1 - 10B at Lake Louise

## Upcoming Dates

- **February 19 - 23: Schools closed for students**
- March 1: half day Friday Blocks C and D
- March 1 & 2: SR Girls Basketball Home Tournament
- March 4: WimWE cross country ski trip 10A
- March 4: SAIT baking course
- March 5: WimWe cross country ski trip 10B
- March 8: Knowledge Keepers visit BCHS
- March 12 -15: Grad Photos
- March 13 -15: Parent-Student-Teacher conferences
- March 15: SAIT baking course
- March 18: School council
- March 18: SAIT baking course
- March 18: CRPS Public School Board meeting at Exshaw School
- March 21: Open House
- March 25-29: March Madness Week
- March 27: March Madness Iron Chef
- March 27: CRPS Student Employment Hiring Fair
- March 28: Last day before Spring Break
- March 28: Awards Assembly #2
- Friday, March 29 - Sunday, April 14: Spring Break

## 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.

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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](https://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](#).