

THIS WEEK AT BCHS

Belonging, Excellence, Accountability, Respect, Safety

February 26 - March 1, 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](#).

Schools are closed February 19 - 23 and re-open again on Monday, February 26!

Pink Shirt Day in Canada

The last Wednesday of every February is Canada's National Pink Shirt Anti-Bullying Day. Many students have heard the Pink Shirt Day message throughout their school career and know that it is a day to send a clear message that bullying behaviour is not acceptable in any form and that we all need to promote kindness and inclusion. Of course, striving to be kind and to include everyone is something we should all do daily not just on **Wednesday, February 28** when BCHS staff and students will all be wearing pink.

Alberta Education Assurance Survey

All our students and teachers have now completed the annual Assurance Survey. Their responses help the school and the school division assess what is working well and where there is room for improvement. **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; the more parents that respond the more complete the picture is of how we are doing. If you need the survey in another language other than English or French or if you need a paper copy please contact the school principal.

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



Bear Wear - New Design for 2024!

Orders Close Monday, February 26!

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. Or you can click this [link](#) for crew neck orders or this [link](#) for hoodies.

If you ordered Bear Wear in December, please note that your order was cancelled and refunded; due to our threshold not being met. If you have any questions, please contact Renee Husdal in the office.

Vaping: what parents need to know



Interested participants can register by clicking this [link](#). If you are not able to join the live session on March 6th, you can still register as it will be recorded and you will have access to the session afterwards.

Extra Curricular News

Basketball

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

Rugby

Rugby starts the week students return. Note the tabs at the bottom of the sheet to scroll through the upcoming weeks, as basketball and rugby practices vie for gym space.

The Week Ahead

Monday, February 26, 2024

- Green Team - High Hopes Team meet at lunch

Tuesday, February 27, 2024

- Teacher support at lunch
- Grade 10s Phys Ed. cross-country skiing at the Nordic Centre. AM only, returning over lunch.

Wednesday, February 28, 2024

- Pink Shirt Day
- Teacher support at lunch

Thursday, February 29, 2024

- School leadership council at lunch
- Teacher support at lunch

Friday, March 1, 2024

- Half day Friday - blocks C and D
- Senior Girls Volleyball Home Tournament Friday through Saturday

Upcoming Dates

- 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
- **NEW DATE** March 20: Open House and Transitions Evening
- 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

Basketball and semester 2 option fees (if course changes were made) are now on Parent Portal ready for payment. Details for payment options are available [here](#).

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](#).