

THIS WEEK AT BCHS

Belonging, Excellence, Accountability, Respect, Safety

March 25 - 28, 2024

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

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

Hiring Fair at CCHS

Our students have been invited to attend a Hiring Fair held at Canmore Collegiate High School on March 27 from 9 - 11:00 am.

The Hiring Fair will have over 40 local businesses looking for youth workers. Students will travel to CCHS and back by school bus. Conversations with employers can help students learn more about employment opportunities and career areas in the Bow Valley.

March Madness

The student leadership council has organized a week of March Madness and they hope that as many students and staff show their school spirit to create a sense of community. See below for details of each day's activities.

Awards Assembly 2

The second of three awards assemblies is on Thursday, March 28 from 11 am -12 noon. We will be celebrating the success of our basketball teams and players, and the champions of our intramural Badminton Doubles tournament and our Iron Chef Contest. The assembly will wrap up with a Challenge basketball game between the BCHS Grade 12 Class and the BCHS All Stars Coach and Staff teams.

Course selection 2024-2025

Grade 9 - 11 students are in the process of choosing their courses for next year and have until **March 28th** to do this. Grade 9 students use a Google Form and Grades 10 and 11 use PowerSchool. All the details are on the school website. Follow the link [2024-2025 Student Course Selection](#).

Extra Curricular News

Rugby

Please see the attached [BCHS practice schedule](#) for a list of practice times. Note the tabs at the bottom of the sheet to scroll through the upcoming weeks, as badminton and rugby practices vie for gym space.

Badminton

Badminton practices are in full swing: Mon/Fri from 3:30 to 5:30 and Wed from 5:30 to 7:30 pm.

The Week Ahead

Monday, March 25, 2024

- March Madness: Hot Sauce Eating Contest and Jersey Day

Tuesday, March 26, 2024

- Teacher support at lunch
- March Madness: Peer Pong and Teacher-Student Reverse

Wednesday, March 27, 2024

- Teacher support at lunch
- March Madness: Iron Chef and Country vs. Country Club
- Hiring Fair at CCHS - all grades

Thursday, March 28, 2024

- March Madness: Bear Wear
- Awards Assembly and modified schedule
- Pizza lunch SWIS

Friday, March 29, 2024

- First day of Spring Break vacation

Upcoming Dates

- Monday, April 15: School resumes
- Monday, April 15: SAIT Dual Credit Baking course session 7
- Thursday, April 18: Quarter 3 ends
- Friday, April 19: Quarter 4 starts
- Friday, April 19: Knowledge Keepers visit
- Monday, April 22: School Council at 4:15 pm
- Monday, April 22: SAIT Dual Credit Baking course session 8
- Wednesday, April 24: Pizza lunch SWIS
- Friday, April 26: Half Day Friday - A and B blocks
- Friday, April 26: Community Helpers Training
- Monday, April 29: SAIT Dual Credit Baking course session 9

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](#).

If you ordered Hoodies or Crew Necks, those fees are also now ready for payment. Please contact the office at 403-762-4411 to pay.

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.

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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 March 18, 2024 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](#).