

THIS WEEK AT BCHS

Belonging, Excellence, Accountability, Respect, Safety

May 6 - May 10, 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](#).

Mental Health Week - A Call to be Kind

May 6 - 10 is Mental Health Week and this year's theme is centred on the healing power of compassion.

CRPS identifies wellness as a key element of our vision. Student, staff, and family wellness is a fundamental part of our everyday focus at BCHS. We can all be compassionate, and we know that doing so can make an enormous difference. In a world plagued by suffering, we emphasize that kindness is intrinsic to our humanity. Each day next week some tips and thoughts on wellness, kindness, and compassion will be shared with students in class and on Wednesday we encourage everyone to wear a hat to mark 'Hats on for Mental Health'.

PATs, diploma exams, and school final exams

Grade 9 has their first Provincial Assessment Test (PAT) next week on Monday, May 13 in English Language Arts. Once students have finished the test they will return to their regular classes for the rest of the day. On our school calendar Grade 12 diploma exams and the rest of the PATs are listed, and by next week we will publish the final school exam dates for Grade 10 and 11. The last day of classes is Friday, June 14 and there will be exams until Wednesday, June 26.

More information can be found on this link from [Alberta Education](#).

Extra Curricular News

Rugby

Please see the attached rugby practice schedule for a list of all practice times.

[Bears Rugby Schedule](#)

Badminton

Regional playoffs are done and successful students will represent our region (Bow Valley) at zones next Wednesday, May 8.

Track and Field

BCHS students have been invited to join CCHS track and field practice on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the LGMS track in Canmore from 3:35 - 5 :00 pm. See Ms Miles for details.

The Week Ahead

Friday, May 3, 2024

- Half Day Friday C and D Blocks
- Community Helpers Training

Monday, May 6, 2024

- School bus driver appreciation day

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

- Teacher support at lunch

Wednesday, May 8, 2024

- Teacher support at lunch
- Hats on for Mental Health

Thursday, May 9, 2024

- Teacher support at lunch
- Student council at lunch

Friday, May 10, 2024

- Full day Friday
- Knowledge Keepers visit Humanities 10 and Student Council

Upcoming Dates

- Monday, May 13 - Thursday, May 16 : Centre for Sexuality and Health visits CALM /Health 9 classes
- Monday, May 13: PAT Grade 9 English Language Arts Part A (writing)
- Monday, May 13: SAIT Dual Credit Baking course session 10 (last session)
- Monday, May 13: Grade 11 Social Studies go to Holocaust Education Symposium, Calgary
- Friday, May 17: no school for students
- Monday, May 20: Victoria Day - no school
- Wednesday, May 22: School council 4:15 pm
- Friday, May 24: Valedictorian application deadline
- Friday, May 24: National Indigenous People's Day Assembly 10 am
- Tuesday, May 28: Band 9 to Banff Centre
- Thursday, May 30: Band 9 performs at CRPS band concert at CCHS
- Friday, May 31: Half day Friday

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 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

Bear Wear, rugby, and badminton fees are now on Parent Portal ready for payment. Details for payment options are available [here](#).

If you do not have a BCHS Parent Portal account 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** 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 April 24, 2024 Public School Board Meeting.

BCHS Bear Tools

- **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](#).