

THIS WEEK AT BCHS

Belonging, Excellence, Accountability, Respect, Safety

May 13 - May 17, 2024

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

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

PATs, diploma exams, and school final exams

Grade 9 have 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. Grade 12 diploma exams and the rest of the PATs are listed on our school calendar. Next week we will add the final school exam dates for Grades 10 and 11. The last day of regularly scheduled 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](#).

Holocaust Education Symposium

Grade 11 students are visiting the Holocaust Education Symposium in Calgary on **Monday, May 13**. Students will learn about the history of the Holocaust through the voice of a survivor or their descendant, watch a film about the genocide of Jewish people at the hands of the Nazis, and tour an exhibition called 'Violins of Hope'. This is a rare opportunity for BCHS students to learn, in a powerful way, about the Holocaust and that despite it being during the Second World War its effects are still felt around the world today.

Exam Timetable

Here is the timetable for exams in June. These dates will also be on our website calendar. Students taking diploma exams **are required** to take them on the scheduled date as these

dates are set by Alberta Education. If students cannot take the other final exams on the date published; they need to talk to their teacher about rescheduling.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 1	June 10th	June 11th	June 12th	June 13th	June 14th
		English 30-1 /30-2 Part A	Social Studies 30-1/ 30-2 Part A		Last day of classes
			ELA PAT Part B (1 hr 15 mins)	Math PAT Part A (30 mins)	
WEEK 2	June 17th	June 18th	June 19th	June 20th	June 21st
	Math 30-2	English 30/1 Part B	Social Studies 30-1/30-2 Part B	Biology 30	National Indigenous Peoples Day
		Math PAT Part B (1 hr 20 mins)	Social Studies PAT (1hr 20)	Science PAT (1 hr 15)	
	English 10 Socials 20	Math 31 Science 20	Socials 10	Math 10 Physics 20	
WEEK 3	June 24th (3 rooms)	June 25th	June 26th	June 27th	June 28th
			Science 30		Last day of school BCHS Graduation
	Math 20 Science 10				

Parent Portal

Please ensure you can log into Parent Portal. Look for the PowerSchool Parent Portal Quick Link on our school website or [click here](#). This is where you will access report cards, attendance updates, and school fees. If you have trouble with your username or password, please contact the school office.

Extra Curricular News

Rugby

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

[Bears Rugby Schedule](#)

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 pm. Track and Field Regionals are on May 15 at LGMS.

The Week Ahead

Monday, May 13, 2024

- PAT Grade 9 English Language Arts Part A (writing)
- Centre for Sexuality and Health visit to CALM/Health 9
- SAIT Dual Credit Baking session 10 (last session)
- Grade 11 Social Studies to Holocaust Education Symposium, Calgary

Tuesday, May 14, 2024

- Teacher support at lunch
- Centre for Sexuality and Health visit to CALM/Health 9

Wednesday, May 15, 2024

- Teacher support at lunch
- Centre for Sexuality and Health visit to CALM/Health 9

Thursday, May 16, 2024

- Teacher support at lunch
- Student council at lunch
- Centre for Sexuality and Health visit to CALM/Health 9

Friday, May 17, 2024

- No school for students

Monday, May 20, 2024

- Victoria Day - No school

Upcoming Dates

- 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
- Monday, May 27: Valedictorian nominees meeting
- Tuesday, May 28: Band 9 to Banff Centre
- Thursday, May 30: Band 9 performs at CCHS
- Friday, May 31: Half day Friday
- Monday, June 3 - June 7: Valedictorian interviews
- Thursday, June 6: WimWe Bog Boat Canoeing field trip Grade 10
- Tuesday, June 11: English 30-1 & 30-2 Part A diploma exam
- Wednesday, June 12: Social Studies 30-1 & 30-2 Part A exam
- Wednesday, June 12: PAT Grade 9 English Part B exam
- Thursday, June 13: PAT Grade 9 Math Part A exam
- **Friday, June 14: Last day of regularly scheduled classes**
- Friday, June 14: End of year Awards Assembly

School Calendar

[2023 - 2024 School Calendar](#)

SETTLEMENT SERVICES
IN THE BOW VALLEY

Funded by: Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada
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- Settlement Services in the Bow Valley provides Permanent Residents of Canada, Refugees, Ukrainians (CUAET) and Foreign Workers transitioning to permanent residency with the support they need to settle in the Bow Valley.
- Serving Banff, Canmore, Lake Louise, and Kananaskis, we are funded by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC), in partnership with the Town of Banff and the Town of Canmore.
- Our team connects immigrants and their families with a broad range of services and resources to help integrate into our communities. Settlement Services also provides support for employers and agencies working with immigrants.
- All services are free and confidential.

Information Sessions
School Registration
Parenting Workshops
Social Events
Recreation Activities
Monthly Newsletter
...and more!

403.762.1144
banff.ca/settlement
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settlement.program

Click [here](#) to learn more about Settlement Services in the Bow Valley.

Click [here](#) to register as a client.

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 on Parent Portal. 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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(Fall 2024)

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Email: homestay@crps.ca

Visit: www.crps.ca



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BANFF - CANMORE - ALBERTA

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](#).