

## THIS WEEK AT BCHS

*Belonging, Excellence, Accountability, Respect, Safety*

May 20 - May 24, 2024

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

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

### National Indigenous Peoples Day Assembly

National Indigenous Peoples Day is always held on June 21. Because this is during BCHS' exam week, students are never in school to celebrate this important day together. In partnership with the school division, BCHS will be welcoming Knowledge Keepers, drummers, and singers on Friday, May 24 at 10 am. Our school will recognize and celebrate the unique heritage, diverse cultures, and ongoing contributions of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis people. Grade 7 and 8 students will be joining us from Banff Elementary School, and all parents are welcome to attend. If students are interested, they can also attend the events in [Banff](#) on June 21.

### Exam Timetable

Below is the timetable for exams in June. These dates are on the school website's Google calendar. Please note: ***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 other final exams on the date scheduled, they need to talk to their teacher about possibly rescheduling their exam.

	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.

## School Fees

**School fees payments are now overdue.** You can pay your School Fees online through your PowerSchool Parent Portal Account; the link is on the [bchs.crps.ca webpage](http://bchs.crps.ca). Once you sign in, under Navigation click Student Fees.

Payments can be made by Credit Card (MasterCard & VISA) and INTERAC.

If you wish to pay by Cheque, Cash, or Tap, you can do so through the BCHS Main Office.

In cases of financial hardship, please contact Renee Husdal for a Fee Waiver form at 403-762-4411, or email [renee.husdal@crps.ca](mailto:renee.husdal@crps.ca).

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Renee Husdal.

## **Extra Curricular News**

### **Rugby**

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

[Bears Rugby Schedule](#)

### **Track and Field**

Track and Field Zones are on May 22 at Foothills Athletic Park, Calgary. Two students, Lilly Fischer and Tobias Breyman will be representing BCHS.

## **The Week Ahead**

### **Friday, May 17, 2024**

- No school for students

### **Monday, May 20, 2024**

- Victoria Day - No school

### **Tuesday, May 21, 2024**

- Teacher support at lunch
- SR boys and girls Rugby 7s zones, Calgary

### **Wednesday, May 22, 2024**

- Teacher support at lunch
- Opening night of the Through the Lens exhibition at Whyte Museum - 6 pm
- CRPS Public Board meeting Central Board office, Canmore - 7 pm
- Track and Field Zones, Calgary
- Valedictorian nominees meeting

### **Thursday, May 23, 2024**

- Teacher support at lunch
- Student council at lunch

### **Friday, May 24, 2024**

- Full day Friday
- National Indigenous Peoples Day Assembly - 10 am

### **Upcoming Dates**

- Monday, May 27: Valedictorian candidates meeting
- Monday, May 27: School council 4:30 pm (note different start time)
- Tuesday, May 28: Band 9 to Banff Centre
- Thursday, May 30: Band 9 performs at CCHS
- Friday, May 31: Half day Friday
- Tuesday, June 4: Valedictorian interviews this week
- Thursday, June 6: WimWe Big Boat Canoeing field trip Grade 10
- Tuesday, June 11: English 30- 1&30-2 Part A Diploma
- Wednesday, June 12; Social Studies 30 -1&30-2 Part A exam
- Wednesday, June 12: PAT Grade 9 Part B English exam
- Thursday, June 13: PAT Grade 9 Part A Math exam
- Friday, June 14: Last day of regularly scheduled classes
- Friday, June 14: End of year Awards Assembly
- Friday, June 14: Half day Friday
- Monday, June 17: Exam week starts
- Monday, June 17: School council 4:15 pm
- Friday, June 21: National Indigenous Peoples Day
- Friday, June 28: Graduation ceremony
- Friday, June 28: Last day of school 2023-2024

## **School Calendar**

[2023 - 2024 School Calendar](#)

**SETTLEMENT SERVICES**  
IN THE BOW VALLEY

Partnered with: **BANFF** and **CANMORE**

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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.

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Monthly Newsletter  
...and more!

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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.

## 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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**INTERNATIONAL  
STUDENT PROGRAM**  
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](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](#).