

THIS WEEK AT BCHS

Belonging, Excellence, Accountability, Respect, Safety

September 23rd - 27th 2024

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

Truth & Reconciliation Week - BCHS' ReconciliACTION plan

Leading up to National Day for Truth & Reconciliation (Orange Shirt Day) on Sept. 30, BCHS students will engage in learning activities focused on water issues for FNMI communities. Each day next week students will build new knowledge and understanding of how access to clean water has impacted communities across Canada and our Treaty 7 neighbours in Mîni Thnî.

BCHS Golfers off to Provincial Championships!

Our BCHS golf team had a great showing at Zone Championships this past Monday with two of our golfers earning spots at Provincials. This year the Zone Championships were held at the Canmore Golf & Curling Club. Charles Greaves earned a silver medal at Zones with an impressive score of 71 and Robson Horyn clinched his spot with a score of 76. Robson and Charles will be competing in Grande Prairie on Monday, Sept. 23 and Tuesday, Sept. 24. You can follow their progress on the Championship website found [HERE](#).

Terry Fox Run Day

On Friday, Sept. 27 BCHS students will come together to run, jog, and walk in support of people impacted by cancer across Canada. Our morning assembly will start at 10:00am, with our run starting at 10:30am. We encourage all students to bring a Toonie for Terry, and as a school, we are hoping to raise \$1000 to donate to the Terry Fox Foundation. The Student Leadership team will also be hosting a bake sale on Tuesday, a pizza lunch on Wednesday, and a bottle drive all

week to help raise funds. You can help our students reach their goal, by donating to the BCHS campaign using [this link](#).

Teacher Support

Assignment completion is a work habit and skill that we hope all students develop as they pass through high school. However, some students need a little more support with being independent in their work habits. Teacher support sessions run over lunchtime on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. These sessions are for students who do not complete assignments by deadlines, who miss a test due to an absence, AND also for students who would like additional support. Students will need to bring their lunch with them.

Annual Demographic Update

Parents and guardians have now received notification that the annual demographic information about their child needs to be updated. Please fill it out and submit it as soon as possible. The school needs to have accurate information on home addresses, guardianship, emergency contacts, and medical alerts.

Extra Curricular News

Athletics

Volleyball:

Practices this upcoming week:

- SR Girls: Monday from 5-6:30 pm and Wednesday from 5:00-7:00 pm
- SR and JV Boys: Tuesday and Thursday from 5:00-7:00 pm
- JV Girls: Monday from 5:00-6:30 pm and Thursday from 3:30-5:00 pm
- JR Girls: Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:30-5:00 pm
- JR Boys: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30-5:00 pm

Games this upcoming week:

- JR Boys vs CCHS on Tuesday, September 24th @BCHS from 3:45-5 pm
- JV Girls vs CCHS on Thursday, September 26th @BCHS from 3:30-5 pm
- JV Boys vs CCHS on Thursday, September 26th @ BCHS from 5:30-7:00 pm

Golf:

Robson Horyn and Charles Greaves will compete at the ASAA Provincial Championships on Monday and Tuesday in Grande Prairie. Follow their progress [HERE](#).

Cross Country Running:

Our cross country team has started their practices which are on Wednesdays at 3:30 pm. New team members are welcome; speak with Mr. Strand (rm 202) to sign up for the team.

Volunteers 2024-2054

All volunteers need to complete a Vulnerable Sector Check with the RCMP every 12 months. This usually only takes a few days - contact Renee Husdal, in the office for more details and a form. Throughout the year we need volunteers for field trips, as coaches for teams, and other extracurricular activities.

School Fees

School fees are not yet finalised; however they will start to appear on Parent Portal as we work on the fees. Payment options and details will be provided when invoiced.

The Week Ahead

Monday, September 23rd 2024

- Truth & Reconciliation week activities begin
- Grade 9s visit SAIT for apprenticeship day open house
- JR Girls VBall practice from 3:30-5:00 pm
- JV Girls VBall practice from 5:00-6:30 pm (early finish)
- SR Girls VBall practice from 5:00-6:30 pm (early finish)

Tuesday, September 24th 2024

- Truth & Reconciliation activities continue
- SAIT Baking course #3
- Green Team/High Hopes meeting at lunch
- Teacher support at lunch
- CRPS Trustees Public Board meeting 7pm
- JR Boys VBall game vs CCHS @ BCHS from 3:30-5:00 pm
- JV & SR Boys VBall practice from 5:00-7:00 pm

Wednesday, September 25th 2024

- Truth & Reconciliation activities continue
- Green Team/High Hopes Jasper relief fundraising bake sale
- Teacher support at lunch
- Student Leadership meeting at lunch - room 115.
- JR Girls VBall practice from 3:30-5:00 pm
- SR Girls VBall practice from 5:00-7:00 pm
- Cross Country Running practice from 3:30-4:30 pm

Thursday, September 26th 2024

- Truth & Reconciliation activities continue
- Teacher support at lunch
- JR Boys VBall practice from 3:30-5:00 pm
- JV Girls VBall game vs CCHS Green @ BCHS from 3:30-5:00 pm
- JV Boys VBall game vs CCHS @ BCHS from 5:30-7:00 pm

Friday, September 27th 2024

- Full Day Friday
- Terry Fox Day - Assembly in the gym followed by the school Terry Fox Run
- SR Boys Vball Tournament in Airdrie (Fri/Sat)

Upcoming Dates

- Sept 30: National Day for Truth and Reconciliation - no school
- Oct 1: SAIT baking course #4
- Oct 1 & 2 : Outdoor Education 9 overnight backpacking trip
- Oct 4: Half Day Friday C and D Block
- Oct 7: School Council AGM
- Oct 7: Wim We Hike Day 10A
- Oct 8: SAIT baking course #5
- Oct 10: Honours Society evening
- Oct 10: Wim We Hike Day 10B
- Oct 11: Turkey Trot
- Oct 14: Thanksgiving - no school
- Oct 15: SAIT baking course #6
- Oct 16: Photo retake day
- Oct 18: SR Girls Vball Home Tournament
- Oct 18: Out of Province Post Secondary Fair @ CCHS
- Oct 18: Half Day Friday A and B Block

News

Bow Valley Settlement Services Information and September newsletter [Click Here.](#)

Follow the [link](#) to view the highlights in The Brief from the August CRPS 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.
- Grade 10-12 students can access their official Alberta Education transcript of marks through a myPass account (myPass.alberta.ca). Grade 10 marks will start to appear after the first semester.
- The 2024/2025 Student / Parent Handbook is available on our [home page](#). Do have a look as it contains a lot of important information about how our school operates, our expectations, our celebrations of student success and dates for the whole year including diploma exams.
- Please click this link for the [2024 - 2025 School Calendar](#)

Social Media

A great way to stay connected to our school is through our social media platforms. Make sure that you follow our school social media sites at the following addresses:



Website

Bear Celebrations

If you have a BCHS Celebration that you would like to share with our community, please email darren.anderson@crps.ca.