

## THIS WEEK AT BCHS

*Belonging, Excellence, Accountability, Respect, Safety*

*September 30th - October 4th 2024*

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

### **No School Monday, Sept. 30 for National Truth & Reconciliation Day**

This past week, students at BCHS learned more about the challenges our Indigenous communities face surrounding access to clean water. We challenge our students and the rest of the Banff community to take ACTION and become stewards of the fresh water that originates near our community that so many Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples rely upon.

### **Health Care Career Educational Opportunity**

An exciting opportunity for our students!

How Do I Get There – Combined Laboratory and X-ray Technologist (CLXT)

#### What's this all about?

Are you a rural Alberta high school student, interested in a helping profession or working in a health career after high school? Have you ever considered being a lab or x-ray tech? How about both? A CLXT (Combined Lab X-Ray Technician) might be a good choice for you! Join us for an interactive, virtual conversation to learn more about this exciting rural-specific career opportunity.

Parents and teachers are invited [to register](#) for the session!

#### When

Date: Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2024

Time: 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

### Who can attend

Parents/teachers/school counselors/division reps from schools in rural communities  
Rural students in Grades 9 – 12

### What will I learn about

Attendees will have the opportunity to learn more about the role of a CLXT, the schooling associated with stepping into this career, and what it is like working in this role in rural Alberta.

### How can I register

Click on this link: [How Do I Get There? - Combined Laboratory and X-Ray Technologist Registration, Tue, 1 Oct 2024 at 6:00 PM | Eventbrite](#)

## **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 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 & JV Boys: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30-5:00 pm

Games this upcoming week:

- Tues. Oct. 1 - JV Boys vs OLS from 5:00-7:00 pm
- Wed. Oct. 2 - SR Girls @ OLS from 5:30-7:30 pm
- Thurs. Oct. 3 - JV Girls vs OLS from 3:30-5:15 pm
- Thurs. Oct. 3 - SR Boys @ OLS from 5:15-7:00 pm

### **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 30th 2024**

- No school today for National Day for Truth & Reconciliation

#### **Tuesday, October 1st 2024**

- Green Team/High Hopes meeting at lunch
- Teacher support at lunch
- Outdoor Ed. 9 on overnight backpacking trip
- JV Boys Vball Game vs OLS from 5:00-7:00 pm
- SR Boys VBall practice from 5:00-7:00 pm

### **Wednesday, October 2nd 2024**

- Teacher support at lunch
- Student Leadership meeting at lunch - room 115
- Outdoor Ed. 9 on overnight backpacking trip
- JR Girls VBall practice from 3:30-5:00 pm
- SR Girls VBall Game @ OLS from 5:30-7:30 pm
- Cross Country Running practice from 3:30-4:30pm

### **Thursday, October 3rd 2024**

- Teacher support at lunch
- Grad committee meeting at lunch in room 115
- JR & JV Boys VBall practice from 3:30-5:00 pm
- JV Girls VBall Game vs OLS from 3:30-5:15 pm
- SR Boys VBall Game @ OLS from 5:15-7:00 pm

### **Friday, October 4th 2024**

- Half Day Friday - Blocks C & D - School day ends at 11:40am
- SR Boys Vball Tournament in Strathmore (Fri/Sat)
- SR Girls Vball Tournament in Trochu (Fri/Sat)

### **Upcoming Dates**

- 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
- Oct. 19 (Sat.): SAIT - Open House
- Oct. 25: ELAA Post Secondary fair @ BCHS

### **News**

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

Follow the [link](#) to view the highlights in The Brief from the September 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](https://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](mailto:darren.anderson@crps.ca).