

THIS WEEK AT BCHS

Belonging, Excellence, Accountability, Respect, Safety

October 21st - 25th 2024

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

Outcomes Based Assessment for Grade 9s

Please go to our [blog](#) for information on what assessment and reporting will look like for your grade 9 child this year. Parents will find the [presentation](#) that was shared with grade 9 parents on September 11 as well as a two-page [Outcome-Based Assessment Summary](#).



Professional Art Exhibit on display

October 9 - November 10, 2024

Thanks to the Alberta Foundation for the Arts Travelling Exhibition program (Trex), a collection of 19 printmaking artworks by northern Alberta artist Carolyn Gerk are on display in our stairwell gallery. "Otherhood" explores folklore, legend, and storytelling featuring feminine figures such as banshees, Baba Yaga, the Sphinx, Medusa, and Kuchisake-Onna. Often printed on handmade paper, the artist explores the theme of the monstrous woman. Just in time for Halloween, this

collection is on display thanks to the efforts of Dean Dickson, who prepared the artwork for hanging. If you would like to view the prints, please come by the school Monday - Friday between 8:30 am - 3:30 pm and sign in at the main office.

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.

Extra Curricular News

Athletics

Volleyball:

Practices this upcoming week:

- SR Girls: Monday and Wednesday from 5:00-7:00 pm
- SR Boys: Tuesday and Thursday from 4:30-7:00 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:

- Monday, Oct. 21 - JR Girls vs CCHS @ BCCHS from 3:30-5:15 pm
- Tuesday, Oct. 22 - JR Boys vs CCHS @ BCCHS from 3:45-5:15 pm
- Wednesday, Oct. 23 - SR Girls vs OLS @BCCHS from 5:15-7:00 pm
- Thursday, Oct. 24 - SR Boys @ OLS from 5:15-7:00 pm
- Friday/Saturday Oct. 25/26 - SR Boys Home Tournament
- Friday/Saturday Oct. 25/26 - JV Girls Tournament in Strathmore

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 now on Parent Portal. You can find a listing of fees [here](#).

Debit or credit card payments can be made online through your Parent Portal. Please [click here](#) for instructions on how to make a payment using [PowerSchool Parent Portal](#).

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your fees, please contact Renee Husdal at renee.husdal@crps.ca

The Week Ahead

Monday, October 21st 2024

- JR girls volleyball game vs CCHS @ BCHS from 3:30-5:15 pm
- JV girls volleyball practices from 5:30-7:00 pm
- SR girls volleyball practice from 5:00-7:00 pm

Tuesday, October 22nd 2024

- Green Team/High Hopes meeting at lunch
- Teacher support at lunch
- Public School Board Meeting @ Exshaw School - 7:00 pm
- JR Boys volleyball game vs CCHS @ BCHS from 3:45-5:15 pm
- JV Boys volleyball practice from 3:30-5:00 pm
- SR Boys volleyball practice from 4:30-7:00 pm

Wednesday, October 23rd 2024

- Teacher support at lunch
- Student Leadership meeting at lunch - room 115
- JR Girls volleyball practice from 3:30-5:00 pm
- SR Girls volleyball game vs OLS @ BCHS from 5:15-7:00 pm

Thursday, October 24th 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 practice from 3:30-5:00 pm
- SR Boys VBall game @ OLS from 5:15-7:00 pm

Friday, October 25th 2024

- SR Boys Volleyball Home Tournament
- JV Girls volleyball tournament @Strathmore

Upcoming Dates

- Oct. 28: Halloween Student Council Spirit Week starts
- Oct. 29: SAIT baking course #7
- Oct. 30: Quarter 1 ends
- Oct. 31: Quarter 2 begins (new option courses for Gr. 9 students)
- Nov. 1: Half Day - Blocks C & D - Classes end at 11:42 am
- Nov. 1/2: SR Boys VBall @ Strathmore Tournament
- Nov. 1/2: JV Boys VBall Tournament @ Brooks
- Nov. 2: JR Girls VBall Home Tournament
- Nov. 4: School Council meeting - 4:15 pm in the BCHS Library
- Nov. 5: SAIT baking course #8
- Nov. 6: Parent Student Teacher Conferences - 5:00-8:00 pm
- Nov. 7: Parent Student Teacher Conferences - 4:00-7:00 pm
- Nov. 7: Remembrance Day assembly - [Modified timetable](#)
- Nov. 8: Parent Student Teacher Conferences - 8:30-11:30 am - No Classes for students



Host Families Needed for International Students!

The CRPS International Student Program is looking for local Bow Valley families to join our Homestay Program from Feb-June 2025. Being a host family is a truly meaningful experience

for all involved as you share culture, language, activities, and memories that will last a lifetime. Please check out the [Homestay Website](#) where you will find all the information you need about hosting a student including a link to the [Homestay Application](#).

News

Bow Valley Settlement Services Information and October 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). 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.