

Belonging, Excellence, Accountability, Respect, Safety

Principal's Message

This week we invite all parents to come and meet their child's teachers in our biannual Parent -Student -Teacher (PST) Conferences. We strongly encourage your child to come too, to contribute to the discussions, celebrate their successes, and be accountable for their learning. Appointment booking closes on **Monday, March 17th** at 4pm. If you miss the deadline, please contact the school office to book an appointment. If you requested a virtual meeting, please check your email inbox (and spam folder) to find the link to the appointment.

Mark **Monday, March 24th** in your diaries for our Open House and Transition evening (5:15-7:45pm). Come check out the amazing work our students are doing and find out what high school will be like for your child in the next grade. More information can be found [here](#).

One final note, Grade 10 parents, don't forget the annual survey that is **due March 21st**. Here is the [link](#) again. 38% of parents have now completed the survey - thank you! If two-thirds of Grade 10 parents respond School Council will buy grade 10 students a pizza lunch.

- Natasha Miles

Bear Celebrations

Three BCHS students will have their work on display as part of the Town of Banff's Homegrown Art Show March 17 - 31, 2025. Kea Herlihy, Lotus Meyer, and Gwen Fullerton submitted some unique art pieces they created in class for this exhibition which is open to the public Mondays - Fridays from 8:30am - 4:30pm at Town Hall. For more info about this Town of Banff event, visit their website: <https://banff.ca/95/Homegrown-Art-Show>

Wellness Weekly Tip

Ms. Emily and Ms. Bekar are available to provide mental health support while at school. Please reach out if you or someone you know is struggling, or call/text or chat anytime by reaching out to KidsHelpPhone.ca or 1-800-668-6868.

Extra Curricular News

Athletics

Rugby:

Practices

- Girls practice on Mondays and Wednesdays from 4-6pm
- Boys practice on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 5-7pm

Photography

Through the Lens:

- Meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30-5:00 pm

The Week Ahead

Monday, March 17th, 2025

- 9B going skating in PE
- Welcome to a student teacher doing their practicum from the University of Calgary

Tuesday, March 18th, 2025

- SAIT Introduction to Cooking session #4
- Green Team/High Hopes meeting at lunch room 208
- Teacher support at lunch
- 9B going skating in PE

Wednesday, March 19th, 2025

- Student Council meeting at lunch
- Teacher support at lunch
- 9A going skating in PE
- Student Wellness meeting at lunch
- PE 20/30 Crossfit
- PST Conferences from 5-8pm (In person)

Thursday, March 20th, 2025

- Grad meeting at lunch
- Teacher support at lunch
- 9A going skating in PE
- CAREERS presentation to all grades

- PE 20/30 Crossfit
- PST Conferences from 4-7pm (in person)

Friday, March 21st, 2025

- No school for students
- PTI Conferences from 8:30-11:30am (virtual or in person)
- Annual Grade 10 Parent survey closes
- Teachers at PD in the afternoon

Upcoming Dates

- Mar 24th - 28th: March Madness Week
- Mar 24th: Open House - 6-7pm
- Mar 24th: Grade 8 going into grade 9 transition meeting - 5:15-6pm
- Mar 24th: Grade 9 going into grade 10 transition meeting - 7-7:45pm
- Mar 24th: Grade 10 going into grade 11 transition meeting - 6-6:30pm
- Mar 24th: Grade 11 going into grade 12 transition meeting - 6:30-7pm
- Mar 25th: SAIT Introduction to Cooking # 5
- Mar 26th: Annual Iron Chef Contest
- Mar 26th: CRPS Board meeting
- Mar 28th: Awards Assembly #2
- April 1st: SAIT Introduction to Cooking #6
- April 2nd: Grade 8s from BES visit BCHS
- April 3rd: Quarter 4 starts for grade 9
- April 4th: Half Day Friday Blocks A & B
- April 7th: School Council - 4:15pm
- April 8th: SAIT Introduction to Cooking #7
- April 8th: School Wellness Advisory Group information session - 5:30pm
- April 9th: CRPS Bow Valley Hiring Fair at CCHS for all grades
- April 9th: Course selection closes for 25/26
- April 11th: Last day before Spring Break
- April 12th - April 27th: Spring Break
- April 28th: School resumes

News

Bow Valley Settlement Services Information and March newsletter [click here.](#)

Follow the [link](#) to view the highlights in The Brief from the February CRPS Public School Board Meeting.



BCHS Bear Tools

- [Parent Portal](#): provides daily updates on your child's marks and attendance, school fees, and more.
- [myPass](#): official Alberta Education transcript of marks for grades 10-12
- [2024/2025 Student / Parent Handbook](#) contains important information and dates.
- [2024 - 2025 School Calendar](#)
- [Archived newsletters](#)
- [BCHS Events Calendar](#)
- [International student host families](#) wanted - [apply here](#)
- [Volunteers](#): need a criminal or vulnerable RCMP check yearly. Contact the office for more information.
- [School Fees](#): course fees are now overdue. Basketball fees have been added.
 - School fees can be paid online through [PowerSchool Parent Portal](#).
 - In cases of financial hardship, please email Renee Husdal or call 403-762-4411.

Bear Celebrations

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