

Belonging, Excellence, Accountability, Respect, Safety

Principal's Message

Students have until **Wednesday, April 9th** to complete their course selection for next year. This two week period gives students the opportunity to seek out course recommendations from their teachers, book an appointment with the guidance counsellor, Ms Janis Bekar, to talk about post-high school plans, and to talk to their parents about preferences and future goals.

Thank you to all the parents who came to our transition meeting; all the resources from those meetings are on our website. Click on the link for the grade your child will be going into in the fall to find the slides, course handbook, and forms.

- Natasha Miles

Wellness Counsellors

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

Badminton

Practices:

- Wednesdays at lunch
- Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30-5pm

Photography

Through the Lens:

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

Bear Celebrations

Three BCHS students have their work on display as part of the Town of Banff's Homegrown Art Show March 17-31, 2025. The exhibition 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>

The Week Ahead

Monday, March 31st, 2025

- Mixed doubles badminton tournament starts at lunch
- 10B Course selection in block A

Tuesday, April 1st, 2025

- SAIT Introduction to Cooking session #5
- Green Team/High Hopes meeting at lunch room 208
- Teacher support at lunch

Wednesday, April 2nd, 2025

- Grade 8 BES transition visit - 9am
- CRPS Bus evacuation drills
- Student Council meeting at lunch
- Teacher support at lunch
- Quarter 3 ends for grade 9s

Thursday, April 3rd 2025

- Quarter 4 starts for grade 9s
- Grad meeting at lunch
- Teacher support at lunch

Friday, April 4th, 2025

- Half Day -Blocks A & B
- Teacher Professional Development - 1pm

Upcoming Dates

- 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 March 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**](mailto:natasha.miles@crps.ca)