

Belonging, Excellence, Accountability, Respect, Safety

Principal's Message

In 2025-2026, BCHS and CCHS will introduce student Wellness Advisory Groups (SWAGs). Students will meet with one teacher three times a week as part of their regular timetable. These SWAGs are being formed in response to the student annual surveys. Students would like to have a greater sense of belonging, a staff member who they can turn to as their advocate, and more support in their career and post secondary education planning. There will be a virtual meeting on **Tuesday, April 8th** from 5:30-6pm to find out more; all parents and guardians are welcome to attend. Follow this link to join the [Google Meet](#).

- Natasha Miles

CRPS Student Hiring Fair

On **Wednesday, April 9th**, all students will be visiting CCHS in order to participate in the Bow Valley Student Hiring Fair. This fair connects CRPS students to employers in our community who are looking for summer or year long student employees. We also want to encourage students to think about the post secondary opportunities close to home. There will be over 45 employers from our area participating! Restaurants and food services, trades, retail, hospitality and tourism, human services, and government are examples of some of the employers at the fair. Grades 11 & 12 will depart for CCHS at 8:30am and Grade 9 & 10 will depart at 9:30am. Each group will have an hour at the fair.

Course selection reminder

Wednesday, April 9th is the deadline for all Grade 9 - 11 students to choose their courses for next year. The Google forms are available on the school website home page under the grade your child will go into next year.

Wellness Weekly Tip

Looking for parenting support in our community?

The Family Connections Center is hosting a discussion series covering a wide range of topics including parental burnout, preventing substance abuse, navigating family dynamics, and more. These free courses are taking place at the Banff Public Library from 5-6:30pm and dinner is included. To register or learn more visit: [Parent Support Group: Banff Series.](#)

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

Games

- Apr 8 - Girls Rugby @ Foothills Composite High School starting at 5:45pm

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

The Week Ahead

Monday, April 7th, 2025

- School Council meeting - 4:15pm

Tuesday, April 8th, 2025

- SAIT Introduction to Cooking session #7
- Green Team/High Hopes meeting at lunch room 208

- Teacher support at lunch
- Student Wellness Advisory Group (SWAG) information meeting - 5:30pm

Wednesday, April 9th, 2025

- CRPS Hiring Fair - all morning @ CCHS
- Student Council meeting at lunch
- Teacher support at lunch
- Last day for course selection for students

Thursday, April 10th 2025

- Grad meeting at lunch
- Teacher support at lunch

Friday, April 11th 2025

- Full day Friday
- Last day of classes before Spring Break
- Music students to BES for visiting band performance

Upcoming Dates

- April 12th - April 27th: Spring Break
- April 28th - School resumes
- April 29th - SAIT Introduction to Cooking # 8
- April 30th - CRPS Board public meeting
- May 2nd -Half day Friday Blocks C and D
- May 5th - School Council
- May 6th - SAIT Introduction to Cooking # 9
- May 7th - Grade 11 to Holocaust exhibition in Calgary
- May 13th - SAIT Introduction to Cooking #10 (last class)
- May 16th - no classes for students
- May 19th - Victoria Day

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.



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.

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