

***Belonging, Excellence, Accountability, Respect, Safety***

## **Principal's Message**

On Wednesday, May 28th, Grade 10 students will experience what may well be the highlight of their Science program this year. They are heading to the Columbia Icefield Centre to gain first-hand knowledge and experience of glaciers, focusing on their role in the water cycle and in energy systems. Thanks to Pursuit in Banff for inviting our students as part of the UN's International Year of Glaciers' Preservation. We hope that our students return with a greater appreciation of the importance of snow and ice, not just for recreational activities like skiing and skating, but for their broader ecological and environmental importance.

- Natasha Miles

## **June 2025 Exam Timetable**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>WEEK 1</b>	June 9th	June 10th	June 11th	June 12th	June 13th Last day of classes
PATs /Diploma			English 30 Part A	Social Studies 30-2 Part A English 9 PAT Part B	Math 9 PAT Part A
<b>WEEK 2</b>	June 16th	June 17th	June 18th	June 19th	June 20th
PATs /Diploma		Math 30 Math 9 PAT Part B	English 30 Part B Social Studies 9 PAT	Social Studies 30 Part B Science 9 PAT	Biology 30
School final exams	English 10 1/2	English 20 1/2	Physics 20	Science 10 /14	Socials 10 1/2
<b>WEEK 3</b>	June 23rd	June 24th	June 25th	June 26th Graduation Ceremony	June 27th Last day of school
PATs /Diploma		Physics 30	Science 30		
School final exams	Math 31 Math 10	Math 20 1/2/3			

## Mental Health May at BCHS continues

The last pizza lunch for Mental Health May is on Wednesday. We will again be joined by Katie Barton from the Town of Banff. The focus will be on having fun and generating conversations about mental health. Please encourage students to participate!

In honor of mental health month and the importance of being active, we will be ending May with a **‘Just Dance’ intramural** at lunch. Students are invited to join us in the gym from 11:45-12:25!

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.

## Parent Portal account

Please ensure you can log into Parent Portal. Look for the PowerSchool Parent Portal Quick Link on our school website or [click here](#). This is where you will access report cards, attendance updates, and school fees. If you have trouble with your username or password, please contact the school office.

## **School Fees**

We appreciate all accounts being settled before students finish lessons in mid-June. Please check your Parent Portal account to see if there is anything outstanding. If a family is unable to pay school fees or wants to request a reduction in fees due to financial circumstances, there is a procedure to follow outlined here: <https://www.crps.ca/download/348784>. The application should be made to the school principal. A reminder that yearbook fees are optional. If you would like the yearbook fees to be removed, please contact Renee Husdal.

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## 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](#).

The next session on Protecting against substance abuse will be held on Tuesday, May 27.

## Extra Curricular News

### Athletics

#### Rugby:

Practices:

- Girls practice on Monday and Wednesday from 4-6pm at Sundance Park field
- JR & SR Boys practice on Tuesday from 5-7pm at Sundance Park field

Games:

- Monday, May 26th - JR Boys play at Sundance Park at 4:30pm & 6pm
- Thursday, May 29 - JR Boys at Strathcona Tweedsmuir

#### Track and Field:

- Tuesday, May 27 - Junior High Track and Field zones in Calgary

### Visual Arts

Art Awards Contest

- The People's Choice winner (student pick) and the Staff Pick winner will be acknowledged at our end-of-year assembly on June 13 and receive an Art supply prize package.

## The Week Ahead

### **Monday, May 26th, 2025**

### **Tuesday, May 27th, 2025**

- Green Team/High Hopes meeting at lunch room 208
- Teacher support at lunch
- PE 20/30 to to High Rollers

### **Wednesday, May 28th, 2025**

- Wellness Wednesday activity at lunch
- Student Council meeting at lunch
- Teacher support at lunch
- CRPS Public Board meeting, Canmore Board Office at 7pm
- Science 10/14 field trip to Columbia Icefield centre
  - Students will return to Lake Louise at 4pm
  - Students will return to BCHS at 5pm
- PE 20/30 to High Rollers

### **Thursday, May 29th, 2025**

- Grade 9 English Language Arts PAT exam Part A
- Just Dance intramural at lunch
- Teacher support at lunch
- Grad meeting at lunch
- PE 20/30 to BE

### **Friday, May 30th, 2025**

- Half Day Friday A and B Blocks

### **Upcoming Dates**

- June 2nd - School Council meeting 4:15pm
- June 2nd - Meeting for Valedictorian nominees
- June 5th - Wim WE canoeing 10A am and 10B pm
- June 6th - Half day Friday C and D Block
- June 9th - Valedictorian presentations
- June 11th - English 30 Part A diploma exam
- June 12th - Social Studies 30 Part A diploma exam
- June 12th - Grade 9 English Language Arts PAT exam Part B
- June 13th - Grade 9 Math Part A exam
- June 13th - Last day of classes
- June 13th - Final assembly
- June 16th - 27th - Exam week
- June 24th - Through the Lens exhibit opening at the Whyte Museum

- June 26th - Graduation Ceremony
- June 27th - Last day of school/Report Cards issued

## News

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

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



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## CRPS Annual Calendar 2025-2026

At the March CRPS public board meeting the 2025-2026 calendar was approved. It can be found on the CRPS website [HERE](#). Also on the same link, you will find the 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 calendars that the Board has approved in principle.

## 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)