

Belonging, Excellence, Accountability, Respect, Safety

Principal's Message

Grade 9, 10, and 11 students will receive their draft timetables for 2025-2026 on Monday. As Grade 11 students move into Grade 12, they need to take on the responsibility of looking at MyPass and checking that their credential record shows they are on track to graduate in June 2026 with the courses they have chosen.

There are more blocks with CTS, Fine Arts, and languages for Grades 11 & 12 next year thanks to our skillful and flexible teachers who are able to offer many courses. This enables the vast majority of students to have a timetable with not only their first choice preferences but also a broad course portfolio which keeps their options open for post secondary plans.

Students will have until **Friday June 13th** to request course changes so their timetable can be adjusted before summer break. Only Grade 12s may change courses when we return in August. Students in Grades 9-11 must have a full course schedule.

- Natasha Miles

International Program Host Families Presentation

At the **School Council** meeting on **Monday, June 2nd at 4:15pm**, there will be a presentation by the International Program about the benefits and rewards for hosting an international student. Please consider coming to this presentation which will be about 15 minutes long.

CRPS is seeking host families to help support our International Student Program. The district recognises the commitment involved in opening a home to an international student and offers a generous monthly compensation to ensure hosting is a rewarding experience for families without impacting them financially. Each year, BCHS welcomes between 6 - 8 students from around the world, providing an opportunity to enrich our school community with global friendships and cultural exchanges.

If you're thinking about possibly hosting a student, we encourage families to explore a five month trial period (Sept.- Jan.). This is a great way to experience the program and see if it's the right fit for your family. By participating in this program, you and your family will build lifelong friendships with students from around the world, welcome a big brother or big sister into your home, share cultures and traditions, and give these students an opportunity to experience our amazing Rocky Mountains.

If you are interested in hosting an international student this fall, please contact chris.macphee@crps.ca, steve.greene@crps.ca, laura.mooney@crps.ca or annette.young@crps.ca .

Some local host families share their experiences hosting an international student in these videos:

- [A Banff family shares their rewarding experience](#)
- [What's it like to host as a single person?](#)

Make someone's dream come true!



Host an international student
Gain an international connection for life

Hosting opportunities:

2025-26 school year

5 or 10 months

\$1375 monthly remuneration

Learn more & Contact:

crps.ca

403. 609-6072

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June 2025 Exam Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 1	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
WEEK 2	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
WEEK 3	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			

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.

Your Voice Matters!

Canadian Rockies Public Schools is launching its new annual [Parent Satisfaction Survey](#), open between May 22 and June 30, 2025.

Your feedback is essential! Information from this survey will help establish a baseline for measuring the division's progress toward achieving the goals and outcomes of its new 2025 – 2029 Education Plan. It contains 46 questions and should take no more than 15 minutes to complete.

To ensure consistent and meaningful input, parents are asked to complete the survey from the perspective of their oldest child currently attending a CRPS school. The survey must be accessed using the latest version of Chrome, Firefox, Safari, or Microsoft Edge. All responses are confidential and anonymous.

Extra Curricular News

Athletics

Our athletic season has officially wrapped up, with our students making a strong showing at the JR track and field zones and JR boys' rugby tournament.

We'd like to thank ALL our community coaches for their dedication, hard work, and passion! Our final awards ceremony will take place on **Friday, June 13th at 2:00 pm**. Family members are invited to come celebrate our students' achievements with us.

As we look towards the Fall, if you are interested in contributing to one of our programs as a coach or know of someone who would be interested, please have them contact our Athletic Director at bchs.info@crps.ca.

The Week Ahead

Monday, June 2nd, 2025

- School Council meeting 4:15pm
- Valedictorian nomination meeting 1pm

Tuesday, June 3rd, 2025

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

Wednesday, June 4th, 2025

- Student Council meeting at lunch
- Teacher support at lunch
- PE 20/30 Tennis
- Bike Bus Town of Banff

Thursday, June 5th, 2025

- WimWE canoeing 10A in am, 10B in pm at Two Jack Lake
- Teacher support at lunch
- Grad meeting at lunch
- PE 20/30 to Tennis

Friday, June 6th, 2025

- Half Day Friday C and D Blocks
- Scholarship application deadline for grade 12

Upcoming Dates

- 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



Parents will explore what healthy, unhealthy, and abusive relationship patterns look like, learn about effective communication, and practice discussing topics related to romantic and intimate relationships in ways that are grounded in their values. For parents and caregivers of children ages 0-18. This event is free but parents need to register at <https://www.facebook.com/share/14K2n1nXaW6/>

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.



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.

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