



Friday, October 14th

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Banded Peak Cross Country Running Race

Banded Peak will be rescheduling the Cross Country Race that was to be held this past Wednesday. The race will now be run on Tuesday, October 18th beginning at 4:30. We would like to thank the Running Room who will be providing an inflatable Start/Finish Area, a large timing clock, and bibs for our competitors.

- Any student in grades 5 through 8 is invited to participate.
- Students in Grades 5 and 6 will be running a 2KM loop, and students in Grades 7 and 8 will run 3KMs. The race course will be in part along our Back 40 Trails.
- Banded Peak students will be competing against other schools.
- Students are asked to meet at the school at 4:30 to check in.
- Racing will last until around 6:00, but parents are asked to arrive around 5:30 for pick up.
- Volunteers are needed – if you are interested and available please contact Mr. Bailey at sbailey@rockyview.ab.ca .

Volunteer Opportunities at Banded Peak

Banded Peak is always highly appreciative of the countless parent volunteers who contribute their time to help our students and staff. This year we are looking for volunteers to fill a number of positions within the school. Attached is a [link](#) to some of those opportunities. If you are not able to access the [link](#) online or would prefer to fill out the form in person, you may contact Mrs. Smallwood or come by the school office where we will have a hard copy available. Thank you in advance for your help!

Healthy Hunger

On Friday, October 28th students at Banded Peak will have the opportunity to purchase a hot lunch from *Pizza 73* in Cochrane. As this is our first hot lunch of the school year we would like to inform you that we will be using the online program “Healthy Hunger” (<http://www.healthyhunger.ca>) to assist in the management and ordering of food for these days. “Healthy Hunger” allows parents and students to order their food online, make various selections and topping choices, and pay through either credit card or online debit. In addition, the program, and the associated restaurants, allow the school to organize and deliver meals more efficiently to students.

Boys and Girls Junior “A” Volleyball Team

Our Junior “A” Boys and Girls Volleyball teams will be competing this afternoon in Airdrie. For more

information on their schedules you can visit <http://rvsa.rockyview.ab.ca/middle-school-sports> . Go Grizzlies!

Inclement Weather Information

Our next school council meeting will be held at 6:30 on Wednesday, October 19th in our Student Gathering Area. Preceding our School Council Meeting we will be hosting our first Playground Committee Meeting which will begin at 6:00. Any community members interested in attending are invited to meet in the Student Gathering at that time. Remaining school council meetings will take place on November 23rd, January 25th, March 29th, April 26th, and May 24th (Annual General Meeting).

Please note that photo retakes will take place on Monday, October 24th.

Hour-Zero

Please follow the attached link to information on Rocky View Schools' "Emergency Program". The information provides an overview for parents/guardians, students and teachers of our Hour Zero Plan and explanations of various drills and procedures that may be of interest. If you have questions related to this please contact the school – we are pleased to take time with you to explain the information. [LINK](#)

Facebook and Twitter



Banded Peak School has opened both Facebook and Twitter accounts. These accounts will be used to highlight some of the exciting events and activities taking place in our School Community. They will also be used as a medium to connect with our community at large and expand our professional learning network. Please consider following us Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/bandedpeakschool> or on Twitter at [@bandedpeakrvs](#) .

Community Programs/ Events/ Learning Opportunities

- [October 17th Inline Skating Continues](#)
- [October 18th Cross Country Running Race begins at 4:30](#)
- [October 19th School Council Meeting](#)
- [October 20th Grade 5/6 Logging Site Visit](#)
- [October 21st Grade 7/8 Junior A Volleyball Tournaments](#)

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