



Friday, November 25th

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“The Highly Advanced Computer Team (HACT) met for the first time today to explore coding, robotics, moving making and digital design. In total more than 40 students participated. Next meeting on Friday”

The Spirit of Christmas

On Saturday, December 3rd at 9:00 Banded Peak students are invited to join a few staff members outside of the Cinnamon Spoon in Bragg Creek to decorate the trees. We will bring student made decorations and some song books for those who attend. We look forward to seeing you and your family.

“Sock it to ‘em” – student message

*On Monday December 19th the leadership kids will be going down to the **Mustard Seed** <http://theseed.ca/> to donate goods. These people don't have homes and they are living in a homeless shelter, so we need donations from the school. The items that we need are: Warm socks, Travel size shampoo, Good razors, Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Nail care items, Candy/Treats, \$10 dollar gift cards coffee/movie/food, Lip balm, Travel size tissues, Transit tickets, Hair brush/comb, and ear plugs. Our deadline is Friday the 16th so if we could have the donations by then that would be great. Please put your donations in your house color boxes in the student gathering area.*

21st Century Competencies

Above is a graphic which illustrates the ten 21st Century Competencies found on the front of all Rocky View Schools report cards. These competencies are aligned with [Alberta Education's competencies](#) and are integral to the work that we espouse to do at Banded Peak. Throughout the school year teachers and students will experience the above competencies with varying degrees of depth depending upon the assignments, projects, and tasks that are undertaken. Below you will find information on each of the competencies. To access additional information you may visit the Rocky View Schools Website at <https://www.rockyview.ab.ca/21stC/learning/competencies>

1. Critical Thinker: Critical thinkers engage in reflective reasoning to build deep understanding that is

supported by evidence.

2. Problem Solver: Problem Solvers identify strategies and tools to develop, evaluate, and implement solutions.
3. Innovator: Innovators put elements together to form a new pattern or structure.
4. Communicator: Communicators understand, interpret, and express thoughts, ideas, and emotional connections with others.
5. Collaborator: Collaborators build relationships and work with others to achieve common goals.
6. Globally Aware: Global awareness is the understanding of an interconnected world and a citizen's role within society.
7. Civically Engaged: Civic engagement reflects a commitment to democratic governance, social participation, and advocacy.
8. Self Directed: Self-directed individuals take ownership of their learning.
9. Media and Information Literate: Individuals who are information and media literate use technology to explore and build knowledge in an ethical and responsible way.
10. Financially and Economically Literate: Individuals who are financially and economically literate understand and evaluate personal and global economic issues.

Recognition Assembly

On Friday, December 9th Banded Peak School will be hosting an assembly in our gym to honor the hard work and consistent effort of our grade five to eight students. During the assembly we will recognize students for a variety of accomplishments including personal excellence, academic achievement, and participation in sport and/or clubs. We would like to invite you to join us as we recognize the outstanding achievements of your children and our students.

- **Personal Excellence Award:** is provided to all grade five through eight students who demonstrate their absolute personal best throughout the school on a consistent basis. This may include academics, leadership, citizenship, fine arts, sports or friendship. This award is tailored to recognize all students who aspire to actualize our school motto: "be the best that they can be".
- **Academic Honors:** is provided to all grade seven and eight students who achieve an average between 80% and 89.9% in their four CORE subject areas (Math, Language Arts, Social Studies, and Science) with all subject areas equally represented.
- **Academic Honors with Distinction:** is provided to all grade seven and eight students who achieve an average between 90% and 100% in their four CORE subject areas (Math, Language Arts, Social Studies, and Science) with all subject areas equally represented.

We invite you to attend on December 9th from 8:45 to 9:30; doors will open to the gym at 8:15 for parents who arrive early. Parents of students in grades 5 through 8 receiving an award will be notified in writing. This assembly will only be for students in grades 5 through 8. Should you have any questions or feedback regarding the assembly we invite you to contact the school at 403.949.2292 or through email at spols@rockyview.ab.ca

December Holiday Concerts at Banded Peak

Once again we will be presenting two holiday concerts. The first show will be on Wednesday, December 7th and will be presented by our students in Kindergarten to Grade Four. There will be one show from 1:30 to 2:30 and an evening presentation from 6:30 to 7:30. Both shows will take place in the school gymnasium. Each class will be featured individually, and will be performing a variety of songs on many different instruments. Our theme will be **Bows and Bowties** – the students are excited to wear their semi-formal clothes!

The second show will be on Wednesday, December 14th and will be presented by students in grades 5 through eight. There will be one show from 1:30 to 2:30 and an evening show from 6:30 to 7:30. You will hear the Junior Band, Intermediate Band, the Marching Band, and the Concert Band perform, as well you will be treated to a short drama performance, and displays by our photography, film, and maker space students.

School Council Meeting/Playground Committee

Our next school council meeting will be held at 6:30 on Wednesday, January 25th in our Student Gathering Area. Preceding our upcoming School Council Meeting we will be hosting a Playground Committee Meeting which will begin at 5:45 to discuss potential changes to our existing structures. 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 January 25th, March 29th, April 26th, and May 24th (Annual General Meeting).

Prime Minister's Award

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