

Parent Survey Spring 2024



As vital partners in your child’s education, we believe the parent voice is extremely important. We would like to invite you to give us your thoughts on how we are doing at Bowden Grandview School through our annual (5 minute) Parent Survey. We are interested in our parents' perception of areas we are doing well in and those that need more work. We will use this data to plan for the remainder of this year and next year. The data we got from last year’s survey was very helpful in guiding our planning this year. If possible, please complete the survey at your earliest convenience as it will only be open for a limited time period.

Please refer to the email sent to you on March 15th for a link to our survey.

Thank you in advance for your time and feedback!

Bowden Grandview Staff

THANK YOU!

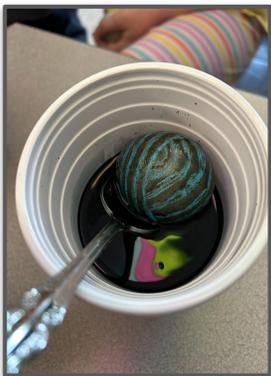
Ms. Dreher and the Grade 6 class would like to thank everyone for their wonderful support and participation from both the school and the community in the fundraising activities organized by the Grade 6 students over the years. Such collaboration not only fosters a sense of community spirit but also provides valuable resources for helping raise money to go to Grade 6 Camp. Thank you to everyone involved for their dedication and generosity! We greatly appreciate your support.



The Kindergarten students have been practicing their number recognition and strategic skills with their grade 8 Big Buddies through card games!



The grade three's made Pysanky last week to coincide with our unit on Ukraine. The kids designed their eggs, waxed them with crayons and dyed them various colours. Then they blew out the yolk and oiled them for a beautiful Easter keepsake.



Congratulations to Taydee Bezjack, Westley Schaffer, and Alayna Whitney on being our Accelerated Reader Prize Winners!



FOG - 2024 Flower Fundraiser



Petchoa

Red & Blue

.....\$27.00



Calibrachoa

Papaya & Pumpkin Spice

Yellow & Blue

Red & White\$27.00



Littletonia

Blue Vein

.....\$27.00



Petunia

Ray Black in combo
w/Petchoa

Caliburst Yellow.....\$27.00



Pansy

With Juncas Twisted arrows

.....\$27.00



Strawberry

.....\$27.00

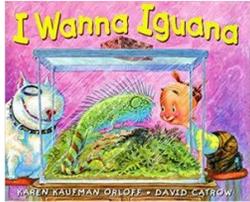
**All Plants are grown locally with care by Lohr-a-Lee Greenhouses,
winner of the AGGA 2023 Grower of the Year!**

ORDERS DUE WEDNESDAY, MAY 1 - Pick up week of May 6-10, date & time TBA!
Please Note: All pictures supplied are sample pictures only. We cannot guarantee all colours will be available at the time of delivery. Flowers may not be exactly as shown.



Literacy Corner

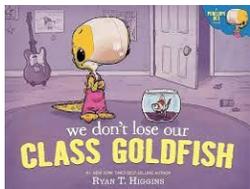
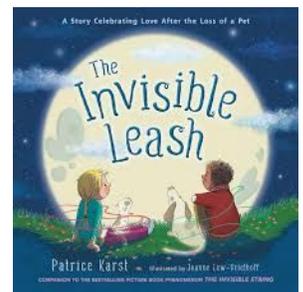
Did you know that National Pet Day is an unofficial holiday that takes place every year on **April 11** and encourages people to appreciate the role that pets play in our lives. People with pets are encouraged to give them the extra appreciation that they deserve on this day. Here are a few of our favorite pet books to share with you



I Wanna Iguana by Karen Kaufman Orloff **Wanna Iguana** captures a young boy's desire to persuade his mom to let him have a pet iguana. Through detailed and humorous written exchanges, the boy and mom go back and forth with their reasons for having (or not having) an iguana as a pet.

The Invisible Leash: An Invisible String Story About the Loss of a Pet by Patrice Karst

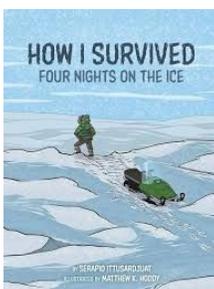
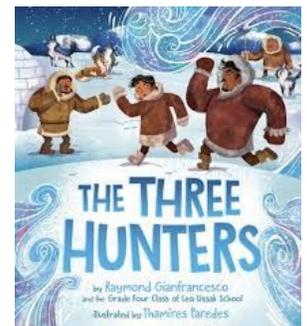
"When our pets aren't with us anymore, an Invisible Leash connects our hearts to each other. Forever." That's what Zack's friend Emily tells him after his dog dies. Zack doesn't believe it. He only believes in what he can see.



We Don't Lose our Class Goldfish: A Penelope Rex Book by Ryan T.Higgins Penelope Rex has one fear: Walter, the class goldfish. So when Mrs. Noodleman tells the kids that they'll be taking turns bringing Walter home, Penelope gets carried away by her anxious imagination. The weekend has a rocky start—from Walter ominously licking his lips to a sleepless night where the fish's bowl appears to move closer and closer to Penelope's bed.

Indigenous Education

Akagaq, the youngest brother of three, is confident but forgetful. When he gets caught in a blizzard he makes a tent, but it is no match for the powerful winds. Trapped in the cold, Akagaq is helped by his brother Tiriaq. Tiriaq digs into a snowdrift for shelter, but the wind is still too strong and blows out their lamp. Akkiutaq, the eldest brother, arrives to save them, and brings them to the iglu he has carefully built.



How I Survived: Four Nights on the Ice by Serapio Ittusardjuat

After his snowmobile breaks down halfway across the sea ice on a trip back from a fishing camp, Serapio Ittusardjuat recounts the traditional skills and knowledge he leaned on to stay alive.



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Olds & Area



HOME ALONE COURSE

Do you have a preteen aged 10-13 and want to teach them about at home safety and preventing/responding to emergencies? Then look no further!

This course teaches preteens about the responsibilities of being home alone and at-home safety. Also, how to prevent and respond to emergency situations properly. The first half of the course focuses on home alone and at home safety, while the second half is first aid and preventing/responding to an emergency.

- This course does not certify your child in first aid, but gives them general knowledge to be used in emergency situations*

To register please contact Stephanie at stephbgcolds@gmail.com

**BOWDEN
& AREA
YOUTH**

When: April 19, 2024
from 10AM-1PM

Who: Preteens aged 10-13

Where: Bowden Olde
Library Community
Centre 17 Ave, Bowden,
AB T0M 0K0

Cost: \$25.00 per child





CHINOOK'S EDGE
SCHOOL DIVISION

CAREER & HIRING FAIR

Where employers meet students!



Wednesday, May 15, 2024

1:00pm - 5:00pm

École Olds High School Gymnasium

- ★ **EMPLOYERS:** Promote your business, industry & interview students on the spot!
- ★ **STUDENTS:** Bring your resume and learn more about about different career opportunities!



For more info:

Call Louan Statchuk at EOHS
(403) 556-3391 ext# 4637



EMPLOYERS

It's FREE, but you must register to have a booth!

CLICK HERE or SCAN the QR Code to Register!



Deadline to Register
is May 10, 2024

BOWDEN JUNGLE JUNCTION

Before/After School Care



April 2024

****Full Day Care offered (in Olds) from April 15th-19th. Please contact Ashley for more info.**

To Register, contact Ashley:
(403) 559- 4884
ashleybgcold@outlook.com

Information

BGC Olds and Area is excited to partner with Bowden Grandview School to offer before and after school care!

BGC Olds and Area has been providing licensed before and after school programs for children in Olds and area for the past 38 years! Our program provides children with a safe place to go in the out of school hours where they can have fun, interact with their peers, and develop skills that will last a lifetime.

Before School- \$250

After School- \$310

Full Time- \$380

Before and After Kindergarten- \$175

Drop In- \$20/segment

***Subsidies are available through the Government of Alberta for families with a household income less than \$89,999.



New Clubs!!!

Join us on Wednesdays for our **Plants Club**, where we will learn all about plants and grow some of our own!

Drop- in fees are \$20/session

Volunteer Opportunities!!

If you know someone who would love to come and have fun while volunteering, Bowden Jungle Junction is the place to be! Also, if you're a high school student, volunteer hours look great on a resume! Please contact Ashle if interested.

Check out our Instagram Page!

@junglejunctionbowden



BOWDEN PLAY & LEARN REGISTRATION

OPEN REGISTRATION

September or January Start

2024/2025

Non-Refundable \$30.00
Registration Fee Due with
Application
\$5.00/month or
\$50.00/year*

Tuesday & Thursday
Mornings 8:30 - 11:00
or
Afternoons 12:30- 3:00

Children must be 3 at
school start date and
fully potty trained to join
our classroom



MORE INFO:

 403-357-7841 (Shayla)

 bowdenplayandlearn@gmail.com
(Lisa)

*** Subject to Change
New Board Members Needed

SUMMER '24

INNISFAIL DOLPHINS SWIM CLUB

FROM
MAY 1 - AUG 10



Registration Open!

PRACTICES UP TO 5 DAYS A WEEK

MONDAY - FRIDAY

30 Min Group: 5:00 - 5:30 (\$450)

1 Hour Group: 5:00 - 6:00 or 6:00 to 7:00 (\$550)

1.5 Hour Group - 5:30 to 7:00 (\$650)

INFORMATION

- 14+ weeks of swimming!
- Trained Coaches
- Fun and inclusive community of athletes
- Focus on personal goals
- Swim Meets (races) on select weekends
- Excellent physical fitness to meet all levels
- Funding assistance available through community

**Try it program \$75
for the first 2 week,
including a mini
swim meet!**

InnisfailDolphinsSwimClub@gmail.com
www.gomotionapp.com/team/canid/page/home

Bowden Town Theatre presents...

NO BODY LIKE JIMMY

By Burton Bumgarner



Bowden Paterson Community Hall

Friday, May 3 & Saturday, May 4

FRIDAY NIGHT

Doors open at 5:30 pm
Dinner at 6:30 pm
Play starts at 8:00pm

SATURDAY NIGHT

Doors open at 5:00 pm,
Dinner at 6:00 pm
Play starts at 7:30 pm

\$65/ticket *Prime Rib Meal*

- Dessert Table - Cash Bar - Silent Auction

Tickets Available at the Bowden Reddi Mart

For information call Kim 403-507-5090

Bowden & Area Residents:

DENIM & Diamonds

Volunteer Celebration Supper 2024

Wednesday, April 24

**Paterson Community Centre
2101 - 27 Avenue, Bowden, AB**

No cost to attend.

Doors open 5:30

Welcome 6:00

Supper to follow.



DRESS IN YOUR FAVORITE JEANS!

BOWDEN

COMMUNITY GARDEN

Bowden Community Garden is a wonderful way to stretch your food dollar locally.

Grow your own FRESH produce & get in touch with some dirt too.

To "Dig In" contact
Jade at FCSS: 403-224-2207
or email fcss@bowden.ca
Spots are limited.
Season starts May 20.



Community
GARDEN

