

# BOWDEN GRANDVIEW SCHOOL

MARCH 22, 2021

What's  
Happening:

March 24th  
Grade 5-12  
Report Cards

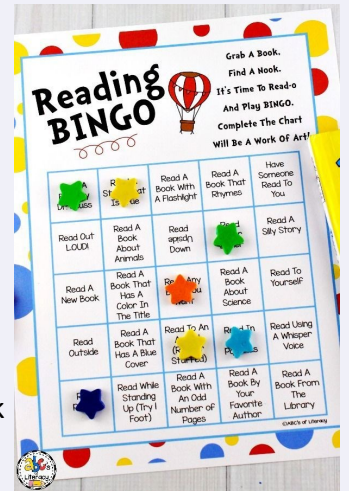
## March Reading Challenge

How it works:

Grab a BINGO reading card from Mrs. Rankin in the library.

Like Bingo, they have to complete a line [read the book AND do an AR test on that book] and can pass in the BINGO card once one line is done. They will receive a pencil, eraser or little prize for completing the line. (there is a blank space on each bingo card for them to choose a book for themselves - please ask them to write the name of the book in that space)

IF students would like to complete the entire BINGO sheet, they can pass it in by Wednesday, March 31st to Mrs. Rankin (with their name and grade on the card) to be entered into a draw for some great books and other prizes.



## Elementary Talent Show

Record your talent on video and send to your Google Classroom under the Music Topic.



Video: 2 min max.(approx)

We'll create an online show!

Due date : Submit video by April 1

Have fun!

Parents, just a reminder that if you need to connect with your child's teacher via phone or email that we follow the CESD week-days until 6 pm communication approach. If you have any questions please contact the school.



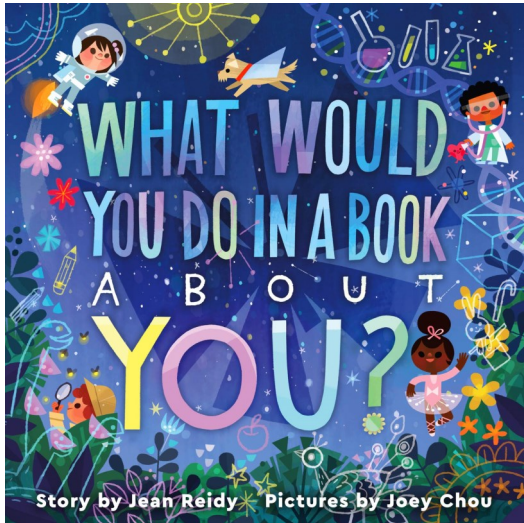
## Ready, Set, Go!

Welcome to Online Kindergarten Registration for the 2021-2022 school year!

Beginning on January 11<sup>th</sup>  
please visit our school  
website to register online



## Literacy Corner



NEW BOOK ALERT - Out April, 6 2021

What would you do in a book about you? Open a window? Tear down a wall? Follow the crowd? Lead with your heart? There are so many questions, so many possibilities; for the stories we write, for the stories we live. What would YOU do in a book about you?

Here is an exuberant book that asks what wonderful, endless possibilities your story and your future might hold, making YOU the author of your own powerful tale.

## Indigenous Education

Alex Janvier, from Cold Lake First Nations, Treaty 6 Territory, has been a professional artist for decades. He was the 'first Canadian native modernist, who has created a unique style of modernist abstraction, his own "visual language," informed by the rich cultural and spiritual traditions and heritage of the Dene in northern Alberta. In 1993 a large abstract painting by Janvier, *Morning Star*, was installed at the river end of the Grand Hall of the Canadian Museum of History, where a seven-storey-high dome rises above the granite floor. Janvier titled the work *Morning Star* in reference to the star's use as a direction-finder. He planned the four areas of colour in the outside ring to represent periods in Native history: yellow, for early history in harmony with nature; blue, for the changes brought about by contact with European civilization; red, for revival and optimism; and white for reconciliation and a return to harmony.

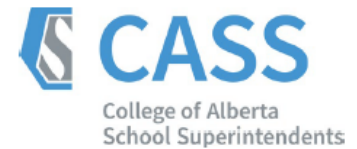


## MEDIA RELEASE

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

March 19, 2021

RE: Kurt Sacher, Excellence in School System Leadership Award



(EDMONTON) – Kurt Sacher, Superintendent for Chinook's Edge School Division, received the provincial EXL Award for Excellence in School System Leadership at the Annual General Meeting of the College of Alberta School Superintendents (CASS), held remotely on March 19, 2021.

Jointly sponsored by Xerox Canada Ltd. and the Canadian Association of School System Administrators (CASSA), this prestigious award is granted to outstanding school system leaders who exhibit exemplary leadership ability and have enhanced the profession of school system administration over the course of their career.

As the Alberta recipient of the EXL Award, Kurt will be the CASS nominee for the national EXL Award as Canadian Superintendent of the Year, to be announced at the CASSA Conference, which will be hosted virtually from Ottawa and extending for attendance across Canada on July 6, 2021.

Consideration for the EXL award is given to those system education leaders who:

- guide children's educational experiences,
- establish the character of a school system's programs through the important work with school boards, school leaders, teachers, and parents,
- shape children's attitudes towards learning and their perceptions of themselves as lifelong learners, and
- model effective leadership and mentoring.

Kurt is recognized by his Board, system leaders, and school-based staff as "a caring, dedicated, and passionate leader for students and staff." His most valued and influential attribute as the division's Chief Educational Officer and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) is his ability to articulate the value of each employee as contributors to the success of students, and through that process generate effective relationships and trust throughout his school jurisdiction. As Superintendent of Schools since June 2010, Kurt has designed and facilitated structures across the system to ensure stakeholder voice is heard, including the Teachers Matter, Students Matter, Support Staff Matter, and Parents Matter committees. His approach to communication through these "Matters Committees" has set Chinook's Edge on a solid path towards the Board's vision for learning that now transitions seamlessly in implementing the new provincial Assurance Model for planning and reporting.

As a strategy to further system coherence dedicated to the success of all students, Kurt has collaboratively developed staff learning guides that are applicable to every employee from administrators to support staff throughout the jurisdiction and focus on each employee's potential and purpose in impacting student success.

As a frequent presenter within conferences throughout the province and as a Member of C21 – Canadians for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning and Innovation, Kurt has been able to proudly demonstrate the impact of cultivating a culture of respect, belonging, and common purpose for the benefit of every student's achievement. As his own senior leadership team remarks, "Kurt has elevated the profile of Chinook's Edge and the degree of this division's success. His expectations of staff are high, as is his appreciation. Kurt is uncannily skilled in his role of educational leader, and Chinook's Edge is regarded as a highly functioning school division under his leadership."

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#### FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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## **FOG - 2021 SPRING FLOWER FUNDRAISER**

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### **11" Premium Hanging Basket - \$25.00**



These baskets are all designed using only high end plant material (partial shade to full sun) from the best plant suppliers in the World. These baskets all feature bright, vibrant colour combinations including many different varieties of plants. They will come in a classy pot to compliment any decor.



### **12" Premium Patio Planter - \$35.00**



These beauties are also designed using only the best plant material (partial shade to full sun), supplied by the World's top plant suppliers. All patio planters feature bright, bold colours and most include tall accent plants as centers to add dimension to these large works of art. They will add a touch of class to your landscape. These enormous plants will easily be seen from the road attracting the attention of your neighbours & guests.



### **10" Tomato Planter with Cage - \$16.00**

These self-contained planters do not require transplanting into the ground. You can place them on your deck or anywhere in your yard. We provide a selection of the most popular tomato varieties that will produce numerous tomatoes all season long.



### **12 Pack Assorted 4" Herb Tray - \$35.00**

A selection of the most popular herbs, 6 varieties per tray (two of each variety). Grown in the prairies for prairie customers. These can be grown all season allowing you to cut off sprigs for months. These fresh sprigs make great ingredients for your recipes or as garnish to complete your plate.



### **4" Strawberry Plant - \$3.00**

These are all ever bearing strawberry plants. Easy to grow and will provide a tasty treat all summer long. Perfect for a patio pot or you can plant them right into your garden.

*Please Note: The pictures supplied above are sample pictures only. Though we strive to supply the plants shown, we cannot guarantee they will all be available at the time of delivery.*

**All Plants Grown Locally With Care By Ever-Green Greenhouses Ltd.**

