



Bowden Grandview School

March 29, 2021

What's Happening:

Friday, April 1

- No School Good Friday

Monday, April 5

- No School Easter Monday

March Reading Challenge

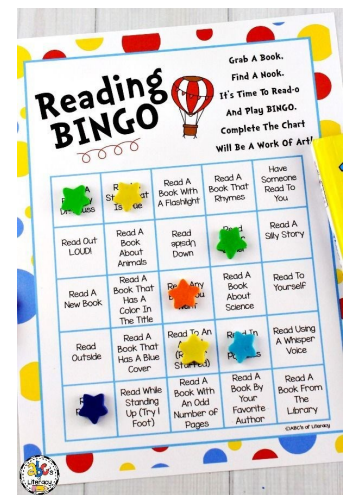
How it works:

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!



Alberta Education Assurance (AEA) Surveys

Dear Parents/Guardians of Grade 4, 7 and 10 Students:

Alberta Education will soon be conducting the **Alberta Education Assurance (AEA) Surveys**. Alberta Education will mail a Random Access Code (RAC) to the homes of parents of students in grades 4, 7 and 10 in all schools in Alberta. This year parents will be completing the survey online. Instructions for doing so will have been included in your package, however, please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions. Parents still have the option of completing the AEA survey on paper. Requests for a paper survey or translated survey can be directed to your school principal. Bowden Grandview School students in grades 4 to 12 will also complete a survey online. All student surveys will be completed at school.

The data in these surveys is very important for our school and as such, we strongly encourage you to take a few minutes to respond to the survey. You are asked to answer the questions based upon the experiences you had at our school. At Bowden Grandview School we value feedback from parents, students, and staff and will use it to identify areas of strength that we should continue and areas to modify for improvement. Communicating and working in partnership with our parents is a priority for us. The feedback you provide with this survey is an important step in the process. All surveys are anonymous.

Your participation in the survey helps provide important information on the quality of education your child is receiving, and is an important part of our planning process.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours truly,

Bowden Grandview School Staff



Strong leadership at every level sets students and staff up for success A Message from the Board of Trustees

Supporting the growth of our leaders has always been a priority for Chinook's Edge and there has never been a greater need for exceptional leadership than this past year. Trustees are proud that our classroom, school and division office leaders are determined to ensure our work of teaching and learning is continuing successfully. We are so grateful for their efforts.

Without a doubt, leadership extends to parents who are leading the learning from home when called upon. We can see that our Chinook's Edge culture of caring, collaboration and respect is present in our shared resolve to move learning forward for our students. We have witnessed evidence of hard work and goodwill in all of our school communities and appreciate leadership at all levels that come together to support students.

We would be remiss when speaking of leadership not to mention that the culture of leadership comes from the top. It is with extreme pride that we take a moment to recognize Kurt Sacher and the recent announcement that he has received the EXL Award for Excellence in School System Leadership from the College of Alberta School Superintendents. Kurt has a gift at building relationships. He is passionate about his work and authentically cares about students, staff and families.

It is these leadership qualities that ensure Chinook's Edge is the division where students come first.

Chair Holly Bilton,
On behalf of the Board of Trustees

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FOG - 2021 SPRING FLOWER FUNDRAISER

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.

Literacy Corner

Each year on April 3rd, National Find A Rainbow Day challenges us to look to the sky and find a colorful ray of hope cast across it. April brings plenty of showers and downright downpours that give rainbow lovers lots of opportunities to see this colorful phenomenon. Rainbows result when light from the sun reflects and refracts through water droplets in the sky, creating a spectrum of colors. Whether people ooh and ahh over the luck, the science, or the beauty of rainbows, there's no denying that they always attract attention and create smiles

Planting a Rainbow by Lois Ehlert

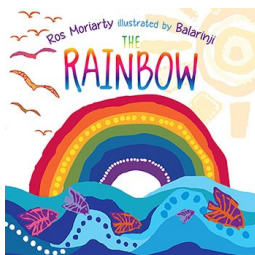


An array of collages follows the progress of a mother and daughter as they plant bulbs, seeds, and seedlings and watch them grow into a rainbow of colorful flowers. **PLANTING A RAINBOW** is a great book to discuss all things spring when it comes to planting beautiful flowers. Are you starting your planting this Easter weekend? If not, there are lots of great craft activities to do when it comes to rainbows and planting season!!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sti3PXBeVag>

Indigenous Education

Rainbows play a variety of roles in Native American mythology, ranging from the spiritual to the whimsical. In Navajo tradition, the rainbow is the path of the Yei (holy spirits), and is frequently depicted in sacred sand paintings. In Cherokee folklore, the rainbow is said to be the border of the sun's coat. The Rainbow is also used as a clan crest in some Northwest Coast tribes, such as the Haida.



A perfect read-aloud story which revels in the kaleidoscopic colours of the Australian landscape featuring Indigenous art by Balarinji.