

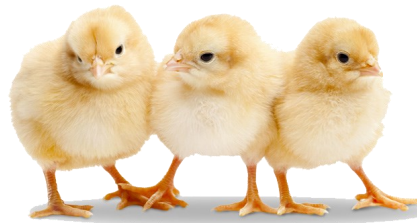
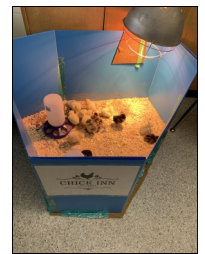
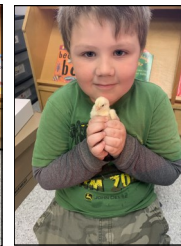
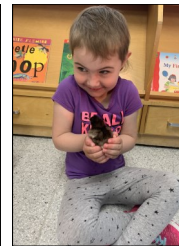
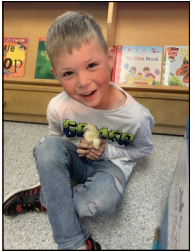
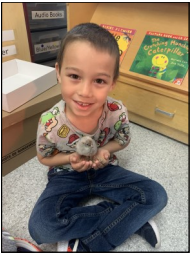
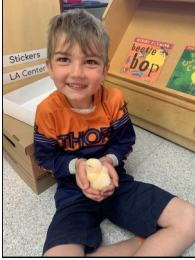
Bowden Grandview School

May 3, 2021



Kindergarten

Bowden Grandview Kindergarten had big things in the works for the month of April. A generous donation from the Van Der Rijt family provided an incubator for our little kiddos to get hatchin'! Heritage breed eggs from Westerdale Poultry had our children learning about the chicken life cycle, different egg colors and breeds. Seventeen chicks pipped, zipped and peeped their way into our classroom April 27th



Thank you
to our many
volunteers that
support Bowden
Grandview
School. We
appreciate
everything you
do!



Please remind
your children if
they are leaving
the school
grounds to be
mindful of the ac-
tive construction
zone near the
highway .



Ensuring the highest levels of safety

A Message from the Superintendent

As we enter into the second spring of the pandemic, we are exceedingly grateful to everyone in our school communities for working to maintain our high standards of safety. While our diligent attention to safety continues to be practiced in every classroom and in every building throughout our division, this year the pressing need to work within COVID-19 restrictions has required an extra effort from everyone.

In Chinook's Edge our staff and students are mindful of maintaining the detailed safety protocols that are embedded in our division culture. This means that, while we all deal with the ebb and flow that the pandemic has required of us, our attention to our safety program is unchanged. Chinook's Edge has continued to achieve COR (Certificate of Recognition) status for multiple years, as we surpass the required safety standards in our schools and departments. We insist on optimum safety, because we care about the people in our buildings – our students, staff, parents and volunteers – and because it's the right thing to do.

We do want to acknowledge the efforts of our parents and volunteers, who have been creative in finding virtual ways to reach out and support our schools despite the restrictions on in-school visits. We had this goodwill in mind during the recent National Volunteer Week, as we continue to move forward together with caring and compassion.

Kurt Sacher
Superintendent

For Trustee updates and to read the latest Board eNews, please visit our [website](#).

Literacy Corner

When it comes to children's stories about trees and forests, there are a variety of titles. We hope this list of kids books about trees and forests can be a helpful resource for parents, teachers, and others searching for a new book!



Indigenous Education



A Story About Métis Women's Connection to the Land is a heartfelt story about a Métis grandmother who takes her granddaughter out into the bush to teach her how to pick traditional medicines. As the granddaughter learns the traditional beliefs and stories about how the Métis people use the plants for food and medicine, she feels happy to be a Métis child with access to such wonderful cultural knowledge. This charming and vibrant book introduces young readers to key concepts in the traditional Métis worldview while focusing on the special relationship between a young Métis girl and her grandmother.

Mental Health Week



The first week of May in Canada is Mental Health Week, and in support, Mr. George is organizing the "Let's Chalk About It" initiative for the grade 5,6,7, and 8 classes. The purpose of Let's Chalk

About It is to focus on statements, words, quotes or drawings that make people feel positive and promote feelings of good mental health and spread them through our community.

Between May 3-6 (weather pending) keep your eyes open around the Post Office, Library, and the Arena parking lot for inspirational art and messages.

Stay Safe Course

Bowden School Wellness Room
Friday, May 7
1:00 to 4:00 PM
Cost: \$31.50

This Red Cross certified program is for youth ages 9 to 13.
All COVID-19 provincial health regulations will be observed.

BOWDEN



REGISTRATION OPEN APRIL 9!

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/red-cross-stay-safe-course-bowden-tickets-148668799381>

**Participants will need to bring a pen or pencil,
something to drink, and nut-free snacks.**

For more information, contact Megan with Red Deer County at 403-350-9533 or msoldan@rdcounty.ca

YEARBOOKS ARE NOW ON SALE

ORDERS DUE BY JUNE 16, 2021

Order on the CESD fee portal . Cost is \$35.00

YEARBOOKS DELIVERED ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2021

TECH NATION
YOUTH HQ . CA

Learn how to CODE!
Join Kid Tech Nation to learn how to code and create your own digital content, from video games to music to artwork and more.

AN INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER PROGRAMMING FOR GRADES 6-8

Virtual Meet Ups
Mondays, 5:30PM-7:00PM
May 3-June 7

For more info: DAVIDB@YOUTH HQ . CA

RAISE THE GRADE (RTG)

RTG is a social support and academic support program that focuses on career development and learning for life, all while creating a fun and relaxed environment for youth. A typical RTG session includes one life-skill discussion and then homework help on zoom. We also have been offering ONE ON ONE tutoring available upon request and please refer to the attached program calendar for all details!

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 6-8PM (right now over zoom due to covid gathering restrictions).

Youth can register here: <https://bgcreddeer.campbrainregistration.com/>

RAISE THE GRADE		bgc Red Deer & District Club		
		Program Schedule		
Ages 13+	Tuesday 6:00 - 8:00PM	Wednesday 6:00 - 8:00PM	Thursday 6:00 - 8:00PM	
Week 1 Apr 13-15	Enneagram Personality	Trivia Night	Goal Setting Session	
Week 2 Apr 20-22	Youth Cast Update & Talk	Story Telling with Humor	Made by You	
Week 3 Apr 27-29	Career Development	Write with Purpose	Mindfulness Practice	
Week 4 May 4-6	Interviewing Skills	TECH NATION	Benefits of Healthy Living	
Week 5 May 11-13	BGC Stronger Connections	BGC Stronger Connections	Made by You	
Week 6 May 18-20	Tie Dye T-Shirts	TECH NATION	Stress Busters & More!	

RTG includes one life-skill or activity, then homework help on zoom. For Made By You & Tie Dye, RSVP by April 20 via email us to receive supplies.

zoom

Made by You
Apr 22 - Mindfulness & Watercolour Art
May 13 - Mixed Media Art
June 10 - Art in Nature

1-ON-1 TUTORING AVAILABLE
CONTACT CRAIG AT 403.350.9815 OR BGC@YOUTHQ.CA TO ARRANGE

GRIEF All About Coping With Loss

Grief is not exclusive to the loss of a loved one. Grief can be felt when we experience loss, which comes in many different forms. Examples can include a life change, loss of a relationship, loss of a family dynamic, and loss of a life once lived. This past year has presented a variety of changes and losses for many.

Join us as we talk about acceptance, coping skills, and healing after loss.

- What does grief look like?
- What can cause us to experience grief and loss?
- How can we cope with the loss?
- How can we find support as we move through the stages of grief?



Monday, May 17th
7:00PM - 8:15PM

Online via Zoom
Ages 11 - 16



REGISTER
Visit www.mvfrn.ca
Email info@mvfrn.ca