

May 25, 2021



Bowden Grandview School

We are very excited to welcome all of our students back to school on Tuesday! We are looking forward to a very productive next five weeks before summer break. There is lots of learning time left in the school year.

For those students who borrowed Chromebooks, please make sure you drop those off at the library on Tuesday morning before period one. Mrs. Rankin will check them back in for you.

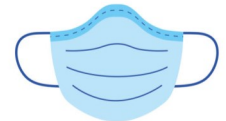
What follows will look very familiar as we prepare to come back to in school learning. Just to remind you again:

As always safety for our students and staff is our top priority. We will continue to follow the AHS guidelines and our [CESD re-entry plan](#) and will be reestablishing routines expected by Alberta Health such as: entrance and exit procedures, handwashing, the appropriate use of masks for grades 4-12 students (and those K-3 students who may wish to wear a mask), physical distancing, minimizing congestion etc.

A couple of ways you can support us is to check the daily screening checklist [COVID-19 Alberta Health Daily Checklist - Children under 18 and Adults 18 and over - updated May, 2021](#) and to make sure that your child is not coming to school if they are ill.

If your child becomes ill at school, we will be calling you to pick him/her up immediately. If any of your demographic information has changed please make sure it is updated on School Engage so that if we need to contact you we can do so quickly and smoothly.

Mask use in grades 4-12 will continue as it did before the break. Please ensure your child has a clean mask when they come to school. K-3 students may wear a mask if they wish.



We ask again that when picking up or dropping off your child that you wait in your vehicle or make a meeting spot away from the school building. We will still be minimizing the number of guests that we will have in the school. If you need to enter the building please call the office ahead of time to make arrangements. Also, any adult entering the school must sanitize and wear a mask.

We plan to finish this 2020/21 year strong at Bowden Grandview School!

Road construction will begin on 22nd Street next week. There will be one afternoon (Weds. May 26) where the intersection west of our school building will be closed to traffic. On this day we will make the one way in front of the school into a 2 way so that parents can enter the one way off of 23rd Street on the right side of the road and pull up to park and pick up students on the sidewalk closest to the building. Parents you will then continue west and follow the marked route. You will be doing a u-turn and returning back to 23rd Street. We will have adults outside of the building that afternoon to help direct traffic and keep our students safe. If the intersection needs to remain closed we will do the same thing on Thursday and for the duration that the intersection will need to be closed.

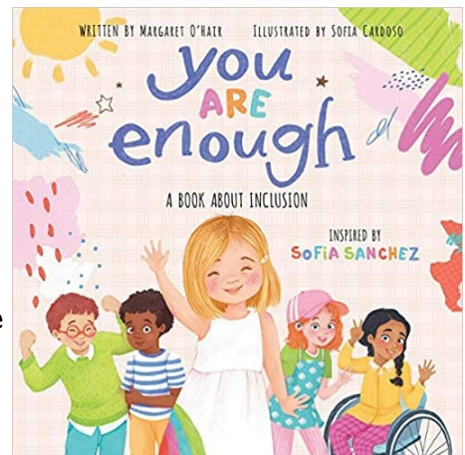


Literacy Corner

You Are Enough: A Book About Inclusion by Margaret O'Hair

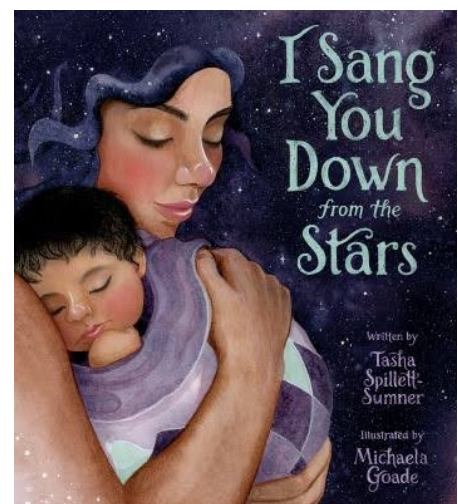
It can be hard to be different whether because of how you look, where you live, or what you can or can't do. But wouldn't it be boring if we were all the same? Being different is great! Being different is what makes you YOU.

This inclusive and empowering picture book from Sofia Sanchez, 11-year-old model and actress with Down syndrome, reminds readers how important it is to embrace your differences, be confident, and be proud of who you are. Imagine all of the wonderful things you can do if you don't let anyone stop you! You are enough just how you are.



Indigenous Education

Drawing from Indigenous creation stories and traditional teachings and illustrated in dazzling watercolors, *I Sang You Down from the Stars* is a tribute to the bond between mother and child.



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.

1-ON-1 TUTORING AVAILABLE
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