

May 31, 2021.

What's Happening:

Friday, June 4

- No School



## *Reflecting with gratitude on an exceptional year*



A message from the Superintendent

As the end of this school year draws to a close, the Board of Trustees and Central Office team would like to express their gratitude for the level of success that has been achieved across the division. Everyone in Chinook's Edge has worked to ensure meaningful learning has taken place, knowing it required a significant amount of flexibility and grit throughout the year.

Moving learning forward during the pandemic has required dedication from every corner. We are particularly appreciative of the amazing perseverance shown by our students and their parents. Chinook's Edge has retained positive momentum, with a sharp focus on the social emotional wellbeing of our students. Our staff have worked so hard, often during challenging pauses from in-school learning, to support over 11,000 children and youth.

Thank you to our students and staff for their hard work and dedication, and to our parents and community partners who have engaged in learning alongside us throughout one of the most challenging years in our history. We take tremendous pride in knowing that our extra efforts still made a significant difference in the lives of our students.

Please enjoy a safe and joyful summer.

Kurt Sacher,  
Superintendent of  
Schools

**YEARBOOKS  
ARE NOW  
ON SALE**

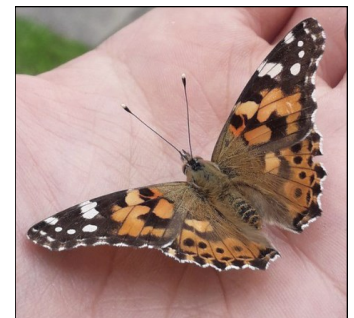
ORDERS DUE BY JUNE 16, 2021

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

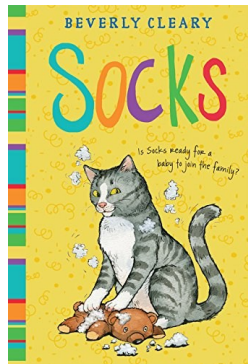
YEARBOOKS DELIVERED ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2021

## *Butterflies*

Our BGS Kindergarten is aflutter with Painted Lady butterflies! Waiting on a few slow hatch chrysalises, we are hoping they can be released all together this week.



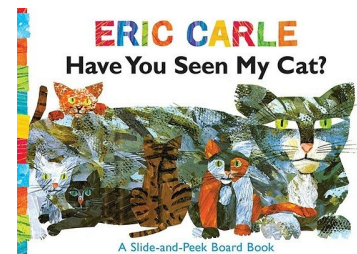
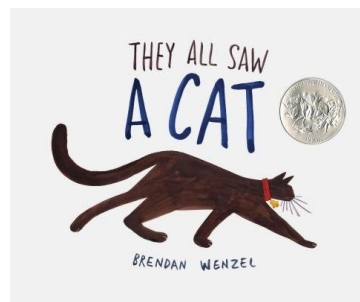
## Literacy Corner



Hug Your Cat Day is one of those pleasingly straightforward holidays. The intention is not for the day to be complicated or over thought. Quite simply, it is a day in which cat owners everywhere are encouraged to hug their cats. It's an opportunity to give back to all

the cats in the world and shower them with love and attention. The more dedicated amongst them will not need this encouragement, of course, but it is always good to be reminded of our feline friends. On Friday, June 4th, give your cat that extra squish!

For the budding cat lovers in your life, here are some children's books that are, dare I say, catastic.



## Indigenous Education

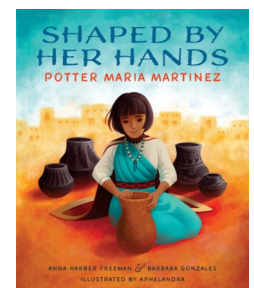
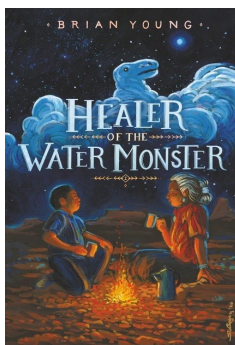
Brian Young's powerful debut novel tells of a seemingly ordinary Navajo boy who must save the life of a Water Monster—and comes to realize he's a hero at heart.

When Nathan goes to visit his grandma, Nali, at her mobile summer home on the Navajo reservation, he knows he's in for

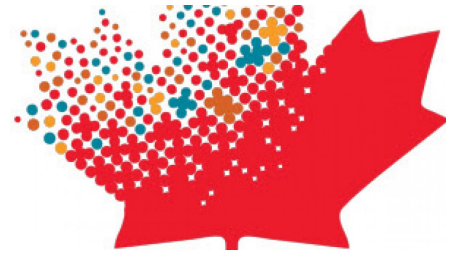
a pretty uneventful summer, with no electricity or cell service. Still, he loves spending time with Nali and with his uncle Jet, though it's clear when Jet arrives that he brings his problems with him.

One night, while lost in the nearby desert, Nathan finds someone extraordinary: a Holy Being from

the Navajo Creation Story—a Water Monster—in need of help.



## Census



“You may have heard that the 2021 Census is underway. It has been a challenging year for families, and the census might seem like another thing on your busy to-do list. However, I would like to encourage you to complete your census, if you

haven’t already done so. Census data helps governments at all levels plan for schools, transportation, community centres, libraries and recreational activities. Data from the 2021 Census will be even more crucial, because it will help to evaluate the

impact of the pandemic and to better plan for the future. You can quickly and easily complete your census questionnaire at [www.census.gc.ca](http://www.census.gc.ca) using the access code you received in the mail. If you need assistance, or would like to have a paper (or

alternate format) questionnaire, please call the Census Help Line at 1-855-340-2021. Thank you for doing your part to help plan for a better future for all Canadians.”

# PAPER

## CARRIERS & SUBS



### NEEDED IN BOWDEN

WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING  
ROUTES AND SUB ROUTES  
AVAILABLE

SUB-ROUTE COVID RELIEF/SUMMER VACTION  
Bowden School

Route 4 - 20 St. to 22 St. from 17 Ave. to 20 Ave.  
Route 6 - Westview Cres. and part of 17 Ave.

4 PERMENANT ROUTES – available June 1, 2021

Route 3 – 20 Ave. to 22 Ave. from 20 St. to 24th St.  
Route 5 - 22 St. to 24 St. from 17 Ave. to 19 St.  
including Howard Cres.

Route 7 - Westview Drive, Westview Pl. Westview Cl.,  
13 Ave. 21 St.

Route 1 - Trailer Park

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Email: [jteuling@olds.greatwest.ca](mailto:jteuling@olds.greatwest.ca)

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- INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY
- PARENT ASSISTED
- GROUP (2-6 PARTICIPANTS)

**VOLUNTEERS**

BY APPLICATION

ANXIETY  
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Spaces Are LIMITED & In Person

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# BABYSITTING COURSE

**BOWDEN SCHOOL WELLNESS ROOM**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 4**

**9:30 TO 3:30 PM**

**COST: \$42.00**



THIS RED CROSS CERTIFIED PROGRAM IS FOR YOUTH AGES 11+  
ALL COVID-19 PROVINCIAL HEALTH REGULATIONS WILL BE OBSERVED.

**PARTICIPANTS WILL NEED TO BRING A PEN  
OR PENCIL, NUT-FREE LUNCH & SNACKS,  
DRINKS, AND A DOLL OR STUFFIE.**



**BOWDEN**

Red Deer County



For more information, contact Megan with Red Deer County at 403-350-9533 or [msoldan@rdcounty.ca](mailto:msoldan@rdcounty.ca)

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