

September 27, 2021

Bowden Grandview School

STUDENT VOTE CANADA RESULTS

Student Vote

Conservative - 69

People's Party - 26

NDP - 16

Liberal - 9

Libertarian - 4

Independent - 2

Maverick - 0

Voter turnout was 80%

The results for the Student Vote Canada were:

Students elected a Liberal minority government and the NDP formed official opposition.

Liberals: 117 seats, 24% of the vote

NDP: 107 seats, 29% of the vote

Conservatives: 91 seats, 25% of the vote

Bloc Québécois: 20 seats, 2% of the vote

Green Party: 3 seats, 10% of the vote

What's Happening:

Tuesday, September 28

- Terry Fox Day

Wednesday, September 29

- Orange Shirt Day

Thursday, September 30

- No School

We recognize that navigating COVID and all of the changing restrictions can be challenging and sometimes frustrating. We ask that you remember that the decisions made about COVID protocols at the school are set out by Alberta Health Services and the Provincial Government.

Please remember that when your child is ill that they must stay at home (as per AHS guidelines). When you call in to report an absence we are required to ask questions in regards to the nature of your child's illness and then we have been directed to let you know what the Alberta Health Services guidelines are. We thank you for remembering to treat our staff with kindness and respect. They are also dealing with the challenges and frustrations of navigating these crazy times.

**Please note the NEW updated Alberta Health Daily Checklist which identifies isolation requirements for individuals testing positive for COVID-19, as well as household contacts that are not fully immunized.

Mr. Jeff Thompson
Principal

Mrs. Dawn Weststrate
Vice Principal



COVID-19 INFORMATION

COVID-19 ALBERTA HEALTH DAILY CHECKLIST (FOR CHILDREN UNDER 18)

Overview

This checklist applies for all children, as well as all students who attend kindergarten through Grade 12, including high school students over 18. Children should be screened every day by completing this checklist before going to school, childcare or other activities. Children may need a parent or guardian to assist them to complete this screening tool.

If your child has traveled outside Canada in the last 14 days, follow the [Government of Canada Travel, Testing, Quarantine and Borders](#) instructions, including any requirements for exempt travelers related to attending high-risk environments.

If within the last 10 days, your child has been notified by Public Health that they are a case³ of COVID-19, they are required to isolate as per Public Health instructions.

Screening Questions for Children under 18:

1.	Has your child been a household contact of a case² of COVID-19 in the last 14 days? <i>A household contact: a person who lives in the same residence as the case OR who has been in frequent, long-duration, close-range interaction with a case of COVID-19. For example, siblings, someone who slept over, or someone who provided direct physical care to the child.</i>	YES	NO
If the answer is "YES" AND they are NOT fully immunized⁴: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child should stay home and NOT attend school, childcare and/or other activities for 14 days from the last day of exposure and monitor for symptoms. If your child has symptoms, proceed to question 2. 			
If the answer is "NO" to question 1, proceed to question 2			
2.	Does the child have any new onset (or worsening) of the following core symptoms:		
	Fever Temperature of 38 degrees Celsius or higher	YES	NO
	Cough Continuous, more than usual, not related to other known causes or conditions such as asthma	YES	NO
	Shortness of breath Continuous, unable to breathe deeply, not related to other known causes or conditions such as asthma	YES	NO
	Loss of sense of smell or taste Not related to other known causes or conditions like allergies or neurological disorders	YES	NO
If the answer is "YES" to any symptom in question 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The child is required to isolate for 10 days from onset of symptoms as per the current CMOH Order OR receive a negative COVID-19 test and feel better before returning to activities. Use the AHS Online Assessment Tool or call Health Link 811 to arrange for testing and to receive additional information on isolation. 			
If the answer is "NO" to all of the symptoms in question 2, proceed to question 3.			

³ A lab-confirmed case OR a probable case as defined in the [Alberta COVID-19 Notifiable Disease Guideline](#)

⁴ A person who has received the complete vaccine series for COVID-19 and it has been 14 days after the second dose in a two dose series

3.	Does the child have any new onset (or worsening) of the following other symptoms:	
	Chills Without fever, not related to being outside in cold weather	YES NO
	Sore throat/painful swallowing Not related to other known causes/conditions, such as seasonal allergies or reflux	YES NO
	Runny nose/congestion Not related to other known causes/conditions, such as seasonal allergies or being outside in cold weather	YES NO
	Feeling unwell/fatigued Lack of energy, poor feeding in infants, not related to other known causes or conditions, such as depression, insomnia, thyroid dysfunction or sudden injury	YES NO
	Nausea, vomiting and/or diarrhea Not related to other known causes/conditions, such as anxiety, medication or irritable bowel syndrome	YES NO
	Unexplained loss of appetite Not related to other known causes/conditions, such as anxiety or medication	YES NO
	Muscle/joint aches Not related to other known causes/conditions, such as arthritis or injury	YES NO
	Headache Not related to other known causes/conditions, such as tension-type headaches or chronic migraines	YES NO
	Conjunctivitis (commonly known as pink eye)	YES NO

If the answer is “YES” to ONE symptom in question 3:

- Keep your child home and monitor for 24 hours.
- If their symptom is **improving** after 24 hours, they can return to school and activities when they feel well enough to go. Testing is not necessary.
- If the symptom **does not improve or worsens** after 24 hours (or if additional symptoms emerge), use the [AHS Online Assessment Tool](#) or call Health Link 811 to check if testing is recommended.

If the answer is “YES” to TWO OR MORE symptoms in question 3:

- Keep your child home.
- Use the [AHS Online Assessment Tool](#) or call Health Link 811 to determine if testing is recommended.
- Your child can return to school and activities once their symptoms go away as long as it has been at least 24 hours since their symptoms started.

If the answer is “NO” to all questions:

- Your child may attend school, childcare and/or other activities.

Please note: If your child is experiencing any symptoms from the lists above, do not bring them to visit a continuing care or acute care facility for 10 days from when symptoms started or until symptoms resolve (whichever is longer), unless they receive a negative COVID-19 test result and feel better.

Ready to learn in our safe and caring schools

A Message from the Superintendent

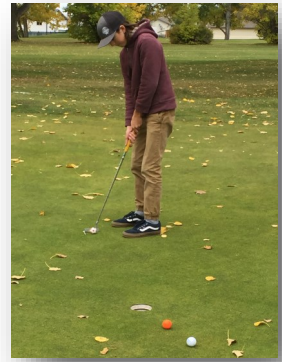
In Chinook's Edge School Division, we take pride in building meaningful relationships and trust with our students. This is a critically important foundation for creating a safe and caring environment in our schools. I want you to know that our caring staff are as committed to developing your child's well-being as they are to ensuring they learn at the highest levels possible, even in difficult times.

Throughout the pandemic it has been a struggle for all of us at different times along the way. Safety is always on our minds as we work hard to consistently follow the guidelines from Alberta Health. We are very proud of our staff for all that they continue to do to support your child in finding success in spite of what is taking place all around us.

In the days ahead we want to not only be safe during the pandemic, but to also be prepared for the hazards of winter weather. We know from previous years that winter weather can fall upon us at any time. Please make yourself and your child aware of our inclement weather procedures so that no one is caught off guard by an interruption in busing service or a brief school closure. Please take a moment to visit our [Inclement Weather procedures](#) and ensure that your child is dressed for winter weather when they either ride one of our buses or walk to school on a cold day.

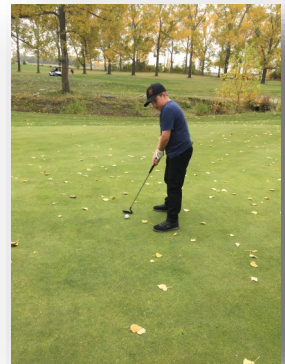
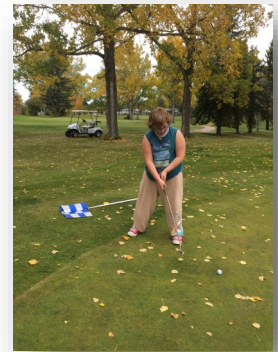
For Trustee updates and to read the latest **Board eNews**, please visit [our website](#).

Kurt Sacher,
Superintendent of Schools



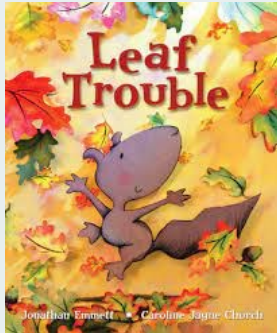
THANK YOU

A huge thank you to the Bowden Hi-Way Golf Club and the volunteers that came out to assist and teach our BGS students.

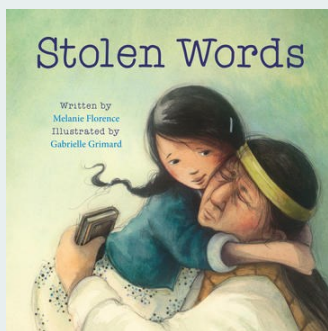




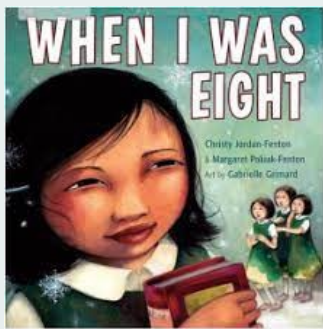
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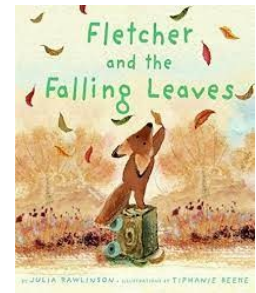


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Literacy Education

As trees sway in the cool breeze, blue jays head south, and leaves change their colors, everyone knows - autumn is here! What better way to celebrate the first week of Autumn but to share some of our favorite autumn books!

When you can't find a book you are looking for, check out Children's Books Read Aloud. A few of our fall favorites we are sharing with you can all be found on read aloud posts this week.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ikKYd5jOpfk>

Indigenous Education

Orange Shirt Day is a legacy of the St. Joseph Mission (SJM) residential school commemoration event held in Williams Lake, BC, Canada, in the spring of 2013. It grew out of Phyllis' story of having her shiny new orange shirt taken away on her first day of school at the Mission, and it has become an opportunity to keep the discussion on all aspects of residential schools happening annually. The date was chosen because it is the time of year in which children were taken from their homes to residential schools, and because it is an opportunity to set the stage for anti-racism and anti-bullying policies for the coming school year. Orange Shirt Day is also an opportunity for Indigenous people, local governments, schools and communities to come together in the spirit of reconciliation and hope for generations of children to come.

ACTIVE PARENTING

VIRTUAL



Sessions: Every Tuesday from 1pm-2:30pm
or
Every Wednesday from 7pm-8:30pm
for the Month of October



A comprehensive parenting program helping parents of kids ages 5 to 12 raise responsible, cooperative children who are able to resist negative peer pressure and thrive.

Please pre-register by contacting Kristin at
403-877-7163



Innisfail and Area FRN



CHIPS Program

ACTIVE PLAY, LEARNING AND MORE!

At the Innisfail Library

When: Every Tuesday

Time: 9:30am-10:45am

Ages: 0-5

Sept 7th- Space Week

Sept 14th- Hawaiian Week

Sept 21st- Disney Week

Sept 28th- STEM Week

Pre-registration is required

Please call or text Kristin at 403-877-7163



Innisfail and Area FRN



7th Annual *Creating a Vision
for Non-Violence Conference*

November 12, 2021

**NOW
VIRTUAL**

8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Speakers Include:

Dr. Scott McLean: "Trauma and Victimization - A Child's Lens"

Sheryl Krill: "RESILIENCY: The Power of YOU"

Elena Esina: "Supporting the Supporters: The Role Informal Supporters Play in Preventing Domestic Violence"

Veronika Ilich: "Patriarchy Hurts Men Too: Engaging Men and Boys as Stakeholders in Gender Equality"

Camilla Jones: "The Gift of Laughter"

\$50/person, includes Speakers and Draws
FREE MAILED GIFT FOR THE FIRST 100 REGISTRANTS

Please register by October 22 @
<https://www.townofpenhold.ca/p/regional-vision-for-non-violence-conference-2021>

Email fcss@townofpenhold.ca or
visit visionfornonviolence.weebly.com
for more information.

REGISTER BY
SEPT. 30 FOR A
CHANCE TO WIN AN
EARLY BIRD PRIZE



UPCOMING EVENTS - MIDDLE YEARS



FEAR - LESS GROUP TRIPLE P PROGRAM

Anxiety can affect day-to-day functioning and family, school, and social life. Fear-Less Group is a 6 session workshop that helps parents and caregivers understand anxiety and offers specific strategies that will support you and your child. This group is for parents/caregivers of children who struggle with anxiety between the ages of 6-14 years.



THURSDAYS
September 2nd to October 7th
Time: 100'



Register online by visiting mvfrn.ca or by email at info@mvfrn.ca

FEAR - LESS TRIPLE P PROGRAM

Thursday's
September 2nd to October 7th
Time is to be determined based on registration.

Register!

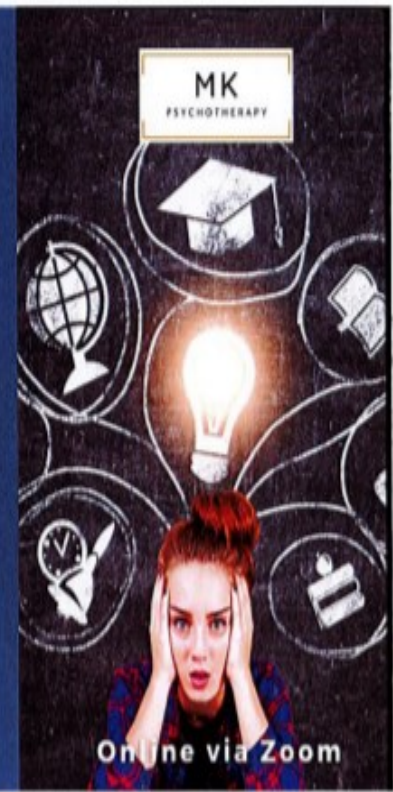
TEEN STRESS 101

Online via Zoom

Are you between the ages of 12-17 and feeling stressed out? Join us for this interactive 2 part workshop where we will pick apart what stress is, where we feel stress and what we can do to help manage it.

SESSION 1: September 28th 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
SESSION 2: October 12th 7:00 pm - 7:45 pm

Email info@mvfrn.ca or visit www.mvfrn.ca to register!

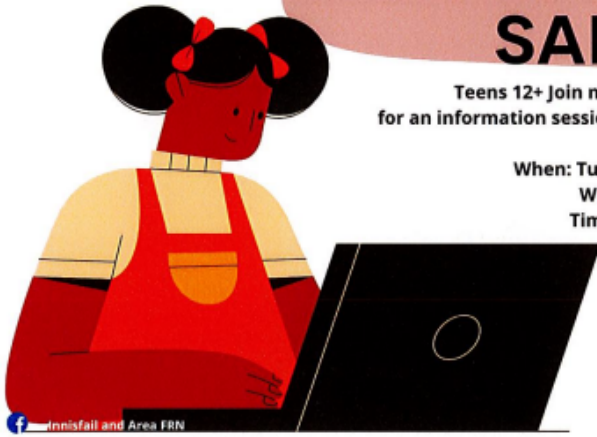


Online via Zoom

OCTOBER 2021

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
					1 Stay, Play & Learn 10am-11am Lego Club 3:30pm-4:30pm	2
	ALL MATERIALS ARE FREE & CAN BE DELIVERED	CALL OR TEXT 403-877-7163 TO REGISTER				
4	Creative Masters 5:30pm-6:30pm	5 Stay, Play & Learn 9:30am-10:45am Active Parenting 1pm-2:30pm Impact Youth Club 4pm-5pm	6 Stay, Play & Learn 11am-12pm Un Limited Champions 4pm-5pm Active Parenting 7pm-8:30pm	7 Stay, Play & Learn 10am-11:30am	8 PDDAY Active Kids 10am-11am Art Attack 1pm-2:30pm	9
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CYBER /STREET SAFETY



Teens 12+ Join me and Constable Nelson
for an information session about Street and Cyber Safety.

When: Tuesday October 5th
Where: Zoom
Time: 4pm-5pm



To pre-register please contact Kristin
at 403-877-7163

Innisfailfamilyresourcenetwork

ART ATTACK

6-10YRS
VIRTUAL



When: Every Other Friday Starting
October 8th
Time: 1pm-2:30pm



Please Pre-Register by Contacting Kristin at 403-877-7163

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CREATIVE MASTERS

6-14YRS

VIRTUAL

Every Other Monday Starting October 4th
Time: 5:30pm-6:30pm

Pre-registration is required
Please contact Kristin at 403-877-7163



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Lego Club

6+yrs
Virtual

When: Every Other Friday Starting
October 1st

Time: 3:30pm-4:30pm



Pre-register by contacting Kristin
at 403-877-7163



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IMPACT YOUTH CLUB

12+
Virtual

When: Every Tuesday

Time: 4pm-5pm

**Please Pre-Register by Contacting
Kristin at 403-877-7163**

Bowden

FCSS Building, Beside Igloo Arena

When: Every Friday

Time: 10am-11am

Ages: 0-5yrs



Sept 3rd- Active Park Play

Sept 10th- Space Week

Sept 17th- No Programs

Sept 24th- Disney Week

Pre-registration is required

Please call or text Kristin at 403-877-7163

Stay, Play and Learn

**2-5yrs
Virtual**

Tuesday's: 9:30am-10:45am

Wednesday's: 11am-12pm

Thursday's: 10am-11:30am

Every Other Friday: 10am-11am

Pre-registration is required

Please call or text Kristin at

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