

November 15, 2021

Bowden Grandview School

What's Happening:

Tuesday, November 16

- School Council Mtg @ 12:00pm

Thursday, November 18

- Grad Photos

Friday, November 19

- Grad Photos



FOG Fundraiser

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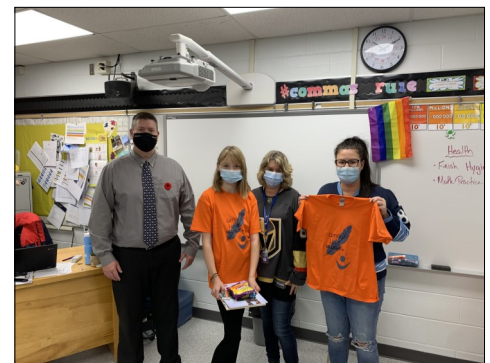
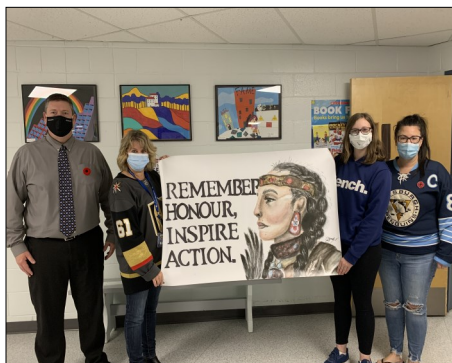
Orders Due November 19th

Delivered December 6th



For the month of September, BGS held an Orange Shirt Day competition for students to create a new Orange Shirt for our school (Kinder - grade 6) as well as a banner (grade 7-12). There were incredible entries that were hard to select. The panel consisted of previous School Board Trustee Connie Huelsman, Principal Jeff Thompson and Kelli Northrup. A huge congratulations to grade 5 student, Eastynn Mills, for winning the orange shirt competition and grade 9 student, Emily Funk, for creating our beautiful banner.

A HUGE thank you to Dave Kletke from Oil City Press for donating our beautiful banner!



Update

October 19, 2021



Parent Update October 19, 2021

Hello everyone, We wanted to make you aware of some changes that have been put forward by Alberta Education and Alberta Health Services recently. We have outlined all of these in an updated COVID-19 Protocols document. The key changes we want to bring to your attention are as follows:

- Alberta Health is now informing us when one of our students or staff members has potentially attended school while infectious with COVID-19. Once we have that information we will confirm that the positive COVID-19 case was in attendance on the given dates.
- Families will then be notified of positive COVID-19 cases that were infectious while at school.
- In Kindergarten through Grade 6, if there are three positive COVID-19 cases in a class within five calendar days, those classes will temporarily shift to at-home learning for ten calendar days.
- Outbreaks in schools will now be defined as 10 or more positive COVID-19 cases within a 14 day period.

It is important to note that we will only be made aware of those positive COVID-19 cases identified by Alberta Health Services (AHS) that have attended school while infectious. When we have been made aware of that information, and the attendance is verified, we will share it within a school community so that families know about the possible exposure to COVID-19.

If your school is identified with an outbreak you will receive a letter from Alberta Health Services. We will act on the direction that they provide to us to enhance our safety measures.

If there is an outbreak in a given school, we will consider moving certain grades or the entire school to temporary at-home learning. This would occur if there are particularly concerning safety issues and/or if we have difficulty maintaining operations because of a shortage of staff in the school.

Thank you for helping us keep our schools as safe as we possibly can.

Yours truly,

Kurt Sacher

Superintendent, Chinook's Edge School Division

Volleyball



The junior volleyball team wrapped up a great season coming in first in their pool and 3rd overall in the district this weekend. The team consisted of students from grade 6 - 9 with various skills development. With support from Patti Cummins, Kelli Northrup, Allyssa and Anyiah Zsideg and Brooklyn Van Sickle, the team's skill development improved drastically. Congratulations Blazers! Great season this year!!

LITTLE SHOPPERS

Little Shoppers is a temporary Christmas store located in the library for students to shop for their parents, siblings and grandparents. Students may purchase items for \$1.00 or \$2.00, wrap and label to take home for Christmas gifts. All proceeds go to Bowden Silent Santa and is sponsored by Friends of Grandview.

Little Shoppers are now accepting donations of new or gently used items, Christmas bags and name tags. They can be dropped off at the office or the library. Little Shoppers will be open December 6th & 7th



Inclement Weather Day



Key priorities when winter weather hits Chinook's Edge

Be Safe - see more details at this link

- No matter the season, be sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather and don't let them walk if the weather is not safe.
- Watch this video for pointers on dressing children safely before they head outdoors!
- Don't drive and/or don't let your children drive if the roads are not safe.
- Be familiar with the Chinook's Edge Inclement Weather approach to safety and know what the terms Yellow Day and Red Day mean:
 - Yellow - Buses are not running in part or all of the division, but schools are open and learning is moving forward.
 - Red - Red Days are rare, but Red Days mean schools are closed in part or all of the division.

Be Aware of how Inclement Weather Days will affect your family

- Central Office Leadership Team (COLT) makes a final decision before 6:00 a.m. on the Inclement Weather Day (decisions may be made the evening prior in rare, extreme weather cases). This notification will be sent through School Messenger to parents whose families will be impacted (ie. the Inclement Weather situation may only involve one community).
- An Inclement Weather admin procedure guides these decisions, particularly as it pertains to the prime morning time between 7-9 a.m. (when students and staff are driving or walking) It can be read at this link.
- Notification will be posted immediately through the Bus Status App to any affected bus routes, and the Transportation Department will communicate directly with bus drivers and any impacted bus families regarding bus routes.
- Notification is emailed to all staff and is posted to the division website, Facebook and Twitter pages. Area media outlets are notified.

Be ready to learn

- Although it will look different at elementary schools than it does at high schools, learning will continue during Inclement Weather Days:
 - Yellow Days - Students who aren't able to attend class will access Google Classroom for information to help them learn what is covered in class. Students will have opportunities to catch up when they return to school.
 - Attendance - It is important that parents of rural bus students notify the school if their child will be absent. Some parents may choose to drive their child when their bus isn't running, while some will choose to keep their child at home. Schools cannot make assumptions when safety is at stake.
 - All other students with safe transportation are expected to attend.
 - Red Days - When schools are closed, students will access their learning through Google Classroom: Day 1 teachers will communicate the day's learning plan with students, respecting the fact that many families may not be able to provide necessary technology or support for their children. Day 2 and all subsequent Red Days will involve instruction delivered via Google Meet and/or Google Classroom.

Visit our Inclement Weather website for details and updates

Bowden Grandview School Council

The School Council at BGS is a group of parents, administrators, the Town of Bowden, our Ward 5 School Board Trustee and other community stakeholders that meet monthly to discuss ideas related to the school. It provides a forum to discuss concerns, celebrate successes, and plan for the future. The School Council through The Friends of Grandview (FOG) also fundraisers for a number of enrichment programs.

This may include:

*Playground Development Teacher Appreciation Events
Fine Arts Performances Advanced Technology Purchases For The
Classrooms Music program Life Skills Program Breakfast Pro-
gram Support for Grads*

The School Council is committed to offering a number of ways to get involved. Being a parent volunteer is one more way to stay connected and involved in your child's educational experience. The activities you choose to undertake do not have to be overly time-consuming. We welcome new members and volunteers to come out to our council. You can make a difference!

We are meeting through Google Meets at 12:00pm on the following dates this year:

November 16, December 14, January 18, February 15, March 15, April 6 (Weds), May 17, June 21. All meetings begin at noon.

Please contact us at bgscouncil@gmail.com to be sent a link. We look forward to having you.



School Council

RENAISSANCE

Accelerated Reader®

BGS is having an Accelerated Reader challenge. Each grade is accumulating their words read. The grade with the most read words accompanied by an Accelerated Reader test will win our challenge. How many words can Bowden Grandview School read before December 17th?

**CHALLENGE
ACCEPTED**



Providing one on one support
to youth struggling with;

Mental Health
High Conflict Divorce
Parent Conflict
Bullying
Uttering Threats
Inappropriate use of Social Media

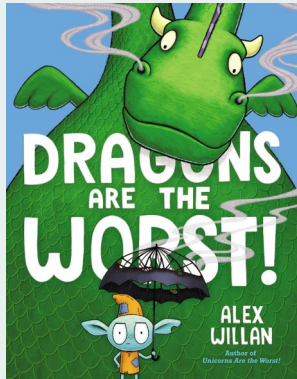
We provide a free one on one support service to youth aged 13+ in the rural communities of Central Alberta. Our services are mobile, meeting the youth where they are at in their own community, while also providing food and personal hygiene products as needed.

We accept self referrals, community, school and RCMP referrals.

Phone; 403-318-7690

Email; louise@anamruralyouth.com

Literacy Education

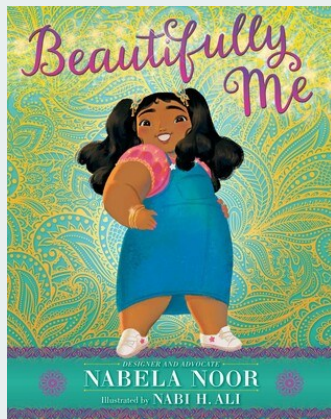


Mo Willems meets Bob Shea in this uproariously funny picture book about Gilbert the Goblin from the creator of *Unicorns Are the Worst!*

Gilbert the Goblin is absolutely, definitely, one-hundred-percent certain that dragons are the worst.

They burn down everything in sight and they hoard all the gold. They melt every ice cream cone within a mile radius, and everyone is afraid of them. But really, it's the dragons who should be afraid of Gilbert and his tremendous goblin power!

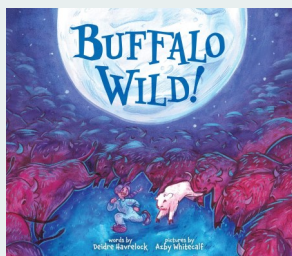
This is such a funny story! Great for discussing fluency and reading with expression!



Beautifully Me by Nabela Noor is a wonderful new childrens book that prmotes healthy body image and self love.

Zubi, a joyful Bangladeshi girl is excited for her first day of school. But when Zubi sees her mother frowning in the mirror and talking about being "too big", she starts to worry about her own body and how she looks.

A beautiful story about self love!

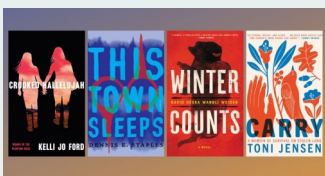


Indigenous Education

DEIDRE HAVRELOCK is a member of the Saddle Lake Cree Nation in Alberta, Canada. She was raised in Edmonton, Alberta with a ghost in her house, a feminist for a grandma, and wishing she had a Buffalo for a pet!

Since Declan was born, his kokum has shared her love of Buffalo through stories and art. But Declan longs to see real Buffalo. Then one magical night, herds of the majestic creatures stampede down from the sky. That's when things really get wild!

For the Young Adult and Adult Reader - Award winners, latest releases and best sellers!



Central Alberta Wolves Club Volleyball



What is Club Volleyball?

Competitive volleyball teams that practice and play Volleyball Alberta Tournaments on weekends, including Volleyball Alberta Provincials.

Tryouts

Tryouts this year will be run on November 28th with times being emailed out to all those who are registered. Tryout fees are \$25.00 and registration can be done through www.apexathletedevelopment.ca on the registration tab.

Practice

Our Club teams have 4 hours of on court time each week, plus 1 hour per week with a strength and conditioning coach. Our practices are typically 2 nights per week Monday-Thursday, depending on teams for the year and coach schedules.

Our Club

Central Wolves was started in 2020 with 52 players registered in U15 to U18. We run tryouts in November with the full schedule of practices and games starting January 1st. We hope to run both male and female teams aged U13-U18 2022 season.

Play

Our teams are entered into 4-6 premier tournaments throughout Alberta, as well as private tournaments throughout the season. We intend to have our teams play 30 matches, through tournaments and exhibition play.

The Facility

We have our own facility located in Olds, Alberta-Apex Athlete Development Inc. We have prime time hours booked making commuting and practice schedules ideal for people traveling. Apex is home to 2 full size courts, and is located at 6619 Imperial Way.

Team Contact

For questions about the Central Alberta Wolves program please reach out to Chris Grudeski at 403-559-7887 or apexathletedevelopment@gmail.com. You can also follow Apex on Instagram @apex.athletedevelopment or check out their Facebook page!



Pre Tryout Prep Camp

Apex Athlete Development will be offering 18 hours of on court time before tryouts. Camps run Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday November 9th-25th, cost is \$175.00. Register on the Apex site

Fees

Fees for the season are \$1250.00 which covers tournament entries, practice court time, apparel and exhibition game play costs. The only things players will need are their own black shorts and knee pads.



NOVEMBER 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>ALL PROGRAMING IS VIRTUAL PREREGISTRATION REQUIRED</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Creative Masters 5:30pm-6:30pm</p>	<p>2 Stay, Play & Learn 9:30am-10:45am Active Parenting 1pm-2:30pm Impact Youth Club 4pm-5pm</p>	<p>3 Stay, Play & Learn 11am-12pm Un Limited Champions 4pm-5pm Active Parenting 7pm-8:30pm</p>	<p>4 Stay, Play & Learn 10am-11:30am</p>	<p>5 Active Kids 10am-11am Art Attack 4pm-5:00pm</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>ALL MATERIALS ARE FREE & CAN BE DELIVERED</p>	<p>7</p> <p>8 Stay, Play & Learn 10am-11am</p>	<p>9 Stay, Play & Learn 9:30am-10:45am Active Parenting 1pm-2:30pm Impact Youth Club 4pm-5pm</p>	<p>10 Stay, Play & Learn 11am-12pm Active Parenting 7pm-8:30pm</p>	<p>11  Remembrance Day Closed</p>	<p>12 PDDAY Stay, Play & Learn 10am-11am Lego Club 1pm-2pm</p>	<p>13</p>
<p>CALL OR TEXT 403-877-7163 TO REGISTER</p>	<p>14</p> <p>15</p> <p>Creative Masters 5:30pm-6:30pm</p>	<p>16 Stay, Play & Learn 9:30am-10:45am Active Parenting 1pm-2:30pm Impact Youth Club 4pm-5pm</p>	<p>17 Stay, Play & Learn 11am-12pm Un Limited Champions 4pm-5pm Circle of Security 7pm-8:30pm</p>	<p>18 Stay, Play & Learn 10am-11:30am</p>	<p>19 Active Kids 10am-11am Art Attack 4pm-5:00pm</p>	<p>20</p>
<p>21</p>	<p>22 Stay, Play & Learn 10am-11am</p>	<p>23 Stay, Play & Learn 9:30am-10:45am Active Parenting 1pm-2:30pm Impact Youth Club 4pm-5pm</p>	<p>24 Stay, Play & Learn 11am-12pm Circle of Security 7pm-8:30pm</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 PDDAY Lego Club No Zoom</p>	<p>27</p>
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WORKSHOPS

**Tuesdays in October & November
7-9pm via Zoom
with Tammy Auten-Dye,
local psychologist**

Oct. 5 - Strategies to Support Your Anxious Child

Oct. 12 - Self-Regulation: Beyond the Zones

**Oct. 19 - Building Attachment: How Relationships
Impact Children**

Oct. 26/Nov.2 - Childhood Anger

**Nov. 9/16 - Teenage Years: Supporting Teens
Through Anxiety, Depression, Puberty, Sexuality,
Life Transitions & more**

**Nov. 23 - Childhood Trauma: Getting Through
Growing Up**

To register:

karen.white@mcmancentral.ca

403.896.3408

Alberta

*Provincial Family
Resource Networks*




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FREE Family Swimming

**Held at the Innisfail Aquatic Centre from 3 - 5 p.m.
on the 2nd Sunday of each month.
Space is limited. Pre-registration is required.**

**Sunday, October 10
Sunday, November 14
Sunday, December 12**



Impact Youth Club
Month of November
Ages 12+

Every Tuesday from 4pm-5pm

Nov 2nd: DIY Galaxy Coasters

Nov 9th: DIY Sharpie Mugs

Nov 16th: Straw Weaving

Nov 23rd: Kindness Cards

Nov 30th- DIY Block Signs

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



Innisfail and Area FRN

**Family
Resource
Network**

FREE Parenting Workshops

Tuesdays, 7-9pm via Zoom

with

Local Psychologist Tammy Auten-Dye

- **Nov. 2: Childhood Anger**



- **Nov. 9 & 16: Teenage Years:
Supporting Teens through Anxiety,
Depression, Puberty, Sexuality, Life
Transitions & More...**



- **Nov. 23: Childhood Trauma: Getting
through growing up**



To register: karen.white@mcmancentral.ca
or 403-896-3408

*Presented by Provincial Family Resource Networks
and McMan Central*

IMPACT YOUTH CLUB

12+
Virtual

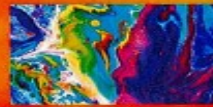
When: Every Tuesday

Time: 4pm-5pm

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

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



Red Deer &
District Club



MINECRAFT

GAMIN' GROUP

VIRTUAL PROGRAM

MONDAYS | AGES 10-14

6:00PM - 7:30PM



Contact davidb@youthhq.ca
for more info on how to join

YOUTH HQ

YOUTHHQ.CA



YOUTH HQ 4633 49 Street 403-342-6500



WANTED: TEEN MENTORS

Contact Nichole at
nicholek@youthhq.ca
or 403-302-1389

BECOME A TEEN MENTOR!

- Mentor on your own time through a virtual platform.
- Teens can help their little in many ways like helping with homework or playing games
- Boost confidence through positive role modelling
- Learn new things, like trying a new craft or skill
- Develop leadership qualities
- Make great memories and ignite potential while having fun

YOUTH
HQ



Big Brothers Big Sisters
OF RED BEER AND DISTRICT

