

March 7, 2022

Bowden Grandview School

What's Happening:

Friday, March 11

- Winter Carnival



Soccer

Soccer season is coming. Bowden Minor Soccer is in need of a new board. There are currently no remaining members. An entirely new executive must be put together or there will be no soccer in Bowden this year. Travis Barry has been the president for the past number of years but due to working away he will no longer be able to fill this position. To move forward this year the following positions will need to be filled:

- President
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Secretary

The start of the season is a bit of work but after the season gets going it is really easy. If you are interested or have any questions please contact Travis Barry @ travis.barry@hotmail.com or 403-896-2433



Lunch Dates



"Exciting News! Due to the relaxing of COVID restrictions we are again able to offer our Pre Order Lunch Program AND we are currently looking into a re-start of our breakfast program in the near future!"

SUBWAY - March 17, 2022, Deadline for all orders is March 14, 2022-7:30 a.m. Please order online through your online fee payment account

HOT DOGS-We are also planning on a "Hot Dog" day in the near future, check your online fee payment account March 9th or 10th next week.

Parent Student Teacher Interviews: March 17, 2022

Parent Student Teacher Interviews are scheduled for March 17 from 3:30 pm to 8:00 pm. **Parents of Grade 5 students and Kindergarten students please note:** your teachers will be conducting interviews on March 24 and will be contacting you to schedule a time.

As instructed by our Division Office, interviews will continue to be conducted by either Google Meet or phone call. Earlier this school year, Chinook's Edge School Division moved to an online booking system for Parent Student Teacher Interviews. The booking system will open for bookings this Tuesday, March 8 at 8:00 am. Bookings will close Tuesday, March 15 at 11:59 pm.

Instructions for using our online booking system:

On Tuesday, March 8th at 8:00 am, please visit our website at www.bowdengrandview.ca.

Click on "Bookings" at the top of the page.

Click on the event called "Grade 1-12: March 17th Parent Teacher Interviews".

On the first screen, you will be asked to enter your name (Parent), your phone number and email address.

Then you will be asked to choose your preference of either google meet or phone call. At the bottom of the first screen you will be asked to add your students.

Click Next. On the second screen, you will then be asked to choose which class and teacher for each child. Under Class, the default is "Bowden Grandview Teachers". Please select this as the default.

Then Click on teachers and it will list each teacher in our school. You will add one teacher at a time. You may have to scroll down to find a name.

Once you have selected your child's teachers, the next screen will allow you to pick what time you would like to book provided that time is available. A circle indicates that it is available. A dash indicates it is not available. The booking system only allows you to choose one time slot per teacher. Use the bar at the bottom to scroll to the right for later times.

Once you have completed your bookings, a confirmation screen will appear and a confirmation email will be sent to you. It will have a link you can click if you need to view, change or cancel a booking.

If you are not able to participate in the March 17 interviews, or not able to book a time, please contact your child's teacher. If you are having issues with the booking system, please contact the office at 403-224-3422.

Alberta Education Assurance (AEA) Surveys

Dear Parents/Guardians of Grade 4, 7 and 10 Students:

We wanted to thank you again for your ongoing support of our school and would ask that you continue this support by filling out an important parent survey. Your authentic feedback is welcome and helps to guide our future school direction.

Alberta Education is currently conducting the **Alberta Education Assurance (AEA) Surveys**. Alberta Education will mail a Random Access Code (RAC) to the homes of parents of students in grades 4, 7 and 10 in all schools in Alberta. This year parents will be completing the survey online. Instructions for doing so will have been included in your package, however, please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions. Parents still have the option of completing the AEA survey on paper. Requests for a paper survey or translated survey can be directed to your school principal. Bowden Grandview School students in grades 4 to 12 will also complete a survey online. All student surveys will be completed at school.

The data in these surveys is very important for our school and as such, we strongly encourage you to take a few minutes to respond to the survey. You are asked to answer the questions based upon the experiences you had at our school. At Bowden Grandview School we value feedback from parents, students, and staff and will use it to identify areas of strength that we should continue and areas to modify for improvement. Communicating and working in partnership with our parents is a priority for us. The feedback you provide with this survey is an important step in the process. All surveys are anonymous.

Your participation in the survey helps provide important information on the quality of education your child is receiving, and is an important part of our planning process.

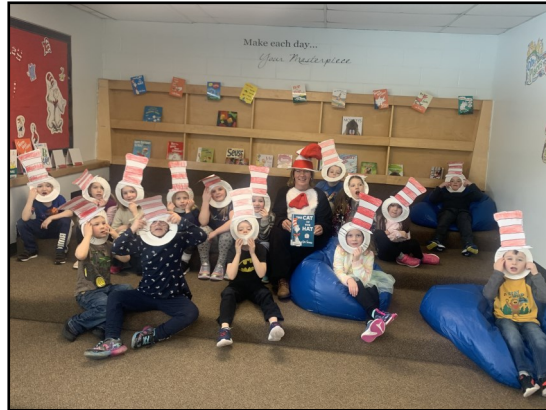
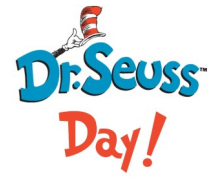
If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours truly,

Bowden Grandview School Staff



**BGS celebrated Dr. Seuss's
Birthday on March 2nd**



YEARBOOK

There are still a few 2020-2021 Yearbooks available to purchase for \$35.00 each. Please contact the school if you are interested. First come first serve.

Class of 2022

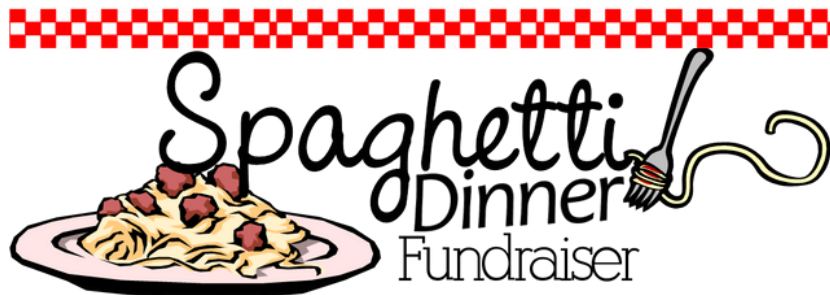
Spaghetti Supper Fundraiser

March 18th

Bowden Community Hall

Tickets \$20.00

Silent Auction/Live Auction



Jr. High Girls Basketball



Back Row L to R-Mr. Brady Porter, Paige Van Sickle, Georgia Verhoeven, Brooklyn Van Sickle, Jordyn Galay, Rydyr Katterhagen, Savannah Nielson, Kenzy Katterhagen, Mr. Corbyn Shields

Middle Row: L to R-Olivia Stoutenburg, Kendall Taylor, Bethany Andres

Front Row: Reece Sahli

Jr. High Boys Basketball



Back row: L to R - Rev. Jason Metcalf, Wyatt Longjohn, Seth Allen, Cole Scott, Josh Hunter, Mr. Jeff Thompson

Front Row: L to R - Daxon Budd, Broc Awe, Jaxon Barry, Lucas MacDonald



Sr. High Boys Basketball



Back Row L to R—Shane Callan, Cole Hunter, Deion Hronek, Nash Hengstler, Corbin Head, Pacey Sparks, Wyatt Duval, Cole Hutchings, Cole Hronek, Joe Werdal, Randall Ryrie, Mr. Liam Fagan

Front Row Mrs. Dawn Weststrate



Thank you very much to Mr. Thompson, Rev. Metcalf, Mr. Shields, Mr. Porter, Mrs. Weststrate, and Mr. Fagan for volunteering your expertise and time to coach our basketball teams. We appreciate all your time and effort!



Basketball Skills and Drills



Grades 3, 4, and 5

3:05 - 4:30

March 15, 22, 29, April 5

Free program to introduce kids to basketball.

Questions? Jennifer 403-598-6383

Updated Covid-19 Alberta Health Daily Checklist (February 9)

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

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.

International travellers who become a case of COVID-19 after arrival in Alberta should follow isolation requirements outlined by the Government of Canada.

If your child has tested positive on a [rapid antigen test](#) or received a message from Public Health indicating that they are a case⁴ of COVID-19, they are required to isolate as per [Public Health instructions](#). For more information on isolation requirements after a positive rapid antigen test, refer to the [Rapid testing at home website](#).

Screening Questions for Children under 18:

1.	Has your child been a household contact of a case⁴ of COVID-19 in the last 10 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, someone who slept over, attended a birthday party or someone who was a play date with a case.</i>	YES	NO
If child answered “YES” AND they are NOT fully immunized⁵: Child should stay home and NOT attend school, childcare and/or other activities for 10 days from the last day of exposure and monitor for symptoms, unless they have tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 90 days AND completed the mandatory 10- day isolation period, in which case they can proceed to question 2. If child answered “YES” and they are fully immunized⁵ proceed to question 2: If child answered “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 child answered “YES” to any symptom in question 2: If the child is fully immunized ⁵ Isolate for 5 days from the day of onset of symptoms or until symptoms resolve ³ whichever is longer. After this isolation period, up to a total of 10 days from the day of symptom onset, they are required to wear a mask at all times when in a public place or otherwise in the company of other persons with no exceptions. If the child is NOT fully immunized ⁵ , they must isolate for 10 days from the day of onset of symptoms or until symptoms resolve ³ whichever is longer Whether they are fully immunized or not, even if they have a negative molecular (e.g. PCR) COVID-19 test or two negative rapid antigen tests, taken not less than 24 hours of each other, they still must isolate until symptoms resolve ³ . If they are within three weeks of the initial positive test of a previous infection they do not need to test again, and they can leave isolation when symptoms resolve ³ . They can use an at-home rapid antigen test if available or access the AHS Online Assessment Tool for advice on managing mild symptoms, and whether they are eligible for a COVID-19 molecular test.			

³Symptoms resolved means symptoms have improved and with no fever for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication⁴ A lab-confirmed case OR a probable case as defined in the [Alberta COVID-19 Notifiable Disease Guideline](#) A child 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

NOTE:

If they have had a previously confirmed COVID-19 infection within the past 90 days, wait until three weeks have elapsed from the initial positive test, to take a rapid antigen test.

Children 2 years of age and younger are not eligible for rapid antigen testing and should complete the [AHS Online Self- Assessment tool](#) to access molecular (e.g. PCR) testing.

If the child answered “NO” to all of the symptoms in question 2, proceed to question 3.

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 child answered “YES” to ONE symptom in question 3:

Keep your child home and monitor for 24 hours and consider giving child an [at-home rapid antigen test](#).

If [at-home rapid antigen testing](#) is not done and the symptom is improving after 24 hours, your child can return to school and activities when they feel well enough to go.

If the symptom **does not improve or worsens** after 24 hours (or if additional symptoms emerge), use an [at-home rapid antigen test](#) if available or follow the [AHS Online Assessment Tool](#) for advice on managing mild symptoms, and whether you need to be tested for COVID-19.

If the child answered “YES” to TWO OR MORE symptoms in question 3:

Keep your child home

Use an [at-home rapid antigen test](#) if available or follow the [AHS Online Assessment Tool](#) for advice on managing mild symptoms, and whether you need to be tested for COVID-19.

NOTE:

If they have had a previously confirmed COVID-19 infection within the past 90 days, wait until three weeks have elapsed from the initial positive test, to take a rapid antigen test.

Children 2 years of age and younger are not eligible for rapid antigen testing, and should complete the [AHS Online Self- Assessment tool](#) to access molecular (e.g. PCR) testing.

For at-home rapid antigen testing result instructions:

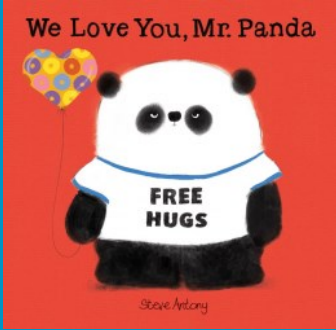
If [at-home rapid antigen test](#) is negative they can return to school and activities when they feel well enough to go.

If [at-home rapid](#) antigen test is positive, the child is required to isolate as outlined above for **question 2**.

If the child answered “NO” to all questions:

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

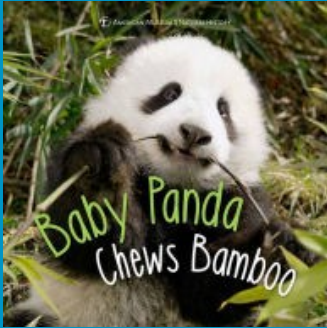
Literacy Education



We celebrate one of the world's most adorable creatures every year on March 16, National Panda Day. Pandas are also one of the world's most endangered and adored animals. We have a few great panda reads for you this month!

Everyone needs love — even the bestselling Mr. Panda!

Mr. Panda is waiting with eager and open arms to give free hugs — but nobody seems to want any of his cuddles. After his friends Skunk, Croc, Elephant, Mouse, Sloth, and Ostrich hug each other, Mr. Panda is left wanting some love. If only he knew what his friends have in store...



For Non fiction fans we have, *Baby Panda Chews Bamboo* by Ben Richmond. This non fiction book features photography following a baby panda from birth to adulthood. From the American Museum of Natural History, this book is perfect for any young child interested in the life of pandas. It's full of fascinating panda facts accompanied by close-up photographs of pandas

Indigenous Education



In partnership with <https://makingtreaty7.com/> a great musical with a twist is coming! *Bear Grease* will be showing March 18-20 at Festival Hall in Inglewood, Calgary! Canadian Screen Award Winner Crystle Lightning and MC Red-Cloud bring an indigenous twist to the musical classic.

MARCH 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Stay, Play & Learn 9:30am-11:00am (INN) Impact Youth Club 3:30pm-4:30pm (INN)	2 Book Club (DEL) 12:30pm-1:30pm Impact Youth Club 3:15pm-4:30pm(ELN)	3 Stay, Play & Learn 10am-11:30am (SV) Lego Club 3-5yrs 1:30pm-2:30pm (INN)	4 PD DAY Active Kids 10am-11am (BOW) Art Attack 1pm-2:30pm (INN)	5
6 PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED	7	8 Stay, Play & Learn 9:30am-11:00am (INN) Impact Youth Club 3:30pm-4:30pm (INN) Bravely Anchored 6pm-8pm (INN)	9 Book Club (DEL) 12:30pm-1:30pm Lego Club 3:15pm-4:30pm (ELN)	10 Stay, Play and Learn 10am-11:30am (SV) Game Night @ The Coffee Cottage 3:30pm-5pm (INN)	11 Stay, Play and Learn 10am-11am (BOW) Lego Club 6-10yrs 3:30pm-4:30pm (INN)	12 Elnora Smore's and Games 10am-12pm (Elnora Campground)
13 CALL OR TEXT 403-877-7163 TO REGISTER	14 Stay, Play and Learn 10am-11am (SPBRK)	15 Stay, Play & Learn 9:30am-11:00am (INN) Impact Youth Club 3:30pm-4:30pm (INN) Suicide Prevention Webinar 6pm-7pm	16 Book Club (DEL) 12:30pm-1:30pm Impact Youth Club 3:15pm-4:30pm(ELN)	17 Stay, Play & Learn 10am-11:30am (SV) Lego Club 3-5yrs 1:30pm-2:30pm (INN)	18 Active Kids 10am-11am (BOW) Art Attack 3:30pm-4:30pm (INN)	19
20	21	22 Stay, Play & Learn 9:30am-11:00am (INN) Impact Youth Club 3:30pm-4:30pm (INN) Bravely Anchored 6pm-8pm (INN)	23 Book Club (DEL) 12:30pm-1:30pm Lego Club 3:15pm-4:30pm(ELN)	24 Stay, Play and Learn 10am-11:30am (SV) Game Night @ FRN Office 3:30pm-5pm (INN)	25 PD DAY Youth Day 10am-4pm	26 Dad and Me Build It 10am-12pm(ELN) (Elnora Legion)
27	28 Stay, Play and Learn 10am-11am (SPBRK)	29 Stay, Play and Learn 9:30am-11am (INN) Impact Youth Club 3:30pm-4:30pm (INN)	30 Book Club (DEL) 12:30pm-1:30pm Impact Youth Club 3:15pm-4:30pm (ELN)	31 Stay, Play and Learn 10am-11:30am (SV) Lego Club 3-5yrs 1:30pm-2:30pm		
<p>Family Resource Network</p>						

Active Kids

0-6yrs



When: Every other Friday
Where: Bowden Friendship Center
Time: 10am-11am

March 4th: Freeze Tag, Listening Game, Balance Bean Bags

March 18th: Roll Dice Physical Activity

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

Bowden & District Residents

Income Tax Preparation

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

*Will be held at the
Olde Library Community Centre:*

Friday, March 25, 12:00pm - 4:00pm

Saturday, April 2, 10:00am - 4:00pm

Saturday, April 23, 10:00am - 4:00pm

Due to Covid-19 protocols, the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program dates will be by appointment only for the 2022 sessions.

To schedule an appointment, contact

Bowden FCSS at 403-224-2207

Please leave a message.



*The Volunteer Tax Service is for
basic forms and is FREE for
seniors, students &
low income individuals.*

*No walk-in appointments will be
available during the Tax
Preparation dates. If you need an
appointment outside these times or
dates, please ask. Thank you.*

In-Door Locations & Days

Springbrook

Stay, Play and Learn (0-6 yrs)

Where: Springbrook FCSS Building 3824- 21A St

When: Every Other Monday From 10am-11am

Pine Lake

Creative Masters (6-12 yrs)

Where: Pine Lake Community Hall 20 36366 Range Rd 252

When: Every Other Monday From 5:30pm-6:30pm

Innisfail

Stay, Play and Learn (0-6 yrs)

Where: Innisfail United Church 4720 48 Ave

When: Every Tuesday From 9:30am-11:00am

Impact Youth Club (7+ yrs)

Where: Innisfail FRN Office 5035 49th St

When: Every Tuesday From 3:30pm-4:30pm

Lego Club (6+ yrs)

When: Every Other Friday from 3:30pm-4:30pm

Where: FRN Office 5035 49th St

Lego Club (3-5yrs)

When: Every other Thursday from 1:30pm-2:30pm

Where: FRN Office 5035 49 St

Art Attack (13+yrs)

When: Every other Friday

Where: FRN Office 5035 49 St

Game Nights (12+yrs)

When: Every other Thursday from 3:30pm-5pm

Where: FRN Office 5035 49 St and The Coffee Cottage 5112 49 Ave

Elnora

Impact Youth Club & Lego Club (7+yrs)

Where: Elnora Legion 4th Ave

When: Every Wednesday From 3:15pm-4:30pm

Lego Club will be held the opposite Wednesdays

Delburne

Delburne Book Club (Caregivers)

Where: Delburne United Church 2306 20th St

When: Every Wednesday From 12:30pm-1:30pm

Spruce View

Stay, Play and Learn (0-6 yrs)

Where: Spruce View Community Hall 2127 AB-54

When: Every Thursday From 10am-11:30am

Bowden

Stay, Play and Learn (Every Other Friday) (0-6yrs)

Active Kids (Every Other Friday) (0-6 yrs)

Where: Bowden Friendship Club 2133 18 Ave

When: Every Friday From 10am-11am

LEGO CLUB

6-10yrs

When: Every other Friday
from 3:30pm-4:30pm
Friday Feb 25th will be from
1pm-2pm

Where: Innisfail FRN Office
5035 49 St

Join Kristin in working together as a team
to build Lego kits and
build challenges given to you

To pre-register please contact
Kristin at 403-877-7163
Spaces are limited



FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAM

The FRN Family Support program serves families with children aged 0-18.

This programming is intended to build parental/caregiver resiliency and is focused on the family unit to promote family wellness.

Programs are flexible and goal oriented to fit each family's specific needs with a focus on strengthening protective factors and reducing risk factors for all members of the family.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

403-877-7110

jenny.crumley@mcmancentral.ca



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

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