

# Bowden Grandview School

October 24, 2022



## Biology is Life

Biology 20 students in Mrs. Dye's class investigated sheep heart, lungs and several other organs as part of their Human Body Systems unit.



### What's Happening:

Thursday, October 27

- Elementary Assembly @ 2:15 Everyone Welcome!

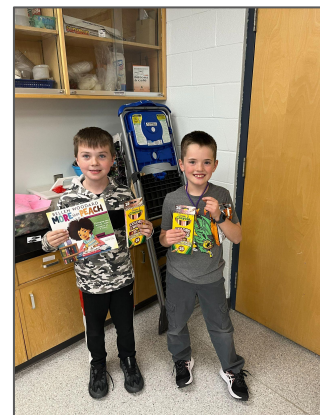
Monday, October 31

- Halloween Parade @ 2:00 Everyone Welcome!



**Parent Teacher Interviews**  
November 1st &  
November 2nd  
from  
3:30pm - 6:30pm

***Please see page 3 for instructions to sign up for a Parent/Teacher Interview***



### Rainbow Club Winners!

For October our focus was based on the book *More Than Peach* and each student won a pack of colors of the world pencil crayons.

**Book Fair** will be open  
October 25th -  
November 3rd during  
lunch and during  
Parent Teacher  
Interviews





As we prepare for our first Parent Teacher Interviews, we wanted to reach out to you regarding some enhancements we are making to the ways we report on your child's progress:

- This year, CESD is transitioning to two reporting periods for our K to Grade 12 students. Parents can expect to see report cards K-12 at the end of **January** and the end of **June**.
- We will continue to invite parents to participate in parent teacher interviews in both the fall and spring. These connection points are an opportunity for parents to gain a deeper understanding on how their child is progressing both academically and socially emotionally in the classroom.
- Please look for the email on Friday, October 21 that will explain how to book your in-person interviews online. This is the same system we used last year for online bookings.
- K to 4 teachers will continue to communicate student progress via phone calls, email, google classroom and shared assessments. I have also asked them to communicate with you other, more specific, ways each classroom will be updating parents.
- Our grade 5-12 teachers will continue to utilize our Electronic Gradebooks to provide both parents and students access to academic feedback throughout the school year.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions about this information. Everyone involved in your child's learning is looking forward to connecting with you at Parent Teacher Interviews on November 1 and 2.

## Parent Student Teacher Interviews: November 1 and 2, 2022

Parent Student Teacher Interviews are scheduled for November 1 and 2, 2022 from 3:30 pm to 6:30 pm.

We are finally ready to move back to the in-person Parent/Student/Teacher Interview format that we had before the COVID disruption of the last few years. We are excited to be able to have the opportunity to discuss your children here at the school on the evenings of November 1 and 2. Those parents and guardians who are unable to make these dates work are encouraged to contact their children's teachers to make other arrangements such as Google Meet or phone call.

These meetings take on even more significance as CESD is moving away from fall and spring formal report cards and will only have an official report card period in January and June. Parents, with students in grade 5 through 12, will continue to have instant access to all marks and comments in PowerSchool and are encouraged to check their parent access portals regularly to stay up to date. If you need help accessing the PowerSchool system please contact our office. It is anticipated that CESD will be moving K to 4 student marks to PowerSchool within the next year or so.

Last 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 Monday, October 24 at 8:00 am. Bookings will close Monday, October 31, at 11:59 pm. Please note this is for grade 2 to 12 only. Kindergarten and grade one teachers will contact you directly to book.**

### **Instructions for using our online booking system:**

On Monday, October 24th at 8:00 am, please visit our website at [www.bowdengrandview.ca](http://www.bowdengrandview.ca).

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

Click on the event called "Grade 2-12: November 1 and 2 Parent Teacher Interviews".

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

In-Person will be the only preference you can choose. 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.

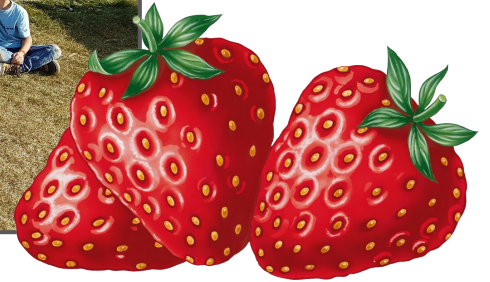
Then Click on teachers and it will list each teacher in our school. You will add one teacher at a time. You may have to scroll down to find a name.

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 November 1 and 2 interviews, or not able to book a time, please contact your child's teacher to make other arrangements to connect.. If you are having issues with the booking system, please contact the office at 403-224-3422.

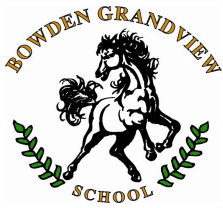




What an afternoon! Grade 2 had another memorable outing at The Jungle Farm on October 18. Under very warm and sunny skies, the students got a taste of the early settlers' experience. They picked strawberries (still growing in October!), grinded wheat to make flour, and walked through unbroken pasture. Then of course they had time to PLAY!!!!







# Bowden Grandview School 63rd Annual Awards Program

## Junior/Senior Student Council certificates of recognition

*Back row from left:* Alex Matheson, Gr. 7; Kirsten van der Rijt, Gr. 7; Senna Maas, Gr. 7; Presley Smith, Gr. 12 & Council Leader; Paige Reberger, Gr. 12 & Council Leader. *Front Row from left:* Emily Smith, Gr. 10; Elisa Aplin, Gr. 10; Emily Funk, Gr. 9; and Jessie Grenier, Gr. 9. *Missing from pic:* Keira Jakob, Gr. 7; Isabella Waiting, Gr. 7; Emily Dirks, Gr. 9; and Azia Salisbury, Gr. 9.



## Athletes of the Year:

*Shown from left:* Mr. Corbyn Shields, Deion Hronek, Sr. Male Athlete; Brooklyn Van Sickle, Sr. Female Athlete; and Georgia Verhoeven, Jr. Female Athlete. *Missing from pic:* Cole Scott, Jr. Male Athlete.



## Jr./Sr. Citizenship Awards:

**Jr. High:** *Shown from left:* Ms. P. Cummins, Jessie Grenier, Gr. 9; Jaxon Barry, Gr. 7, Mrs. E. Turville, and Miss A. Severtson.



**Sr. High:** *Shown from left:* Mrs. K. Crandall, Mrs. V. Dye, Teresa Scott, Gr. 12; Faira Gall, Gr. 11; and Cole Hronek, Gr. 10.



## Rotary Youth Service Award

Presented by Rotarian Craig Nelson to Jessie Grenier.



## MLA Citizenship Award

Congratulations to Presley Smith.



## Art Achievement Certificates

*Back row from left:* Mrs. H. Adamuik, Syrscha Holz, Art 10; Jessie Grenier and Emily Funk, Art 9. *Front row from left:* Teresa Scott, Art 20; Quinllan Holz, Art 8; and Levi Awe, Art 7. *Missing from photo:* Amber Neilson, Art 30.



## Bowden Art Club Scholarship

Presented to Darnelle Leeming.

### Grade 7 Honours:

*Back row from left:* Miss A. Severtson; Wyatt Longjohn, Layne Gall, Kacee Funk, Lisa Arnesen-Davidson, Levi Awe and Senna Maas. *Front row from left:* Brody Willert, Kirsten van der Rijt, Ryder Reynolds and Seth Allen. Missing from pic: Isabella Waiting



### Grade 8 Honours:

*Back row from left:* Mrs. E. Turville, Grayson Strauss, Brody Urichuk, Wylie Stockford, Logan Ryrrie, Quinllan Holz, and Paige Van Sickle. *Front row from left:* Sarah Weston, Georgia Verhoeven, Kenzy Katterhagen, Savannah Campbell, Rydyr Katterhagen and Eli Grenier. *Missing from pic:* Keane Howlett.



### Grade 9 Honours:

*Back row from left:* Ms. P. Cummins, Josh Hunter, Jordyn Galay, Emily Funk and Rebecca Scott. *Front row from left:* Jessie Grenier, Silas Tooker and Jack Vervaeke. *Missing from pic:* Colin Dirks, Emily Dirks, Julie Howlett, and Kai Tooker.



### Grade 10 Honours:

*Back row from left:* Tom Verhoeven and Cole Hronek. *Front row from left:* Brooklyn Van Sickle, Emily Smith and Elisa Aplin. *Missing from pic:* Genevieve Chapman, Hunter Harvey, Miles Scott and Syrscha Holz, Highest Academic standing in Grade 10.



### Grade 11 Honours:

*Shown from left:* Nicole Verhoef, Highest Academic Standing in Grade 11; Paige Urichuk and Faira Gall. *Missing from pic:* Rikki-Leigh Lafreniere.



### Grade 12 Honours:

Back row from left: Payton Sietzema, Overall Honours with Honours in SS 30-1, Paige Reberger, Overall Honours, Honours ELA 30-1, SS 30-1, Biology 30; Deion Hronek, Overall Honours; and Corban Cramp, Highest with Honours ELA 30-2 and Highest with Honours, SS 30-2. Front row from left: Presley Smith, Overall Honours and Highest with Honours Math 30-2; Rory Fagan, Overall Honours, Honours in ELA 30-1, SS 30-1, Biology 30 and Physics 30; and Justin Corbett, Overall Honours, Highest with Honours Math 30-1, Highest with Honours Chemistry 30, Highest with Honours Physics 30, Honours ELA 30-1, SS 30-1 and Biology 30. Missing from pic: Owen Belton, Overall Honours; Emily Bradshaw, Overall Honours, Highest with Honours ELA 30-1, Highest with Honours Biology 30, Honours SS 30-1, Math 30-1, Chem 30 and Physics 30; Darnelle Leeming, Overall Honours, Highest with Honours SS 30-1, Honours ELA 30-1, Math 30-2 and Biology 30; Amber Neilson, Overall Honours, Honours SS 30-1 and Biology 30; and Emily Thorkman, Overall Honours.





**Bowden Staff Award for the Highest Academic Standing in Grade 10**

Presented to Syrscha Holz



**FOG Award for Highest Academic Standing in Grade 12**

Presented by Carla Sparks to Justin Corbett.



**Filipenko Math/Physics Award**

Presented by Pat Filipenko to Justin Corbett.



**Wood Seed Farm Scholarship**

Presented to Justin Corbett.



**Syd Cannings Memorial Bowden Historical Society Scholarship**

Presented to Emily Bradshaw.

**Syd Cannings Resiliency Awards**

*Shown from left:* Presented by Sandy Gamble to Payton Sietzema and Elisa Aplin.

*Missing from pic:* Rikki-Leigh Lafreniere.



**Agricultural Society Scholarship and Bowden & District Ag Society Scholarship**

Presented by Keith Bailey to Justin Corbett.



**Governor General's Academic Medal**

Presented by Earl Dreeshen, MP, to Justin Corbett.



**Most Outstanding Student in Grade 12**

Presented to Paige Reberger.

**We would like to thank the following generous sponsors:**

- Olds Trophy and Embroidery
- Innisfail Rotary Club
- Bowden Lions Club
- Bowden Reddi Mart
- Friends of Grandview
- Mr. Pat Filipenko
- Town of Bowden
- Wood Seed Farm
- M.J. Maxson Memorial Fund
- Syd Cannings Memorial Fund
- Bowden Historical Society
- Bowden Agricultural Society
- Mr. and Mrs. Roger and Sena Urichuk



## Essential Question

How do we balance digital media use in our lives?



MEDIA BALANCE & WELL-BEING  
We find balance  
in our digital lives.

DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP | GRADE 6

Finding  
Balance in a  
Digital World

common sense education

MEDIA BALANCE

# Digital Citizenship

The Grade 6-9 classes are embarking on a journey to get smart about social media and how we balance digital media in our everyday lives. To find out more or to access more resources please email Ms. W from the YES Program  
[kweisbrodt@cesd73.ca](mailto:kweisbrodt@cesd73.ca)





# Jr. High School Volleyball



Georgia Verhoeven, Kenzy Katterhagen, Kaitlyn Werdal, Rydyr Katterhagen, Paige Van Sickle, Layne Gall, Kacee Funk, Savannah Campbell, Reece Sahli



**Come cheer on our Blazers  
Monday October 24th @  
4:00pm @ BGS**



Parents **PLEASE DO NOT** let your kids run out from cars to cross the street during pick up and drop off. Ideally if you could drop them off on the north side of the road west of the bus zone and have the children use the sidewalk side to exit the vehicle.

If using the south side of the road, please have them carefully use the crosswalks to get from one side of the street to the other. We have had a couple of close calls with kids darting out between buses or vehicles and not using the crosswalks.

Additionally, a reminder not to stop and drop your children off in the middle of the road but to pull up to the north curb

west of the bus stop area.

Drivers please continue to exercise extreme caution when navigating the road in front of our school and

keep your speed to 30 km or less. Please be extra

watchful in case we do have a child pop out from

between vehicles. Thank you for your cooperation.

Your child's safety is our first priority!







We are currently looking for School bus drivers in all areas. If you are interested in becoming a school bus driver please apply online at [www.cesd73.ca](http://www.cesd73.ca) under Careers/ Casual

Support Staff, by email at [transportation@cesd73.ca](mailto:transportation@cesd73.ca) or by calling our office at 403-227-7072

Chinook's Edge is one of the largest school divisions in the province, serving over 11,000 students in 43 Central Alberta schools between Calgary and Red Deer. Our schools are located in 13 small communities that sprawl east and west from the Highway 2 corridor, conveniently providing Chinook's Edge staff and families with the best of both worlds

# School Bus Safety Week Poster Contest

TO: All CESD Elementary Schools  
FROM: CESD Transportation Services

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THE ALBERTA STUDENT TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (ASTAC) IS SPONSORING A PROVINCIAL POSTER CONTEST TO PROMOTE

**SCHOOL BUS SAFETY WEEK (October 17 - 21, 2022).**

Who May Enter: Entries may be submitted by students in Grades **K to 6**

<b>Deadline Date: Friday, October 28, 2022</b>
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Theme: **“Make the World Green, Ride Yellow”**  
**Posters must contain the word of the above theme**

Posters should be a concept depicting the safety rules of the bus. Illustrations should be positive in approach, demonstrating only proper school bus safety behavior. At least part of a yellow school bus must be present in the poster.

**Prizes:** There will be an internal contest with one winner per grade (K to 6) in CESD. The winning posters will be those that best illustrate the theme “Make the World Green, Ride Yellow”. The winners will receive a \$25 cash prize. There will then be a draw from the 7 winning posters and the successful artist will also win a paid charter bus trip for their classroom. All posters will then be submitted to ASTAC for the Provincial Contest and another round of prizes.

**Poster Specifications:** Completed poster size must be 11" x 17" on heavy paper suitable for framing.  
*The attached form must be completed and attached to the back of each poster.*

**Submit to:** Transportation Services  
(Please use the van run for delivery to Transportation Services)

**2022 School Bus Safety Week**

**Poster Contest Entry Form**

*Must be attached to the back of the poster. Please print clearly.*

**Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School Division:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher:** \_\_\_\_\_

All entries will become the property of the Alberta Student Transportation Advisory Council and may be reproduced, displayed or auctioned at the Annual School Bus Convention. Prizes (plaque for the winning contestant, \$25 gift card, \$100 cash to the class of the winner to be used for a school field trip and framed print of the winning poster to the respective school) will be awarded for each grade category.

**Please note that posters sent to the ASTAC Contest cannot be returned.**



# BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

## OPEN FOR REGISTRATION

BGC Olds and Area is excited to partner with Bowden Grandview School to offer before and after school care!

## THE DETAILS

BGC Olds and Area has been providing licensed before and after school programs for children in Olds and area for the past 38 years! Our program provides children with a safe place to go in the out of school hours where they can have fun, interact with their peers, and develop skills that will last a lifetime

Before School - \$250

After School - \$310

Full time - \$380

Before and after kindergarten - \$175

Drop in \$20/segment

\*\*\*Subsidies are available through the Government of Alberta for families with a household income less than \$89,999

## REGISTRATION

Contact Ashley

403-598-7663

ashleybgcolds@outlook.com



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Olds & Area





# WANTED: TEEN MENTORS

If you are interested in becoming a Teen Mentor please meet in the YES room on Wednesday, November 2, 2022 at 12:00 pm

YOUTH  
HQ

 Big Brothers Big Sisters  
OF RED DEER AND DISTRICT

## BECOME A TEEN MENTOR!

- Mentor will meet over the lunch hour on Wednesday to mentor a youth
- Teens can help their little ones 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



# FUN FRIDAYS

## AFTER SCHOOL UNTIL 4PM



<b>GRADE 4/5</b>	<b>GRADE 6-8</b>
OCT.14	NOV 4
DEC .2	JAN.13
FEB.3	MAR 3
MAR. 17	APR.21
MAY 12	JUN.9



# **SKILLS AND DRILLS VOLLEYBALL CLUB**



**GR 6-8 GIRLS  
MONDAYS  
OCTOBER & NOVEMBER**



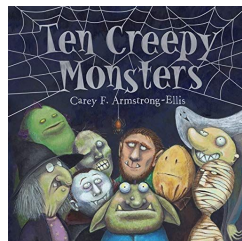
# Literacy Corner

Do you have a halloween inspired bookshelf? Check out these picks and a few deliciously eerie middle grade novels!



Beast has found a tasty dinner, and he's written to all his friends to invite them to a feast. Unfortunately, Dinner is a child who very much does not want to be eaten. A lovely book with letters to open from all of the **beast's** friends.

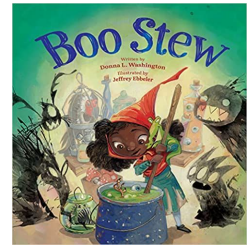
An extraordinary pop-up book that reveals the secrets of the most famous fairytale villians: giants, wolves and witches.



Ten creepy monsters met 'neath a gnarled pine. One blew away, and then there were nine. And so the countdown begins . . . A mummy, a witch, a ghost, a werewolf, a vampire, and others all gather, but one by one their crowd diminishes. At last there is only one creepy monster left.

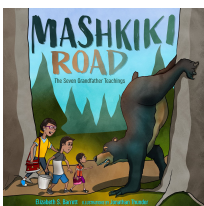
*You can find this gem on EPIC*

Curly Locks is a good-hearted girl, but she's an awful cook. All the townspeople of Toadsuck Swamp know to steer clear of her peculiar dishes—like batwing brownies and toad eye toffees. So it's quite a mystery when one of her dishes goes missing from her windowsill.



A hilarious and spooky novel perfect for anyone who has ever thought about being trapped in a house with a vampire!

This novel tells the story of a girl who must rescue her aunt by entering a world of ghosts, witches, and monsters to play a game with deadly consequences.



Three young cousins explore the woods in search of medicines that heal and purify when they encounter Makwa (Bear), who introduces them to the Seven Grandfather Teachings.

## Purpose

Family Resource Network (FRN) focuses on prevention and early intervention services for families and youth aged 0-18 years. Funded by Alberta's Ministry of Children's Services, FRN believes that as long as a child is safe, they can achieve their greatest potential within their family unit. FRN educates parents and caregivers about child development, provides social supports, and offers coping and problem-solving skills in order to build resiliency and success within families and communities.

## Process

Through a "hub and spoke" service delivery model, FRNs (hubs) coordinate delivery of all programs and services, which are accessed either directly through a hub or via collaborative partnerships and agencies (spokes). FRN offers programs geared towards early childhood development, child and youth development, parent education, family support, and home visitation. "Hubs" may deliver all services, coordinate independent "spoke" services, or empower "spoke" services to support more than one FRN "hub" throughout certain regions.

## Outcomes

Using evidence-based and informed models, FRN employs a continuum of prevention and early intervention services to ensure that parents, caregivers, and children receive the care and tools they need to create strong family units, foster sense of belonging to a larger community, and thrive.

Program funded by:  
Alberta's Ministry of Children's Services



### Family Resource Network Hub & Spoke Services Locations:

- Drumheller Hub**  
● DrumhellerFRN
- Innisfail Hub**  
● InnisfailFRN
- Lacombe Hub**  
● LacombeFRN
- Red Deer Hub**  
● RedDeerFRN
- Rocky Mountain House Hub**  
● RockyMountainHouseFRN
- Stettler Hub**  
● StettlerFRN
- Wetaskiwin Spoke Services**  
● WetaskiwinFRNSpoke

For more information:  
Call: 1 (877) 994-5465

*Every day we help someone.  
How can we help you?*

## Family Resource Network



*To support and encourage  
individuals and families to achieve  
their full potential as members of  
their community.*



[www.McManCentral.ca](http://www.McManCentral.ca)



Our **Family Resource Network Services** are available for all Albertans with children aged 0 - 18.

Services include:

### **Early Childhood Development**

Early Childhood Development will serve families with children aged 0-6. Child activities will be directly related to: Fine Motor Skills, Gross Motor Skills, Communication Skills, Problem Solving Skills and Personal-Social Skills. Programs will include staff supervised Parent/Child Play; Developmental Screening Sessions with Ages and Stages Questionnaires; and Supported Play Sessions where collaborative partners (Occupational Therapists, Speech Pathologists) attend to assist parents with questions and strategies for improved developmental outcomes.

### **Child and Youth Development**

Child and Youth Development will serve families with youth aged 7 - 18. Program examples are social skills groups, life skills groups, anger management groups, coping skills groups and youth leadership development.

### **Parent Education**

Parent Education will serve families with children and youth aged 0-18. Parent education curriculums used are empirically supported and evidence based. Further examples of programming include Connect, Kids Have Stress To Go, Triple P, Circle of Security and Active Parenting.

### **Family Support**

Family Support will serve families with children and youth aged 0 - 18. 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.

### **Home Visitation**

Home Visitation will serve families with children aged 0-6. This program is designed to support families in providing a nurturing, stimulating and safe environment for their children from prenatal until the child turns six. Families with new babies participate in home visitation services by trained staff in a way that meets their specific needs.

**McMan Central is excited to receive your referrals for our new Family Resource Network Services.**

Please call **1-877-994-5465** to connect with one of our Networks.

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