

Bowden Grandview School

October 31, 2022

Happy
Halloween



Parent-Teacher
Conferences

**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*

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



Class of 2023 Bake Sale

November 1st & 2nd
3:30pm-6:30pm
Main Entrance at BGS



What's Happening:

Monday, October 31

- Halloween Parade @ 2:30pm
Everyone Welcome!
- Book Fair

Tuesday, November 1

- Parent/Teacher Interviews
- Book Fair

Wednesday, November 2

- Parent/Teacher Interviews
- Book Fair
- Grade 9 Take Your Kid to Work

Thursday, November 3

- Picture Retakes
- Book Fair





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.

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.

Achieving our goals together - A message from Superintendent Kurt Sacher

In our three-year [Education Plan](#), we have set specific targets and detailed strategies around our divisional goals to ensure each student in Chinook's Edge achieves success. Our Academic Excellence, Social Emotional Well-being and Career Connections goals are impacting students at every grade level, and our division's achievements are a testament to the hard work and clear priorities of the entire Chinook's Edge team.

Staff in all schools, across all grades, help students achieve success by setting the bar high and then supporting students as they strive to reach it. We have a strong focus on sharing best practices around teacher strategies to bring the very best learning experiences to the students we serve. That is the focus and benefit of our five Professional Learning Days in Chinook's Edge (more on this below).

Staff in our schools are making genuine gestures to invite parents back to volunteer in your child's classroom or attend their assemblies, or take part in Parent Teacher Interviews. At the division level, the Board of Trustees and Central Office Leadership Team are grateful for the feedback we are receiving through our Parents Matter Committee and Parent Council meetings.

We work hard to ensure our schools are positive and welcoming places for our students, families and staff, because we believe that strong foundation of caring is resulting in success for everyone in our school communities. Most importantly, it is creating levels of excellence among the students we serve, which will set them up for a lifetime of success.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kurt Sacher'.

To read the latest version of the Board eNews, please [click here](#).

Professional Learning Days



What are staff doing during the division's five non-instructional days for students?

“[Professional Learning Days](#) provide consistent opportunities for teachers and school staff to reflect on their own work and share high leverage strategies, all of which positively impacts the classroom and ultimately leads to greater success for students in school and in life. The most valuable resource we have is each other,” said Superintendent Kurt Sacher. [Read more here](#).

Inclement Weather



The safety of students, staff and parents is our highest priority, which is why Chinook's Edge developed an Inclement Weather procedure.

This link to our [Inclement Weather website](#) outlines specific responses if weather causes a change to our regular daily processes. This means school buses may not run or school closures may be in effect for a single school, a community of schools or the entire school division if weather necessitates an Inclement Weather day.

Be safe, Be aware, Be ready to learn! Be familiar with this important information. Thank you.



FOG Fundraiser
Orders due: Nov 18th
Delivery: Dec 12



FOG Fundraiser

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1395862-99508>



Orders Due November 18th
Delivered December 12th



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 7th & 8th





SWEATS - S/M/L

**BLACK SHORTS
S/M/L/XL/XXL**

**BLACK LONG SLEEVES
S/L/XL/XXL**

BLAZERS GEAR

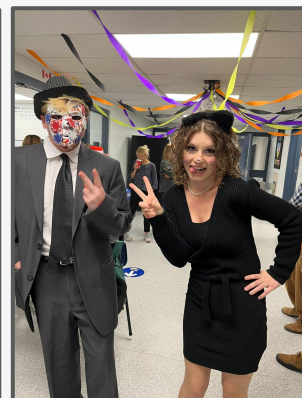
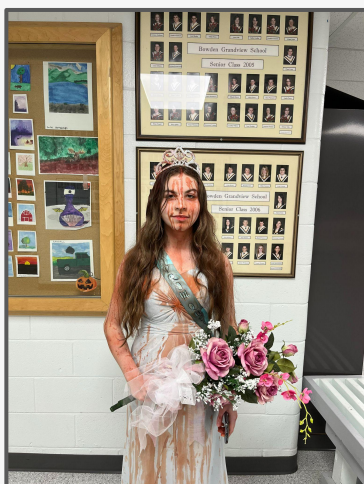
SALE



**SEE MS. SG TO PURCHASE
LIMITED SIZING AVAILABLE!**



On October 19 Mrs. S-G, Mrs. Weststrate, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Hunter, Ms. Prefontaine and Mr. Funk took a group of grades 10-12 students on a 15 km hike from Powderface Creek on the Prairie Creek Trail Loop. It was a beautiful day and the students enjoyed their time in the great outdoors.



OCT 20TH WAS A SPOOKY
JR/SR HIGH DANCE AT BGS

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

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 under Careers/ Casual

Support Staff, by email at 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

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



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

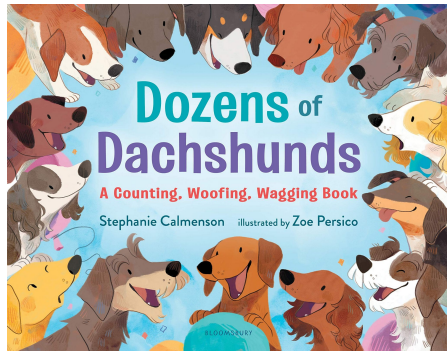
SKILLS AND DRILLS VOLLEYBALL CLUB



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

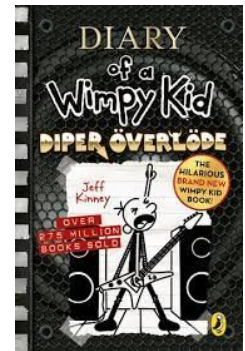


Literacy Corner



Dozens of Dachshunds: A Counting, Woofing, Wagging Book is an exuberant counting story by Stephanie Calmenson featuring delightful dachshunds in creative costumes, inspired by the real, and hilarious, dachshund parades, for fans of *Can I Be Your Dog?*.

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Diper Överlöde by Jeff Kinney is the 17th book in the *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* series released last week. This book has a rock and roll theme and Löded Diper is a big part of the plot.



Indigenous Education

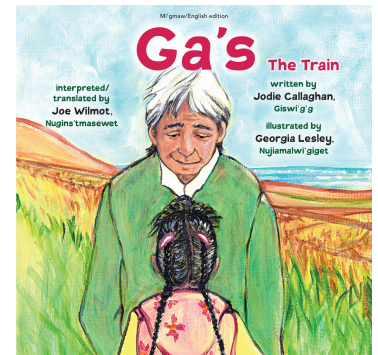
Written by Jodie Callaghan and Illustrated by Georgia Lesley

Translated by Joe Wilmot

The dual-language edition, in English and Mi'gmaq, of the Silver Birch Express-nominated title, *The Train*.

“I’m waiting for what we lost that day to come back to us.”

Ashley meets her great-uncle by the old train tracks near their community in Nova Scotia. When she sees his sadness, he shares with her the history of those tracks. Uncle tells her that during his childhood the train would bring their community supplies, but there came a day when the train took away with it something much more important.



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

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.



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.

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.



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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