

Bowden Grandview School

November 28, 2022



Thank You



The Bowden Grad Class of 2023 would like to thank everyone for all their generous support in their Spaghetti Supper Fundraiser. A special thank you to Grant & Jolene Bjarnason from Complete Catering for providing the meal.

What's Happening:

Thursday, December 1

- Grade 9-12 Outdoor Education Climbing trip



TODAY

Student Council Fundraiser



BGS Junior Senior student council is excited to be taking over the poinsettia sale this year. Order forms will be sent home with the youngest child in the family. Orders are due back to the office by November 28th. Poinsettias will be available for pick up December 13th at the school. Thank you in advance for your support of our student council!

Calgary Campus Tour

Bowden Grandview grade 11 and 12 students joined OKCS students last Wednesday to attend a presentation and tour of SAIT and Mount Royal University. Campus visits are an important component of our Career Connections goals. Students got an opportunity to visit the campuses and learn more about the post-secondary world. They discovered more about programs that are offered, life at a post-secondary as well as what it would be like to live in residence at a university.



MOUNT ROYAL
UNIVERSITY

Collaborative Day

Last Friday, November 25, was a collaborative day for teachers. This was an opportunity for all of our teachers to work professionally with their colleagues in our school and from other CESD schools.

Our Kinder to Grade 8 teachers worked together in their vertical team groups on our collaborative response to student social/emotional and academic challenges. We use a collaborative response approach to develop strategies and action plans for students who require a little more help in these areas.

Our high school teachers are engaged in a CESD project that brings them together with subject specific colleagues to develop shareable Google Classrooms for each of the high school courses. They are working on developing high quality instructional strategies and assessments. This multi year project will provide a great resource for our high schools. Not only is the end product important for our students, but the opportunity to develop resources alongside professional colleagues allows our teachers to improve their skills and understandings about the curriculum as well.

HOLIDAY 2022

POINSETTIA PROGRAM



RED

Red is the favourite and most colour of poinsettia. There are more and more varieties all the time, but we tend to pick two or three varieties that best suit our environment and customers' needs.

6" - \$15.00 Each (10-12" W/ 14-16" H)

10" - \$30.00 Each (18-20" W/20-22" H)

WHITE

White, an all time favourite as well. Like all the varieties, lots of bracts (branches) to give lots of colour on top of the plant.

6" - \$15.00 Each (10-12" W/ 14-16" H)

10" - \$30.00 Each (18-20" W/20-22" H)

PINK

Pink is a little less traditional for the holiday season however these plants are stunning. They offer 2-3 shades of pink throughout their bracts and are completely covered in colour.

6" - \$15.00 Each (10-12" W/ 14-16" H)

10" - \$30.00 Each (18-20" W/20-22" H)



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HOLIDAY 2022



NEW TO OUR CHRISTMAS COLLECTION!!



HOLIDAY BOWL

This is a 12" decorative bowl with a poinsettia, 2 beautiful tropical plants and holiday decorations (assorted varieties). This will be sure to add a nice touch to your home during the holiday season.
\$35.00 Each



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Elementary Christmas Concert

Thurs. Dec. 15

6:30pm in the school gym

Come and enjoy some beautiful holiday music performed by our K-Gr. 6 students.

Donations for the Food Bank gratefully accepted.

INTERNATIONAL CUISINE

A huge thank you to the culinary expertise of the Bowden Foods class for sharing their International Foods recipes with the grade 5 and 8 classes. Some of the speciality items included Taquitos, Perogies, Samosas, California rolls and so much more!!



BOWDEN GRANDVIEW SCHOOL'S 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS FOR SENIORS

1

This holiday season, the Christmas Club with the YES program is hosting THE 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS!

2

Over 12 days, the Christmas Club will be collecting various items to put together stockings for seniors in our community who may be spending the holidays alone

3

While Christmas is a time for joy and giving, the holiday season can also bring feelings of loneliness, sadness and isolation for many people, especially seniors.

4

Please follow along as we celebrate the 12 Days of Christmas by collecting various small items to stuff stockings with. These items can be put in the large Christmas boxes by the School's Christmas tree.

5

If you know of a senior in our community who you would like to nominate to receive a Christmas Stocking, please write their name on one of the Paper Christmas tree decorations hanging on the school Christmas tree, or email the nominee's name to kweisbrodt@cesd73.ca

12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

STOCKINGS FOR SENIORS

BOWDEN

We are collecting:



1 Monday Dec.5- Manicure items

2 Tuesday Dec.6- Adult coloring items

3 Wednesday Dec.7- Lotion/ chap stix

4 Thursday Dec.8- Journals & pens

5 Monday Dec.12- Shampoos for men

6 Tuesday Dec.13- Soap for ladies

7 Wednesday Dec.14- Hair/nail care

8 Thursday Dec.15- Puzzle books

9 Friday Dec.16- Christmas decor

10 Monday Dec.19- Salty snacks

11 Tuesday Dec.20- Cookies & cake

12 Wednesday Dec.21- Chocolates



Who: Grade 6 Class

What: Selling Candy Canes

When: December 12th - 16th

Where: Outside of the Grade 6 Classroom

@ lunch

Why: To Raise Money To Go To Camp

Cost: \$0.50 for large
or \$0.25 for 2 small



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 cash, 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



Modeling what great citizenship truly means

A message from Superintendent Kurt Sacher

I believe that positive energy is present in Chinook's Edge whenever people from our school communities gather, and this fall there has been a renewed sense of gratitude for our time together in school each day. We know the holiday season ignites an even greater sense of compassion and goodwill in our schools, as students and staff answer the call to be good global citizens. They are sharing our caring culture by ensuring the shelves are well stocked at area Food Banks, filling hundreds of shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child, performing seasonal concerts at seniors' homes, and gathering warm mittens for those less fortunate.

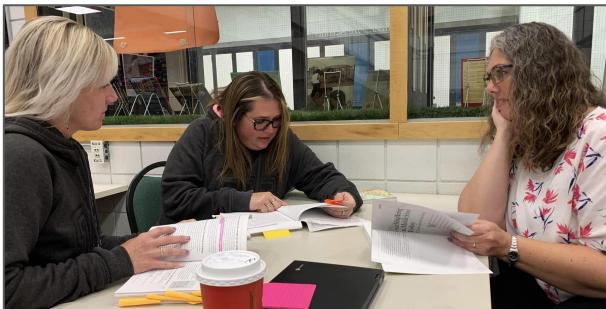
Our students model what great citizenship truly means. In Chinook's Edge, we believe citizenship involves the character of an individual and their respect for the greater societal good. At a time when lessons in the importance of being a good neighbour, a helpful friend and a respectful citizen are needed, we applaud our students and staff for the plentiful examples of their kindness.

Thank you to everyone who nurtures this generosity of spirit all year long in Chinook's Edge!

Welcome to Kindergarten!

Beginning in January, Chinook's Edge will be accepting Kindergarten registrations for the 2023-2024 school year. Children must turn five years old by December 31, 2023 to begin attending Kindergarten in the fall of 2023. **Online registration will begin on January 9, 2023.** Please visit our website for [Kindergarten information](#), including the Chinook's Edge schools that offer Pre-Kindergarten programming!

Professional Learning Day November 25



These teachers and staff at Westglen School, as in schools throughout Chinook's Edge, have been engaged in high leverage strategies to support student progress during the division's Professional Learning Days.

Focused efforts on Professional Learning Days have improved student achievement results, and support for those having difficulty, so that high school graduation is a reality for everyone! Read more [at this link](#).

Responding to the rise of respiratory viruses



The chief medical officer of health, Dr. Mark Joffe, has issued a statement about the increase of respiratory viruses in Alberta. As always, Chinook's Edge takes its lead in these matters from the officials at Alberta Health Services, and share their priority to keep our school communities safe. The government's full statement can be read [at this link](#).

We appreciate your attention to the preventative measures Dr. Joffe outlines. Our efforts together make a huge impact in our safe and caring schools!

Snow Buddies

Will you be a Snow Buddy? We need you and your best shoveling skills to partner with local residents & seniors who need a hand with the winter wonderland!

Do you need a Snow Buddy? We will connect you with local Snow Buddy's who have signed up to lend a hand with the winter wonderland!

Contact Bowden FCSS at 403-224-2207 or email FCSS@Bowden.ca to become a "Snow Buddy", or to find one near you.



Note: FCSS is only a contact for connection. It will be up to the Snow Buddy & resident to decide on cost, frequency and other details.



Yard Care Workers Needed

They will hire youth 14+

The Golden Circle is looking for yard care workers to mow lawns, do general yard cleanup and snow shoveling for our seniors.

Interested?

Connect with us at the Golden Circle for your application!



What is Needed

You will need to complete a Brokered Worker Application Package.

Please include a copy of your resume and three (3) references.

Reimbursement is \$20.00/hr with a one (1) hour minimum charge for each visit. Clients pay you directly!



Phone: 403-343-6074

Email: info@goldencircle.ca

Website: <https://www.goldencircle.ca/>

Social Media @GoldenCircleRD

Housekeepers Needed

They will hire youth 14+

The Golden Circle is looking for housekeepers to assist in light housekeeping duties for our seniors.

Interested?

Connect with us at the Golden Circle for your application!



What is Needed

You will need to complete a Brokered Worker Application Package.

Please include a copy of your resume and three (3) references.

Reimbursement is \$20.00/hr with a two (2) hour minimum charge for each visit. Clients pay you directly!



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YOUNG ARTISTS!

**YOU COULD BE THE 2023 CALGARY
STAMPEDE POSTER ARTIST**

\$20,000
IN TOTAL SCHOLARSHIPS
\$10,000 FIRST PRIZE

AGES 15-24. APPLY BY DECEMBER 3, 2021.
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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

FUN FRIDAYS

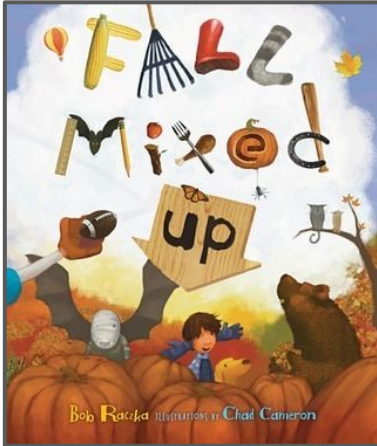
AFTER SCHOOL UNTIL 4PM



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

Literacy Corner

We don't know about you, but we certainly feel like fall is all mixed up this year! Find a book to make you feel as mixed up about the weather as well!



Fall is all mixed up in this silly book from Bob Raczka! Can you find his mistakes in the words and pictures?

Indigenous Education



The Seven Sacred Laws is a new animated series that follows a young boy on an Indigenous rite of passage of a vision quest. During his spiritual journey, he meets seven sacred animals that teach him how we as people should live our lives on mother earth. Here are the first two episodes:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5tGQ3SyIBAO>

and

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5ZCE5wUzqZM>