

# Bowden Grandview School

December 12, 2022



## LITTLE SHOPPERS

Thank you so much each and everyone of you for all your generous support once again in our Little Shoppers Program. You certainly made Christmas a little brighter this year! We raised \$711.50 for our Bowden Silent Santas.



### What's Happening:

Thursday, December 15

- Christmas Concert @ 6:30 Everyone Welcome!

Don't forget to order:  
Dec 15 - Pizza  
December 22 - Crustless Chicken Pot Pie

The lost & found will be set up outside the gym during the Christmas Concert



## 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.**

# Bowden Firefighters Visit

The Kinders had a visit from the Bowden Fire Dept. to learn about firefighters, the different jobs they do, and the tools they use! A huge thank you to the firefighters in our community!



## Adventures with The Innisfail Rotary Club

Erica Rae LeBlanc was invited to the Innisfail Rotarian's luncheon meeting on November 17th at the Innisfail Golf Course Club House. She shared her experience from the RYPEN camp that she had attended. She commented that this was a very wonderful experience and expressed her gratitude toward the club for sponsoring her.



Staples has some fantastic deals on  
Chromebooks  
just in time for Christmas.

An advertisement for Staples Chromebooks. The background is red. In the top left corner is the Chromebook logo (a stylized 'G' in a circle) followed by the word "chromebook" in white. Below this, the text "gift the smart way to laptop." is written in white. Underneath that, it says "Chromebooks as low as \$149<sup>99</sup>" and "Long battery life & built-in antivirus." In the bottom left corner, there is a white button with the text "SHOP CHROMEBOOKS" and a right-pointing arrow. On the right side of the advertisement, there is a silver HP Chromebook laptop, partially open, showing the HP logo on the back of the lid.

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

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

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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

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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.

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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.

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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](mailto: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



**Bowden Silent Santa Perogy  
Delivery will be December 19th @  
3:00pm at Bowden School. Thank  
to everyone for their continued  
support!**

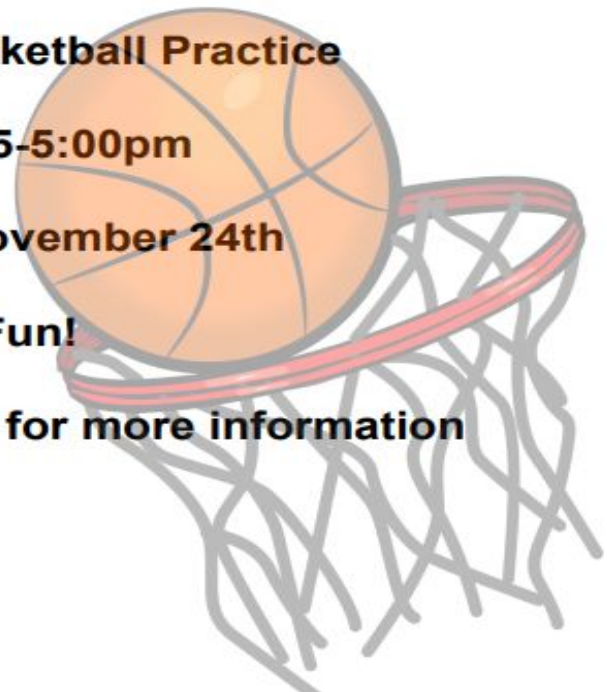
**Grade 5 & 6 Girls Basketball Practice**

**Thursdays 3:15-5:00pm**

**Starts Thursday November 24th**

**Join the Fun!**

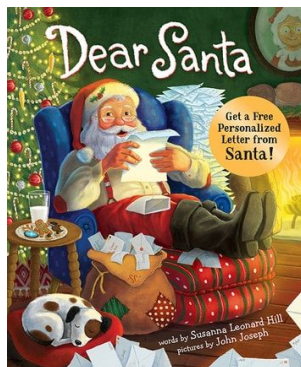
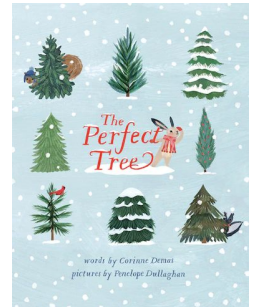
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# Literacy Corner

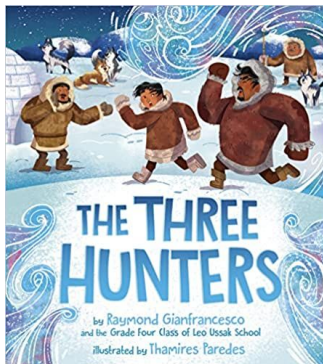
Christmas time is all about family, friendships and joy. Sometimes we get caught up in all the expectations of "perfect". Sometimes the chaos that we avoid is the perfect that we look back on years down the road. Here are a few little gems to tuck under your tree, perfectly imperfect stories to share with your family.

***The Perfect Tree*** by Corinne Demas is a story about Bunny, who is looking for the perfect Christmas tree. Her forest friends tell her that the perfect tree is one that is just her size, bushy as Squirrel's tail, perfectly pointy on top for a star, the greenest green, and smells like Christmas. But sometimes the perfect tree is the one surrounded by friends.



This season, add a new classic to your holiday collection with this heartwarming Christmas picture book about a little boy who learns there's more to Christmas than being on the naughty or nice list. ***Dear Santa For Everyone Who Believes in the Magic of Christmas*** written by Susanna Leonard Hill is a great new addition to your collection.

# Indigenous Education



***The Three Hunters*** by Raymond Gianfrancesco is a story about Akagaq, the youngest brother of three, who is confident but forgetful. When he gets caught in a blizzard he makes a tent, but it is no match for the powerful winds.

# 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](mailto: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.\*



# 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



<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