

Bowden Grandview School

December 19, 2022



BGS Farmers Market

BGS first ever in school Farmers Market presented by Miss Severtson's grade 7 class was a success, and we would like to thank everyone who came out and supported it.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

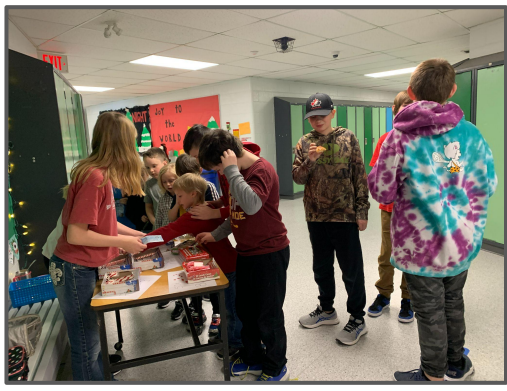
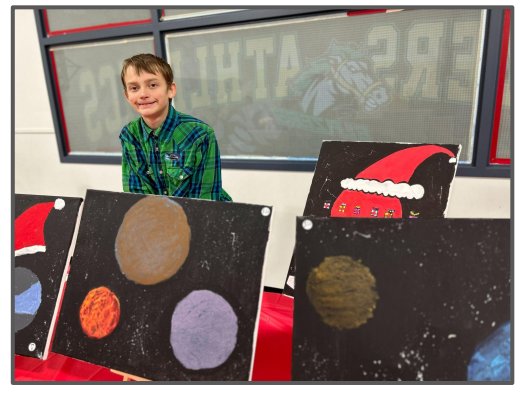
*Merry Christmas
&
Happy New Year
from the staff at
Bowden
Grandview*

Wishing you a safe and healthy holiday season





Christmas celebrations have begun in full force at Bowden Grandview School. We held our annual Ugly Christmas Sweater day, Little Shoppers, grade 7 Market and our foods class has been busy baking up treats for different classes at our school.



Christmas Concert

Elementary Christmas Concert



**Thank you to Mrs. Lentz for conducting another fantastic
Christmas Concert**

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!

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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

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





RAK for the Holidays

'Random Acts of Kindness'



Students at Bowden Grandview School have been participating in the FCSS/YES Mini Christmas Parties & RAK for the Holidays throughout December with hot chocolate, cookies & Christmas fun!

On December 21, FCSS will host a RAK Pizza Party for the entire School, to spread extra kindness right before the holiday.

Grades 1 to 12 have been encouraged to "Pay it Forward" in our community, and to lead with kindness during Christmas Break and beyond.

Elementary students have been sent home with Kindness Bingo sheets, and RAK Cards that say "Tag, You're it". Students who return completed Kindness Bingo sheets to the YES room after the holidays will receive a special reward.

If you receive a "Tag You're It" card, it's **YOUR TURN** to pay the kindness forward!



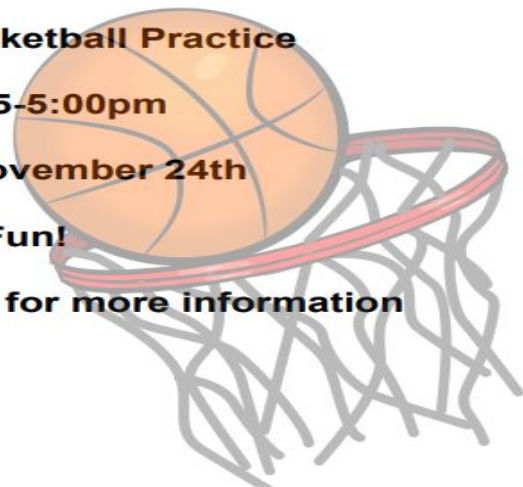
Grade 5 & 6 Girls Basketball Practice

Thursdays 3:15-5:00pm

Starts Thursday November 24th

Join the Fun!

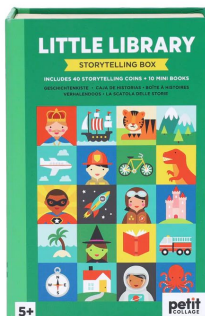
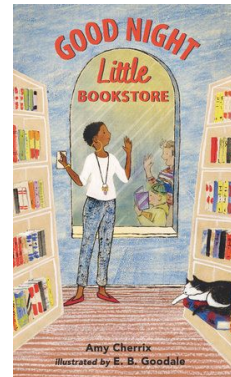
Please see Miss Severtson for more information



Literacy Corner

It's the most wonderful time of the year! There are so many great book pairings with toys that you can purchase if you are looking to extend the story beyond the book. Here are two great options and a collection of beautiful Christmas books too!

Good Night, Little Bookstore by Amy Cherrix is part lullaby, part love song, that is a perfectly pitched bedtime book that gives a nod to its classic predecessors as it champions the vibrant independent spirit of local bookstores.

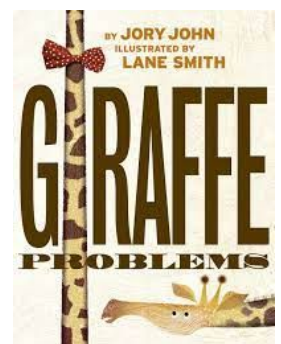


A great pair is the Little Library Storytelling Box. Encourage a whole new generation of authors with this fun and colourful set! Use the 40 double-sided storytelling coins to get the creative juices flowing, and then write or draw the tales in the mini blank notebooks.

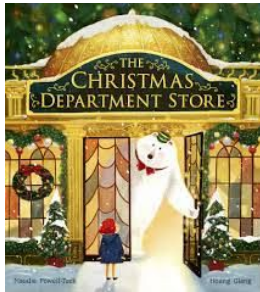
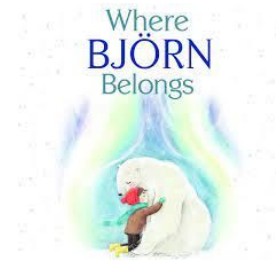
Giraffe Problems by Jory John

Edward the giraffe can't understand why his neck is as long and bendy and, well, ridiculous as it is. No other animal has a neck this absurd. He's tried disguising it, dressing it up, strategically hiding it behind bushes--honestly, anything you can think of, he's tried. Just when Edward has exhausted his neck-hiding options and is about to throw in the towel, a turtle swoops in.

A great pairing is the Giraffe On-The-Go Wooden Pull Toy; little walkers will enjoy taking this for a stroll!



Written by Samuel Langley-Swain and illustrated by Mirna Imamovic, 'Where Bjorn Belongs' is a children's story book about Arthur and a very exciting Christmas! After losing his favourite polar bear toy, Arthur discovers a real polar bear in his garden on Christmas morning.



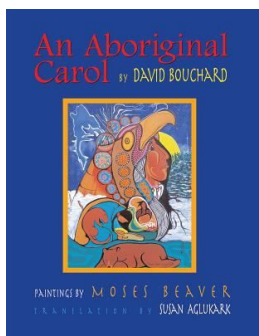
Christmas for Benji has lost its magic. This year, his family can't afford a tree, or even a turkey. But then he stumbles upon the most extraordinary department store, where polar bears talk and the presents are out of this world.

When a mouse named Winston finds a lost letter addressed to Santa Claus on Christmas Eve, he sets off on an unforgettable journey to personally deliver the letter to Santa! *How Winston Delivered Christmas* is a heartwarming story, organized in twenty-four-and-a-half chapters, to share during the countdown to Christmas.



Indigenous Education

"One of Canada's bestselling and award winning authors, David Bouchard is of Metis descent. The author of over two dozen best-selling books, his *If You're Not from the Prairie* is on Maclean's list of the top 20 Canadian children's books. David Bouchard was a teacher and a principal for many years before turning to writing. For more information, visit www.davidbouchard.com.



Moses (Amik) Beaver is from the isolated fly-in community of Nibinamik, (Summer Beaver) 500 kilometers north of Thunder Bay in Northern Ontario. While Moses' work reflects the black lines of traditional Woodlands art, he embraces his own unique style of embedded images of spirits, human faces and animal forms, transcending physical boundaries to the outer dimensions of the spiritual realm. The images tell stories, represent ancient teachings of his people and remind those who gaze on the work, we are all connected to each other and the natural world." (<https://calgary.bibliocommons.com/>)

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.



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