

# Bowden Grandview School



January 16, 2023



The BGS Spellathon is making a comeback this year - literally! After a two-year hiatus, students will once again learn the importance of spelling while raising funds for their K-6 classes. Students will receive their word lists this week and begin studying their words. Students can also begin collecting pledges from their family and friends.

This is the **ONLY** elementary fundraiser for the year, so we hope it is successful! Please note that 100% of the money raised goes toward special events and field trips for elementary students. That's right - all the money raised stays in **OUR** school!

Thank you for supporting this great cause!

P.S. We gladly accept prizes from families and businesses. Please consider donating an item to help motivate students! (All prizes must be in new condition.)

## What's Happening:

Monday, January 16

- Spellathon Begins

Thursday, January 19

- Math 30 Diploma

Friday, January 20

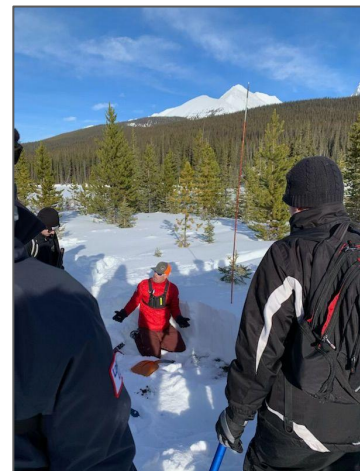
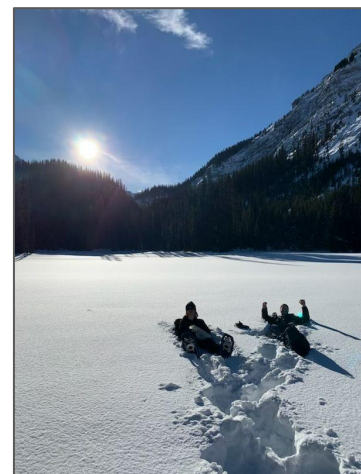
- ELA 30 Part B Diploma



Thank you to Alahna Hunter and Carla Sparks from FOG for providing us with monthly hot lunch! We appreciate you!

## Winter Travel 15

Winter Travel 15 with high school students and Mrs. S-G. This 4 day program is held in Partnership with the Canadian Rockies school division and is hosted in Kananaskis country. Students earn High School credits participating in a variety of winter activities, learning techniques to respond to emergency situations including avalanches and developing familiarity with navigation and personal safety technologies.







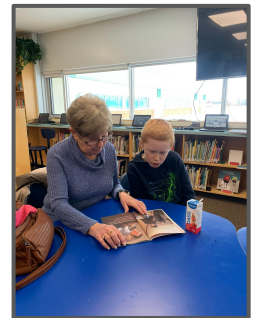
# Thank you FCSS

Thank you to FCSS for the RANDOM ACT OF KINDNESS. All students and staff members enjoyed a piece of pizza totalling 400 pieces! Thank you to Jade Prefontaine and FCSS! Pizza was enjoyed by the entire BGS building!



# Thank you Volunteers

Thank you to our grade 9 students and our community reading buddy volunteers! A shared book, a smile and a snack make our days great!



# Thank you Community

Grade 2s wrapped up their study of Bowden with a walk into the community to deliver some treats to local business owners. Postponed due to the extreme cold before the holidays, the saying holds true -- it's always better late than never!





EDUCATIONAL  
TOURS

# We are going to NYC & D.C.

## Spring 2024



Dear Students,

We are so excited to invite you to join us in exploring  
*Washington D.C. and New York City, April 2024!*

Tell your parents to join us for an  
information night!



Thursday, Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>

Meeting date

6:30pm

Meeting time

The Library (BGS)

Meeting Location

**Open to current  
grade 8 - 11 students!**

*Scan here to RSVP*





JOIN MS. W IN THE YES ROOM

LEGO  
&  
TECH DECKS

GR. 2-4  
WEDNESDAYS  
AFTER SCHOOL UNTIL 4:15  
JAN. 4 - FEB. 22  
MAXIMUM OF 24 STUDENTS



# Cooking Class



**Gr.7s**

Monday, January 16

Monday, January 23

Monday, February 6

Monday, February 13

8 spots available

**SIGN UP at  
YES room!**

Contact Us:

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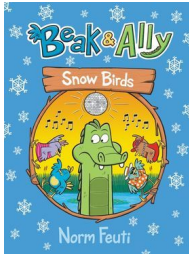
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# Literacy Corner

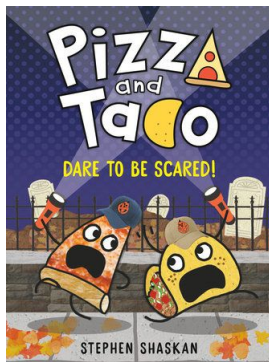
There are so many kids graphic novels! Graphic novels are **stories written and illustrated in the style of a comic**: Vivid illustrations combine with short bursts of text, often presented in a series of rectangular panels. The story unfolds in a clear sequence, and is often action-packed (and funny). Some great ones coming out in 2023!



When noisy neighbors move in for the winter, will Beak & Ally ever find peace and quiet? Find out in *Beak & Ally: Snow Birds*, the latest in this Theodor Seuss Geisel Honor Award–winning series from cartoonist Norm Feuti!

**Another graphic novel in this fun series spin-off of *The Baby-sitters Club*, featuring Kristy's little stepsister!**

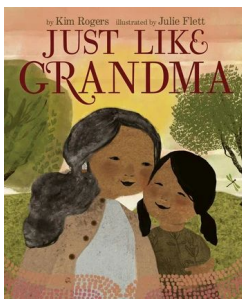
It's Karen's birthday! She can't wait for all those presents. Karen is even going to have two parties -- one at Daddy's house and one at Mommy's. But what Karen *really* wants for her birthday is one big party and to celebrate the special day with her whole family together. Will Karen's birthday wish come true?



Flashlights? Check! Scary movies? Check! Ghost Peppers?! Pizza and Taco are ready to prove they're brave as can be in their latest graphic chapter book! Nothing scares these besties...or so they say.

Pizza and Taco aren't afraid! To prove it, they dare each other to be scared. Dark closets and scary movies are a piece of cake—kind of. They're ready for the ultimate test—Ghost Pepper hunting! Pizza and Taco are sure they won't get scared...they made a list, after all!

# Indigenous Education



In this lyrical picture book by Kim Rogers (Wichita), with illustrations by Boston Globe-Horn Book Honoree Julie Flett (Cree-Métis), Becca watches her grandma create, play, and dance—and she knows that she wants to be *just like Grandma*.



CAREERS

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



# 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