

Bowden Grandview School



January 23, 2023

Thank
you!

The grade 6 bottle drive was a huge success. A big thank you to Jen Wood and Beth Kuntz for helping organize and collect the bottles and to everyone who donated.



What's Happening:

Monday, January 23

- PAT Social 9

Tuesday, January 24

- School Council Meeting @ 12:00pm

Wednesday, January 25

- PAT Science 9

Friday, January 27

- Spellathon Test

Thank
YOU!

Thank you to Friends of Grandview for purchasing our new bean bags for the library! A cozy place to cuddle up with a good book!



JAN 2023 - GRADE 9-12 FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

*Students are to be at school for the start of the school day (8:39 a.m.) when they have an exam as final exams will begin at that time.

*Grade 9-12 students - during exam week (Jan 23-27) are only expected to be at school when they have an exam. If they do not have an exam or have finished an exam they are not expected to be at school.

Date	Exam	Room Number
Thurs Jan 12	English 30-1 and 30-2 Part A	120
Thurs Jan 19	Math 30-1 and 30-2	
Fri Jan 20	English 30-1 and 30-2 Part B	120
Fri Jan 20	Science 9 in class final	111
Mon Jan 23	Social 9 PAT	120
	Math 30-3	111
	Science 24	111
Tues Jan 24	Science 10	193
	Social 20-1/20-2	120
	Science 14	111
Wed Jan 25	Science 9 PAT	111
Thurs Jan 26	Biology 20	193
	English 10-1 Part B	189
	English 10-2 Part B	184
Fri Jan 27	Chem 20	192



Who: Kindergarten to Grade 6

What: Spellathon Fundraiser

When: January 16 – February 9, 2023

Why: To raise money for the elementary grades
(eg. special performances, field trips)

For every \$5 raised, students will be given
one ticket
to enter into the prize draw of their choice!





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 2nd

Meeting date

6:30pm

Meeting time

The Library (BGS)

Meeting Location

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

Scan here to RSVP

TIPS FOR PARENTS

- Prioritize school!
- Communicate the importance of regular school attendance.
- Have regular evening and homework routines.
- Schedule family events with our school calendar in mind.
- Try to make appointments during non-school hours when possible.
- Reach out to your child's teacher with any questions or concerns about attendance.

We understand your child will be away at times because of illness and other reasons.

Our priority is to eliminate unnecessary absences so that your child can learn, connect and succeed in school!

DID YOU KNOW?

Research shows that missing 10% of school negatively affects a student's academic performance.

Attendance in school is compulsory in Alberta for everyone between the ages of 6 and 16.

Students who attend school regularly have the opportunity to participate more fully in learning activities which increases the likelihood of successfully completing high school.

Missing 2 days of school each month or 20 days each year starting in Grade 1 is equivalent to missing a full year of schooling by grade 10.

Find out more at our [Chinook's Edge website](#)

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!



Chinook's Edge School Division
4904 - 50 Street
Innisfail, AB T4G 1W4
1-800-561-9229

Don't let your child miss a day of learning opportunities unnecessarily!

Chinook's Edge strives to provide a warm welcome in each of our safe and caring schools.

As part of the Chinook's Edge school community, your child has access each day to:

- Quality Learning Environments
- Social Emotional Wellness
- Engaging curriculum
- Positive relationships
- Connection to peers
- Enrichment activities and clubs
- Culture and tradition

Chinook's Edge also provides a continuum of supports for students when needed, including breakfast and nutritious snack programs, access to Family School Wellness and Inclusive Education professionals, and flexible Alternative Learning programs.



Attend today, Achieve tomorrow



Regular school attendance is *critical* for student success. Good attendance is important for a child's ability to learn, grow and develop social skills. Attending school regularly helps children feel better about themselves and school.

We share your priority to ensure the best learning experience each day for your child.

If your child's attendance is becoming a concern, please contact your child's teacher. They are your partner in helping your child succeed in school!

When absences become a concern

If your child is experiencing attendance concerns, as a parent you can expect:

- 1) Your child's teacher will reach out to you to explore ideas that may help your child attend (ie. new seating arrangement in the classroom);
- 2) If attendance concerns continue, your child's Principal or Vice Principal will work with you to determine supports that may be helpful at the school level (ie. adjustments in your child's schedule, etc);
- 3) For continued attendance concerns, the Principal of Alternative Learning will connect with you to explore supports at the division level (ie. exploring Alternative Learning, etc).

We want to work together, so your child can succeed in learning and in life





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:

kweisbrodt@cesd73.ca

fcss@bowden.ca



Literacy Corner



Learn about your family,
together as a family!



FamilyLiteracyDay.ca
#FamilyLiteracyDay

This year's *Family Literacy Day* theme is *Celebrate your heritage*. Canada is a great diverse country full of different cultures. Take time to explore and learn about your heritage. Celebrate what you've found and share your culture with others. There's no better way to learn about your family, than together as a family.

Join Barbara Reid for a special event

As part of this year's celebrations, ABC Life Literacy Canada is presenting a *Family Literacy Day* virtual event with FLD Honorary Chair Barbara Reid. Open to everyone across Canada, the event will take place on Thursday January 26, 2023 from 4:30-5:15pm ET.

Barbara will be doing a demonstration on how to use clay to create a picture. She will share unique techniques you can use to make different things. The event will end with a Q&A.

This event is ideal for children in grades 1 to 6 and their families. Spaces are limited, so be sure to register as soon as possible to secure your spot!

Register: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYvfuGtqT0oGtyJ0EUJKaB7IYp64TyYEmGc>

Favourite Book Character Day



Dress as your favorite book character Friday, January 27th



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

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