

Bowden Grandview School



February 13, 2023

GO FISH

The Grade 9 Leadership students enjoyed a game of 'Go Fish' with the Kindergarten students. Their big buddies shared some learning fun!



What's Happening:

Wednesday, February 15

- Gr. 8 Renaissance Fair
9:00-12:00

Friday, February 17

- Random Acts of Kindness
Pink Shirt Day



ART 10

Art 10 Project - illustrate a rubber ducky in your art work. Bonus grades for a birthday cake!



Ready, Set, Go!
Welcome to Kindergarten

Online Kindergarten
Registration for the
2023-2024 school year
begins on January 9!





BGS SPELLATHON - Results Are In!

Spellathon 2023 was a HUGE success! We are very appreciative of the following businesses who donated prizes:

- Mountain View Benefits (Olds)
- The workx (Bowden)
- Vagabond Pet Supply (Bowden)

A great BIG thank you to our parents and community for their unbelievable generosity! We raised a total of \$6303.50! This stands as our third most successful spellathon. We offered over fifty individual prizes, as well as the class rewards and grand prize winners.

These classes were acknowledged for their achievement:

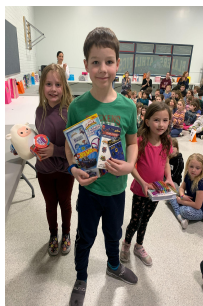
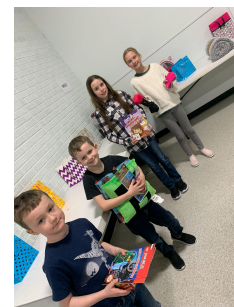
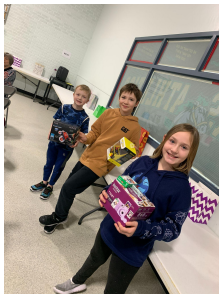
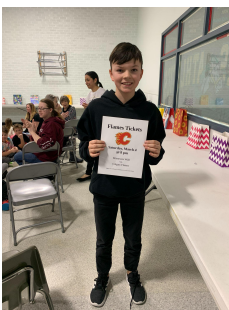
- Top Spellers - Grade 2 (Class average 95%)
- Top Fundraisers - Grade 3 (Class total \$1372.00)

The top fundraising students were (listed in order of money raised):

1. Brooke Galay
2. Della Rushton
3. Zachary Neale
4. Aliyah Backs
5. Emily Backs
6. Emery Fredrickson



THANK YOU, everyone, for making your school proud!!!



Alberta Education Assurance (AEA) Surveys

Dear Parents/Guardians of Grade 4, 7 and 10 Students:

Alberta Education will soon be conducting the **Alberta Education Assurance (AEA) Surveys**. Alberta Education will mail a Random Access Code (RAC) to the homes of parents of students in grades 4, 7 and 10 in all schools in Alberta. This year parents will be completing the survey online. Instructions for doing so will have been included in your package, however, please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions. Parents still have the option of completing the AEA survey on paper. Requests for a paper survey or translated survey can be directed to your school principal. Bowden Grandview School students in grades 4 to 12 will also complete a survey online. All student surveys will be completed at school.

The data in these surveys is very important for our school and as such, we strongly encourage you to take a few minutes to respond to the survey. You are asked to answer the questions based upon the experiences you had at our school. At Bowden Grandview School we value feedback from parents, students, and staff and will use it to identify areas of strength that we should continue and areas to modify for improvement. Communicating and working in partnership with our parents is a priority for us. The feedback you provide with this survey is an important step in the process. All surveys are anonymous.

Your participation in the survey helps provide important information on the quality of education your child is receiving, and is an important part of our planning process.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours truly,

Bowden Grandview School Staff





Grade 8

Renaissance Fair is coming up!

Come and see the Grade 8 class and all their hard work on their Renaissance Fair projects, Renaissance 3D objects, and even see a few dressed up in Renaissance period clothing!



When: February 15th, 2023 @ 9am - 12pm

Where: Wellness Room at Bowden Grandview School



All students, family, and community members are encouraged to come take a look!

Kids FunSpiel

February 26 from 1pm - 4pm
Olds Curling Rink

\$5 per curler - no experience necessary
Enter as teams or individually
Ages 7+

Curling Game - Snacks - Door Prizes
Closest to the button wins the Treasure Chest!

Clean running shoes are required.

Register online by February 23 at oldscurlingclub.ca
Jennifer - 403-598-6383





REGISTRATION IS OPEN

OldsMinorSoccer.ca

Registration closes
April 1

Mon/Wed: U11, U15, U19
Tues/Thurs: U6, U9, U13, U17

Teams will be mixed boys/girls.

U11-U19 will play 8 vs 8

Dates are subject to change pending on number of players and coaches available

Red Deer County



Youth ART CLASSES

These 5 week sessions give youth a foundation in the arts! Bring out your creative side in a fun & inspiring environment.



TIME

3:30 - 4:30 PM



DATES

February 28-
March 28



COST

\$ 10.00



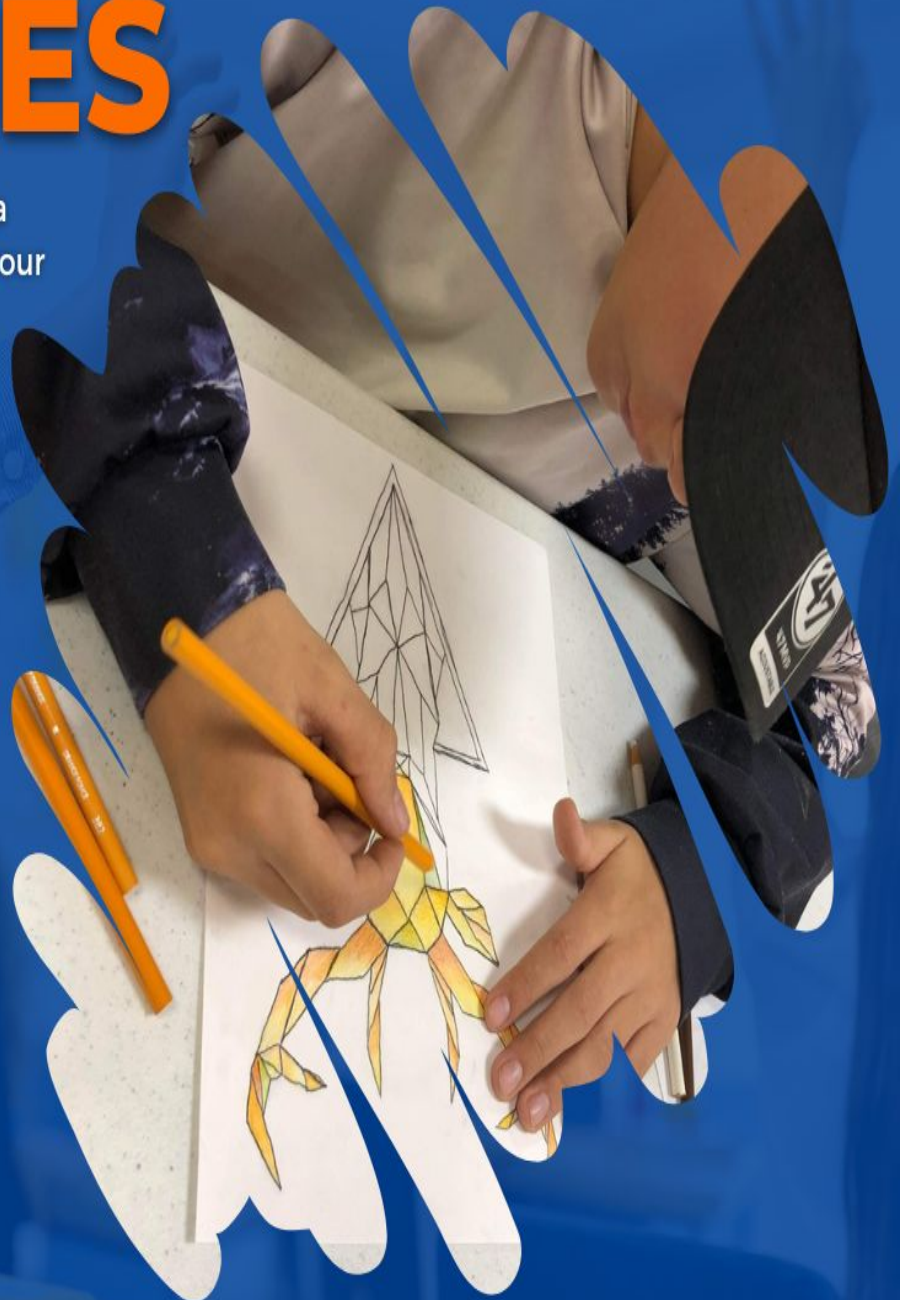
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LOCATION

Bowden Grandview School



Bowden Teens



Ages 13+

THIS ONE'S FOR YOU

WHEN??

Tuesdays 3:30-4:30pm

Feb 7, 14, 21, 28

WHERE??

Olde Library Community Centre

(south end parking lot by the Igloo

Arena 2213-19th Ave)

WHAT??

Art, games, snacks, special themes,
and events! Something new every week!!

Contact Joanne

587-876-4121

joanne.brown@mcmancentral.ca



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KEYSTONE

BOWDEN

YOUTH
HQ

For all youth aged 13-18
Wednesdays 6:00pm-8:00pm
Olde Library Building



WHY JOIN KEYSTONE?

1. HANG OUT WITH FRIENDS
2. HELP PLAN OR JUST JOIN IN
3. KEYSTONE IS TOTALLY FREE

Register Today
Spots are limited

YOUTH HQ.CA
BGC@YOUTH HQ.CA
403-342-6500



Random Acts of Kindness Day is February 17th

The idea behind RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS DAY is to make the world a little brighter and better through little and simple kind gestures, words and actions. A perfect day for us to celebrate **PINK SHIRT DAY!** Thankfully, research shows that kids act with kindness and compassion from a **very early age** – before we ever try to *teach* them to be kind. For example:

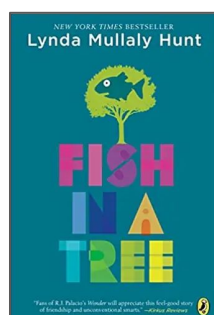
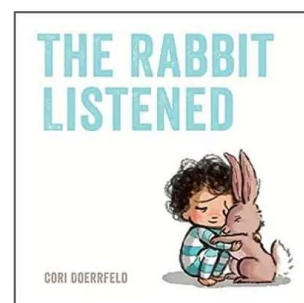
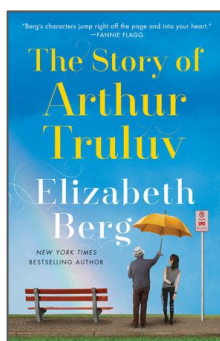
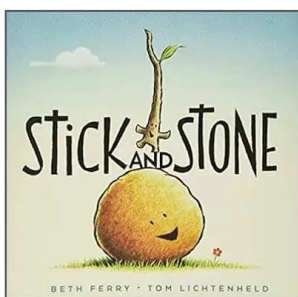
- Babies as young as six months old show a clear preference for kind and helpful behavior as opposed to mean behavior.
- 3-year-olds can actually be great about sharing prized toys with their friends.
- When given the opportunity to be kind to others, kids feel happier than if they're doing something that just benefits them alone.

When we read children's books about being kind and talk to our kids about the stories, this is what happens:

- We deliver the message that kindness is important,
- We give our kids a chance to practice flexing their kindness muscle, and
- We give them an opportunity to put themselves in someone else's shoes.

In other words, reading books about kindness takes care of every one of those three **essentials** for raising kind kids.

Here are a few FABULOUS books that we would love to recommend about kindness:



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