

Bowden Grandview School

March 20, 2023

GARAGE SALE

Who: Grade 6 Class

What: Garage Sale

When: March 27th to the 31st from 12:00 to 12:40

Where: Ms. Dreher's classroom Rm. 122

Why: To raise money to go to Camp Harmattan



What's Happening:

Wednesday, March 22

- School Council Meeting @ 12:00pm
- Parent/Teacher Interviews
- Usborne Book Fair

Friday, March 24

- Non Instructional Day



Spellathon Winners

A small group of K-6 students were rewarded for their outstanding contribution to this year's spellathon. The top six fundraisers went on a special lunch outing to the Starlite Diner in Bowden. The retro-themed diner car was the perfect setting for our retro-themed spellathon!





Our Elementary choir sings at the
Olds and District Kiwanis Music Festival

Wed. March 29 at 9:30am
Trans-Canada Theatre, Olds, AB
(students are bussed to the festival)

&

Thurs. March 30 at 7:00pm
(choir arrives at 6:30pm)
GRAND CONCERT
Trans-Canada Theatre, Olds, AB
(parents bring students to Grand Concert)

Good luck to the choir in their performance!
Choir, please remember to wear white shirts and dark pants.

Parent Student Teacher Interviews: March 22, 2023

Parent Student Teacher Interviews are scheduled for March 22, 2023 from 3:30 pm to 8:00 pm.

We are excited to be able to have the opportunity to discuss your children here at the school on the evening of March 22. Those parents and guardians who are unable to make these dates work are encouraged to contact their children's teachers to make other arrangements such as Google Meet or phone call.

These meetings take on even more significance as CESD is moving away from fall and spring formal report cards and will only have an official report card period in January and June. Parents, with students in grade 5 through 12, will continue to have instant access to all marks and comments in PowerSchool and are encouraged to check their parent access portals regularly to stay up to date. If you need help accessing the PowerSchool system please contact our office. It is anticipated that CESD will be moving K to 4 student marks to PowerSchool within the next year or so.

Last school year, Chinook's Edge School Division moved to an online booking system for Parent Student Teacher Interviews. **The booking system will open for bookings Wednesday, March 8 at 9:00 am. Bookings will close Monday, March 20 at 9:00 pm. Please note this is for grade 1 to 12 only. The Kindergarten teacher will contact you directly to book.**

Instructions for using our online booking system:

On Wednesday, March 8 at 9:00 am, please visit our website at www.bowdengrandview.ca.

Click on "Bookings" at the top of the page.

Click on the event called "Grade 1-12: March 22nd Parent Teacher Interviews".

On the first screen, you will be asked to enter your name (Parent), your phone number and email address.

In-Person will be the only preference you can choose. At the bottom of the first screen you will be asked to add your students.

Click Next. On the second screen, you will then be asked to choose which class and teacher for each child. Under Class, the default is "Bowden Grandview Teachers". Please select this as the default.

Then Click on teachers and it will list each teacher in our school. You will add one teacher at a time. You may have to scroll down to find a name.

Once you have selected your child's teachers, the next screen will allow you to pick what time you would like to book provided that time is available. A circle indicates that it is available. A dash indicates it is not available. The booking system only allows you to choose one time slot per teacher. Use the bar at the bottom to scroll to the right for later times.

*Once you have completed your bookings, a confirmation screen will appear and a confirmation email will be sent to you. It will have a link you can click if you need to view, change or cancel a booking.

If you are not able to participate in the March 22 interviews, or not able to book a time, please contact your child's teacher to make other arrangements to connect. If you are having issues with the booking system, please contact the office at 403-224-3422.



Bowden Grandview School Parent Spring Survey 2023

As vital partners in your child's education, we believe the parent voice is extremely important. We would like to invite you to give us your thoughts on how we are doing at Bowden Grandview School through our annual BGS Parent Spring Survey. We are interested in our parent perception on areas we are doing well in and those that need more work. We will use this data to plan for the remainder of this year and next year. Please look for an email that will be sent out this week for a link to our survey.

Thank you in advance for your input!

Bowden Grandview Staff



Community **GARDEN**

Bowden Community Garden is a wonderful way to stretch your food dollar!

Grow your own FRESH produce & get in touch with some dirt too.

To "Dig In" contact
Jade at FCSS: 403-224-2207
or email fcss@bowden.ca





USBORNE BOOK FAIR IS BACK!!

After 3 long years, the Usborne Book fair is coming back to Bowden Grandview School. Throughout that time, Usborne Books has been busy publishing new books. Usborne has more than 2000 titles including science, art, activity, chapter books, young reading, history, and more. There are new titles in your favourite series as well as completely new series. Usborne Book fairs are filled with hundreds of great books to excite kids about reading and learning. There is something for everyone. You will have the opportunity to browse through our great selection of these outstanding and delightful books. Every purchase you make will earn free books for your school. Books are ordered and delivered in about 3 weeks.

The Book Fair will be running during parent-teacher interviews on March 22. Come and see what Usborne has to offer. If you are unable to make it to the Fair, but would like to order books for your child, contact Educational Consultant Linda Toews at (403) 224-2881, 403-507-1380 (cell) or bestbooks4kids@gmail.com, or check out her website at www.myubah.ca/BESTBOOKS4KIDS

USBORNE BOOKS
AT HOME CANADA

COME TO OUR
BOOK FAIR!

DATES • TIMES • PLACE

Bowden School

March 22nd

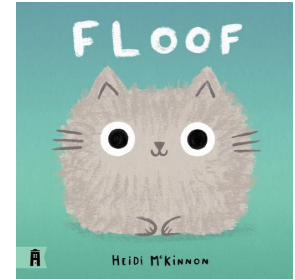
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All purchases help our
school receive
FREE USBORNE BOOKS!

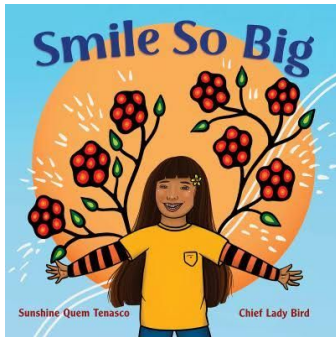
Literacy

Spring is so close to us now! Here are a few great reads coming out in spring 2023!

Floof is a floofy cat – in fact the floofiest cat – and young readers can follow what Floof gets up to around the home in this picture book to share with infants. Charming and memorable, with big bold illustrations and endearing expressions, the whole family will fall in love with Floof! Perfect for cat-loving families. The family will fall in love with Floof! Perfect for cat-loving families.



Floof by Heidi McKinnon

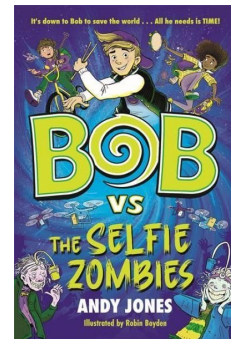


Smile So Big by Sunshine Quem Tenasco

When Challa comes home in tears after being teased about her smile, her mom gives her a special gift. It's a magic mirror — shiny, beaded and beautiful — passed on from her mom, and from her djo djo before her.

Challa's mom tells her that when anyone looks into the mirror, they will see their true self. There's just one rule: Everyone has to say what they see in the reflection.

When an evil genius from the future turns people into rather bitey Zombies using a trick selfie camera, only Bob and his best friend Malcolm can save the world, because Bob can travel in time. But although time travel sounds great in theory, Bob can't seem to control his talent leading to some hilarious and unexpected situations. After reading this, playgrounds will never seem the same again. This fast-paced and fun easy read will appeal to 7-9 years olds as well as less confident readers aged 9-12.



BOB vs The Selfie Zombies by Andy Jones



Wild Oak by C.C. Harrington

When Maggie chances upon an exotic pet and its cub roaming free in the Cornwall countryside her first instinct is to try and protect them. But the adults have other ideas. An atmospheric middle-grade novel that blends unsettling school experiences with an otherworldly ancient Cornish landscape, this plot and characters are disconcertingly memorable. Highly recommended for upper KS2 and KS3, Wild Oak is bound to spark discussion in school book clubs.



SPRING BREAK Youth Day Trip

WEST EDMONTON MALL
WORLD WATER PARK

APRIL 13, 2023 | AGES 10-17

DUE TO LIMITED SPACE, WE ARE CURRENTLY ONLY ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS FOR RESIDENTS FROM THE FOLLOWING MUNICIPALITIES.

SYLVAN LAKE, BOWDEN, DELBURNE, & ELNORA

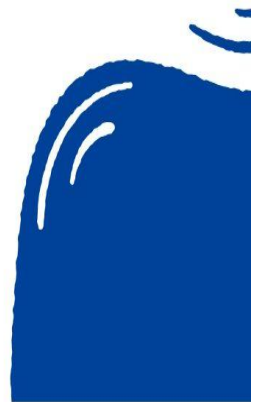
TRANSPORTATION PICK UP/DROP OFF LOCATIONS

Innisfail | Gasoline Alley | Spruce View | Sylvan Lake

Subsidy may be available for those who qualify.

Contact your local FCSS worker or municipality to see what's available in your area.

To Register, Contact Kevin 403-755-8318 or kkroeze@rdcounty.ca



Bowden & District Residents

Community Volunteer Income Tax Preparation

Will be held at the Olde Library Community Centre:

Saturday, April 1, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 22, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Community Volunteer Income Tax Program dates are
by appointment only for the 2023 sessions.

Alternately, you can drop off your Tax Information at the Town of
Bowden Office for pick up & preparation by our volunteers anytime.

To schedule an appointment or to find out more, contact

Jade at Bowden FCSS: 403-224-2207

[Email FCSS@bowden.ca](mailto:FCSS@bowden.ca)

*The Volunteer Tax Service is for basic forms and is FREE for seniors,
students & low income individuals.*

*No walk-in appointments will be available during the Tax Preparation dates.
If you would prefer an appointment outside these times or dates, please ask. Thank you.*





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

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



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