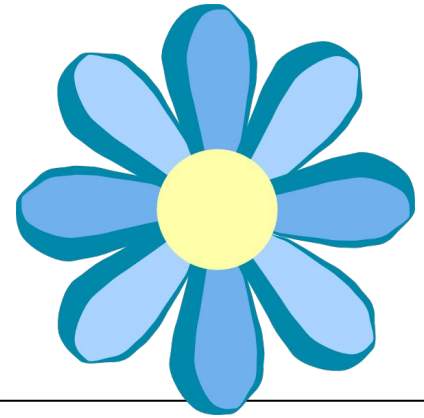


Bowden Grandview School

April 17, 2023



The Grade 6 class would like to give a big thank you to everyone who donated or bought items from the garage sale. It was a huge success!! We would also like to give a special thank you to Jade Prefontaine for donating her time to make and sell cotton candy and popcorn during our sale.



What's Happening:

Tuesday, April 18

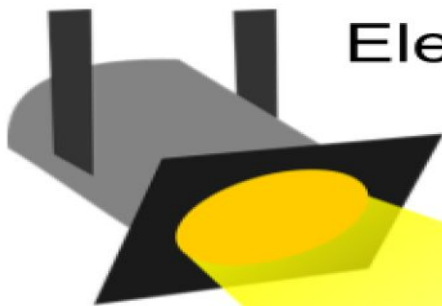
- School Council Meeting @ 12

Thursday, April 20

- FOG Plant Fundraiser due

Friday, April 21

- Grade 3 & 12 Breakfast



Elementary Talent Show

Thurs. April 27

1:00pm

Wellness Room

Bowden Grandview

Come and be entertained!

Auditions : April 19 and 20 during music class

If your child's talent cannot be performed live and needs to be videoed, or if your child requires recorded music, please send on a USB stick or email to klentz@cesd73.ca

Amy Severtson selected as Edwin Parr nominee

For Immediate Release, DATE: April 5, 2023

Chinook's Edge is pleased to announce Amy Severtson is the Chinook's Edge nominee for the Edwin Parr Award. [The award](#) honors exceptional first year teachers in Alberta.

Severtson teaches at Bowden Grandview School and, in particular, she teaches classes in Phys. Ed., Career and Technology Foundations, and Health to middle school students. She also teaches Math, Science and Social Studies to grade five students. Severtson grew up in rural Central Alberta, graduating from Innisfail High School. She has degrees in Education, and Science in Kinesiology.

"Amy has been a tremendous addition to our Bowden Grandview family," says Jeff Thompson, Principal, Bowden Grandview School. "She takes her position and job seriously, but yet continues to have fun while she is doing it. She cares deeply for her students and has developed deep and meaningful relationships with them. The kids know this and they work hard for her. This shows in their success academically and as they strive to become well-rounded students."

"Amy exceeds the [Teaching Quality Standard](#)," says Jody Dennis, Division Principal, Chinook's Edge School Division. "She creates such an amazing atmosphere in her classroom. She is so inclusive with all of her students and she fosters effective relationships with her students, staff and the community as well. She already understands how to differentiate for the variety of learners in her class at an advanced level."

"We are pleased to nominate Amy Severtson for the Edwin Parr Award," says Holly Bilton, Chair Chinook's Edge Board. "We are impressed with the teacher Amy has become so early in her career. The way her students speak about her is inspiring. Thank you, Amy, for joining our Chinook's Edge team and for making a difference with students."

"I am honored with this nomination," says Severtson. "My colleagues here at Bowden Grandview have been so supportive and the division has been amazing. I feel I have been really set up for success. Also, I want to credit my students. My favorite part of teaching is the opportunity to build relationships with the students I teach."

Severtson impressed her colleagues this year not only with her exceptional teaching and relationship building skills, but also by developing an opportunity for students to connect with the community and get a taste for business. Severtson applied for and was granted money from the division and Board, available for innovative projects. With the funding she developed a Christmas farmers' market.

"The kids were allowed to research a business of their own, develop products, and market them," says Thompson. "The market was so successful that all the kids basically sold out in 20 minutes."

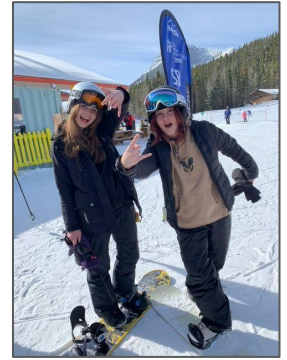
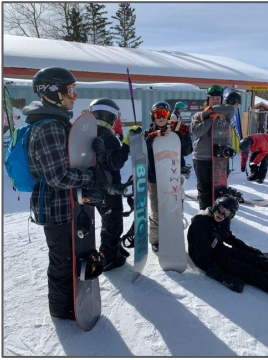
The Edwin Parr Award is given to six first year teachers in Alberta annually. One is given in Central Alberta, and the winner of that award is recognized by the Alberta School Boards' Association.

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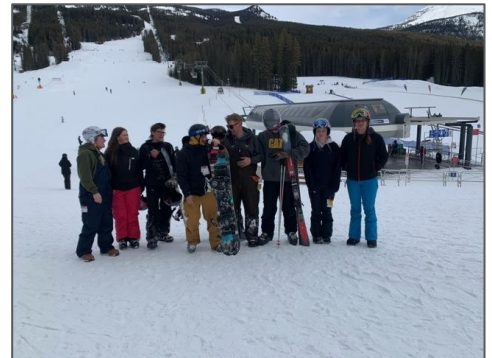
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Laurette Woodward Communications (403) 227-7085 / cell (403) 507-1805

[Click here](#) for a video showcasing Amy Severtson in her classroom



On March 29th, BGS teamed up with Spruce View School to offer a HS ski/snowboard trip to Nakiska for students in grade 9-12. PE 20 and 30 students attended a trip to Lake Louise on April 4th. Both trips consisted of a lesson at the hill with certified instructors and then some time to ski/snowboard with small groups. They were both very beautiful days with excellent snow conditions.



Cake Walk

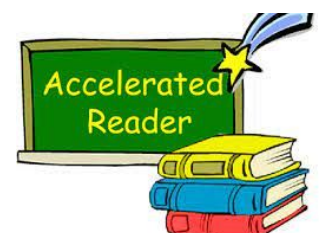
Thank you to everyone for the tasty donations to our Cake Walk!



Congratulations to Aliyah Backs on being our Usborne Book Fair Winner!



Congratulations to Caleb Barnim, Parker Andrus, and Brynlee Christoffersen! These students are the latest Accelerated Reader Winners! Happy Reading!





Bowden & District
Residents, You are invited!



Celebrate Volunteers

Appreciation Supper

Tuesday, April 18th

No cost to attend.

Paterson Community Centre
2101 - 27 Avenue

Doors open at 5:30, Opening
remarks at 6, supper to follow.



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Red Deer & District
Family and Community
Support Services

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Innisfail Pace Bus

Recently, Prairie Bus Lines has taken over the Innisfail Pace Bus, and Bowden is in it service area!

It will now offer reasonably priced transportation from Bowden in to Innisfail (\$15).

Changes to our PACE Transportation are coming!

Starting on Monday, April 3, 2023 Prairie Bus Lines Ltd. will be taking over the coordination of the Town's PACE bus and van.

The new hours of operation will be:

- Monday to Friday: 9:00am to 4:00pm
- Saturday & Sunday: 9:00am to 1:00pm

Residents will be able to book trips by calling the Call Centre at 403-227-0677 or through the 'Pick-Up On-Demand' app by RideCo.

For more information such as rates, trips outside of town and pick-up locations, visit <https://bit.ly/3M7B3BB>





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



Bowden Play & Learn



2023/2024 Registration

September

Full Time

Tuesdays & Thursdays
Mornings 8:20-11:10
Or
Afternoons 12:30- 3:00

Fees

Non Refundable
\$30.00 Registration Fee
Due With Application

\$5.00 per month
Or \$50.00 per year

Couple Things

Children must be 3 at
school start and fully
potty trained to join our
classroom

Contact Information

For more Information or
to register please email
us at

Bowdenplayandlearn@gmail.com
(Lisa)

Call at 403-357-7841
(Shayla)





Chinook's Edge Staff are planning ahead for the upcoming year

In Mid August Chinook's Edge will be sending home your Annual Demographic Update which will be called "Annual Re Enrollment and Consents" for the 2023-2024 year. The form will need to be completed and submitted prior to the start of the school year.

The form will ensure your registration and certain consents for the upcoming school year

We have combined forms together into one to make the start of the school year a little easier for you.

The form contains a Walking field trip, Technology, Media and FOIP consents that has to be completed every year before your child can participate in these activities,

We are wanting parents and guardians to ensure that they can sign into their PowerSchool parent portal account before the end of the year. If you are having troubles with your username or password, please contact your school before the end of May to get help.

*This is for all Kindergarten to grade 12 students
If you have verified that you can sign in, please disregard this message*

[PowerSchool Parent Portal](#)

NEW!!!!!!

Bowden Youth

**Starting
April 17th!**

Age 7-12 years

**Pre registration is
requested, to register
and for more
information email**

Mondays 3:30 pm -4:30 pm

Joanne at

At the Bowden Friendship Club

Joanne at

2133 18 Ave

joanne.brown@mcmancentral.ca

Join us for games, crafts, snacks

and fun!



*Family
Resource
Network*

Community GARDEN

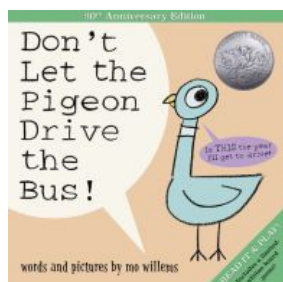
Bowden Community Garden is a wonderful way to stretch your food dollar!

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



Literacy

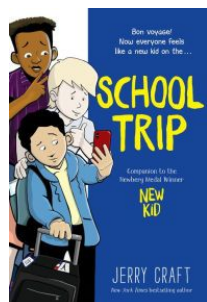


Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!

We can't believe it's been 20 years since *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!* first released. The hilarious book is now complemented by a fun new board game centering around the Pigeon and his attempts to get to the Bus Depot.

Gustav Is Missing!: A Tale of Friendship and Bravery

The tale of a mushroom and a slug, this iconic friendship will convince you that Little Cap isn't just a fun guy, but he is also a brilliant friend. When his pet slug goes missing, Little Cap searches high and low for him, facing many obstacles along the way. *Gustav Is Missing!* is a story full of bravery, perseverance, and humor that will leave young readers giggling every time you read it.

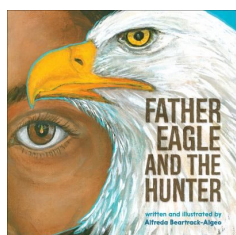


School Trip: A Graphic Novel

Jerry Craft returns with the friend squad fans first met in *New Kid*. Head off to the City of Lights with Jordan and his friends and enjoy the ensuing hijinks as their trusty faculty member is replaced at the last minute. Hilarious and heartfelt, *School Trip* will help every reader empathize with being the new kid and all the uncertainty and insecurity that sparks.

Fireborn: Phoenix and the Frost Palace

Readers who loved the first book in the Fireborn series have been eagerly awaiting the next installment of Twelve's (now Phoenix's) story. Fully embracing her new fire powers, Phoenix must try to save Icegaard where darkness is overtaking the land. Ailsing Fowler's writing will grip readers with this emotional and action-filled adventure.



[Father Eagle and the Hunter](#) by Alfreda Beartrack-Algeo

About the book: "The hunter was tired of only finding berries and seeds to feed his hungry village, so he decided to look far and wide for some meat to bring them. When he spotted a tall tree, he climbed to the top and discovered a nest with three eaglets.



Olds College Broncos All Skills Volleyball Camp

 Mon Aug 21, 2023 9:00 AM - Thu Aug 24, 2023 4:30 PM MDT

 Ralph Klein Centre Gymnasium, T4H 1R6

A development program designed for male and female athletes ages 12-15, lead by Olds College Head Coaches, Ryan Marsden and Sammy Fraser, with the assistance of the Broncos men's & women's varsity athletes. This camp is the total package for any athlete committed to making major improvements in their game - whether you are new to the game or have a couple of seasons under your belt, this program will give you the tools to take it to the next level!

We believe in developing the whole athlete and throughout the week will introduce each aspect of the game in addition to focussing on development of the athlete off the court. We are committed to providing an experience beyond simple skill acquisition and exposing athletes to what it takes to play at the next level.

Each day will consist of 4.5 hours of technical on court training in addition to a variation of sport psychology, mental performance coaching, mobility/recovery sessions, goal setting, video sessions, and physical literacy development for a total of 7.5 hours of training/day.

Camp Details

Gender: male & female (athletes will train separately)

Ages: 12-15

Dates: August 21-24

Times: 9-430pm

Location: Ralph Klein Centre - 5601 45th Ave Olds, Alberta

Cost: \$450



Olds College Broncos High Performance Volleyball Camp

 Mon Aug 21, 2023 5:00 PM - Thu Aug 24, 2023 8:00 PM MDT

 Ralph Klein Centre Gymnasium, T4H 1R6

A high performance program designed for male and female athletes ages 15-18, lead by Olds College Head Coaches, Ryan Marsden and Sammy Fraser, with the assistance of the Broncos men's and women's varsity athletes. This camp is designed for athletes with club or high school experience and is the total package for any athlete committed to making major improvements in their game.

Experience what it's like to train like a Bronco! Each evening will consist of 3 hours of technical on court training with the Broncos volleyball coaching staff and student athletes. This program is focused on a combination of technical and tactical skills that will help each athlete elevate their game going into the 2023/24 season. We are committed to providing an experience beyond simple skill acquisition and exposing athletes to what it takes to play at the next level.

In order to maintain a high performance environment, this program has limited availability.

Camp Details

Gender: male & female (athletes will train separately)

Ages: 15-18

Dates: August 21-24

Times: 5-8pm

Location: Ralph Klein Centre - 5601 45th Ave Olds, Alberta

Cost: \$180



Olds College Broncos All Skills Basketball Camp

 Fri Aug 18, 2023 12:00 PM - Sun Aug 20, 2023 7:30 PM MDT

 Ralph Klein Centre Gymnasium, T4H 1R6

A development program designed for male and female athletes ages 13-17, lead by Olds College Head Coach, Harrison Corolis, with the assistance of the Broncos men's & women's varsity athletes. This camp is the total package for any athlete committed to making major improvements in their game - whether you are new to the game or have a couple of seasons under your belt, this program will give you the tools to take it to the next level!

We believe in developing the whole athlete and throughout the week will introduce each aspect of the game in addition to focussing on development of the athlete off the court. Athletes will be separated into appropriate skill levels on the first day in order to create meaningful training groups for the program. We are committed to providing an experience beyond simple skill acquisition and exposing athletes to what it takes to play at the next level.

Each day will consist of 4.5 hours of technical on court training in addition to a variation of sport psychology, mental performance coaching, mobility/recovery sessions, goal setting, video sessions, and physical literacy development for a total of 7.5 hours of training/day.

Camp Details

Gender: male & female (athletes will train separately)

Ages: 13-17

Dates: August 18-20

Times: 12-730pm

Location: Ralph Klein Centre - 5601 45th Ave Olds, Alberta

Cost: \$325



Olds College Mini Broncos Basketball Camp

 Fri Aug 18, 2023 9:00 AM - Sun Aug 20, 2023 11:00 AM MDT

 Ralph Klein Centre Gymnasium, T4H 1R6

This is an introductory program designed to introduce the fundamentals of the game in a fun, fast-paced environment. Hosted by Olds College Broncos Basketball Coach, Harrison Corolis, with assistance from Broncos men's and women's varsity athletes, this program is designed to develop fundamental skills, sportsmanship and a love of the game of basketball. Throughout the weekend, we will focus on the fundamental movement skills of running, jumping, throwing, catching, balance, agility, and coordination in addition to some of the fundamental basketball skills such as dribbling, passing, shooting, rebound and playing defence. The curriculum has been designed to maximize the frequency of "touches" each player gets with the basketball and includes shooting, passing, and ball handling drills.

Camp Details

Gender: male & female

Ages: 6-12

Dates: August 18-20

Times: 9-11am

Location: Ralph Klein Centre - 5601 45th Ave Olds, Alberta

Cost: \$90

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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