

# Bowden Grandview School

May 15, 2023



Congratulations to our very own grade 6 student Noah Fieguth for a tremendous job performing in our Bowden Town Theatre.

## What's Happening: May is Kindness Month

**Monday, May 15**

- Gr 9 ELA Part A

**Tuesday, May 16**

- School Council Meeting @ 12:00

**Wednesday, May 17**

- Gr 6 ELA Part A
- High School Track Meet

**Thursday, May 18**

- Elementary Assembly @ 2:15

**Friday, May 19**

- No School

Our students are very excited to start the spring seeding!

This is a part of our Math/Science, it started sometime in January with the Measurement/ Building Materials units we have been exploring. Our kiddos figured out how to use the measuring tape and what material would be good to use for the greenhouse. We went to the Olds Building materials store to buy everything we needed. (Thank you so much to Brenda for driving us there and back!) Adults were cutting the lumber, boys were building the frost cover. Now we are on our Science unit - Plants and growing radish, dill, lettuce, cilantro, green onion, with a couple of zucchini in our little garden (with the plans to taste it in a salad during our kitchen/cooking lessons sometime in May/June).

# garden time



# Three Hat Circus



**Bowden Grandview's Elementary students were entertained by Three Hat Circus on Thurs. May 4. This exciting school presentation entertained and inspired students with amazing circus skills and their message of co-operation and believing in yourself. We watched partner balancing acts, staff spinning, crystal ball juggling, LED-lit props, and more! So much fun!**



The Grade 6 Leadership students organized a special event for grades K-4. Each student planted sunflower seeds in little pots. A big thank you goes to the Mill's family who donated all of the sunflower seeds, pots and dirt for this event. We greatly appreciate all the donations!!!





# Power Full Kids™

feeding hungry minds

**Empowering Canadian children to  
live their best life.**



A very big thank you to our Breakfast Program parent and community volunteers. We are still asking for anyone who has the time to spare to call Carla at 403-506-5222 to get your name on the morning server list.

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## **Bowden Grandview School Council 2022-2023**

The School Council at BGS is a group of parents, administrators, the Town of Bowden, our Ward 5 School Board Trustee and other community stakeholders that meet monthly to discuss ideas related to the school. It provides a forum to discuss concerns, celebrate successes, and plan for the future. The School Council through The Friends of Grandview (FOG) also supports fundraisers for a number of enrichment programs.

The School Council is committed to offering a number of ways to get involved. Being a parent volunteer is one more way to stay connected and involved in your child's educational experience. The activities you choose to undertake do not have to be overly time-consuming. We welcome new members and volunteers to come out to our council. Our next meetings are **May 16th and June 20th at 12:00pm.** You can make a difference!

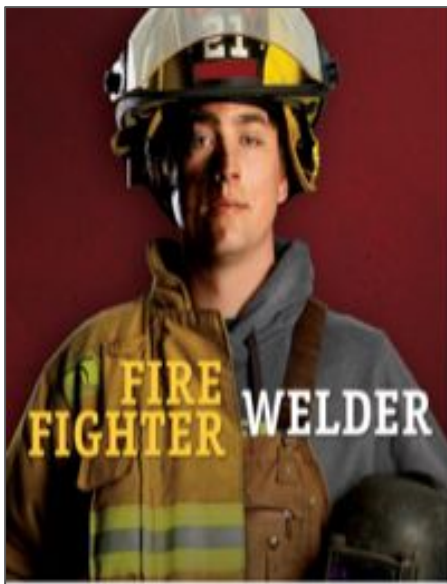
Please contact us at [bqscouncil@gmail.com](mailto:bqscouncil@gmail.com) to be sent a link. We look forward to having you.



# happy mother's day!

The grade 2 class made beautiful clay pots under the supervision of Mrs. Sinclair. They were filled with gorgeous pansies and lots of love for Mother's Day!





# Answer the Call!



Make firefighting part of your life.



Become a Red Deer County Paid On-Call Firefighter today!

- Paid training
- Paid response
- Work as a team to help protect Bowden & Area
- Contact Captain Campbell (403-872-2882) or Captain Feduniw (587-679-0686) for more information



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

# Ever wonder where your dairy products come from?

You're invited to a



**Saturday, June 24, 2023**

**At Wendon Holsteins  
34477**

**Range Road 274  
Red Deer County, AB  
8 AM -12 PM**

- Free Hot and Healthy Breakfast
- Barn Tours
- Robotic Cow Milking Display
- Kids Activities

Scan code for  
more information



Please leave your  
pets at home



## Directions

From Hwy 2 Exit 357 (Bowden), go East on Hwy 587 to dead end. Turn North and look for signs for parking.



For more information go  
to [www.albertamilk.com](http://www.albertamilk.com)  
or call 1.877.361.1231





# 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](mailto: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.*

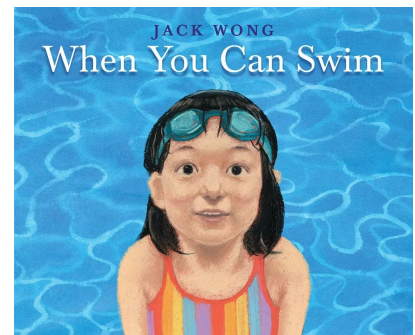
*This is for all Kindergarten to grade 12 students  
If you have verified that you can sign in, please disregard this message*

[PowerSchool Parent Portal](#)

## Literacy

Yay for May! May is one of my favorite months of the year. The weather is typically very nice throughout the month everything is green and growing, and flowers are blooming. Several of these May children's book releases would also make excellent summer reads as kids get out of school for summer break, with books featuring swimming lessons, vacations, and summer camps. It's an excellent month for reading, and I hope you find some new reads to add to your list of May children's book releases. Here are three features for this week!

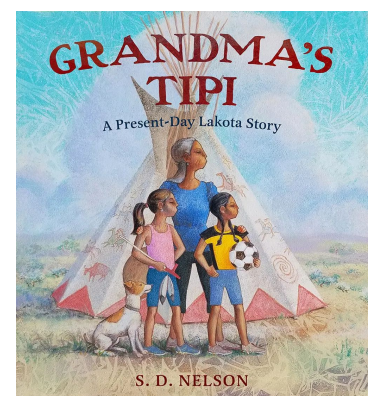
**WHEN YOU CAN SWIM** BY JACK WONG IS A STUNNINGLY ILLUSTRATED AND LYRICAL PICTURE BOOK PORTRAYING ALL THE NATURAL PLACES THE PROTAGONIST CAN SWIM IN ONCE SHE LEARNS HOW TO SWIM. FROM DIVING OFF BRIDGES TO SPLASHING IN WATERFALLS TO EXPLORING UNDERWATER LIFE AT THE OCEAN, NEW WORLDS AND EXPERIENCES OPEN UP WHEN YOU CAN SWIM.



**SUMMER IS FOR COUSINS** BY RAJANI LAROCCA IS AN ENERGETIC, CHEERFUL PICTURE BOOK THAT IS ANOTHER PERFECT READ FOR THE SUMMER. RAVI IS SO EXCITED ABOUT SPENDING THE SUMMER AT THE LAKE HOUSE WITH HIS COUSINS LIKE THEY DO EVERY YEAR. EVERYONE HAS GROWN BIGGER, AND NOW RAVI ISN'T THE YOUNGEST ANYMORE SINCE ONE OF HIS AUNTS HAS HAD A NEW BABY.

## Indigenous Literature

**GRANDMA'S TIPI** BY S. D. NELSON IS HIS NEWEST PICTURE BOOK EXPLORING A CONTEMPORARY LAKOTA GIRL'S DAILY LIFE AS SHE SPENDS THE SUMMER WITH HER GRANDMOTHER (UNCI), UNCLE — WHO IS A LIMB AMPUTEE AND WEARS A PROSTHETIC — AND YOUNGER COUSIN, AND LEARNS TO LOVE HER FAMILY'S TIPI. THE TIPI HAS BEEN PASSED DOWN THROUGH THE GENERATIONS, AND NOW IT'S UNCI'S TURN TO TEACH CLARA AND HER COUSIN ABOUT ITS SIGNIFICANCE.



# 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

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ashleybgcolds@outlook.com



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